



BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

Caroline, Ken Bruce, Norman and Glenis, Peter, Beverley and family. David and Angela.

All having and recovering from hospital procedures.

For our Benefice Churches—For revival

RIP - Bruce Pennick, Joan Wiltshire

Any specific prayer requests for yourself or others, please get their agreement for their names to be published and then send details to Jola at the Rectory

ECO CHURCH

We still collect used ink cartridges, used stamps, used candles for the wax, e.g tea lights.



Hand Bell Ringers Wednesdays 7:30-9pm
at St Paul's Church Centre.

Bentley Tower Bell Ringers Tuesdays 7-9pm.
New recruits welcome. Call 07746417459.

Financial Support

If you, or someone you know, who lives in the Benefice (does not have to be a churchgoer) is struggling financially, there may be grants available. Please ring Rev'd Julie for a friendly, confidential chat.



Please support the local **Foodbank**: there are collection boxes at the back of each church. Items in need are Christmas food eg. Christmas cake, puddings, biscuits, sweets, etc



When online shopping, please go via **easyfundraising.co.uk** to raise valuable funds – simple and free to use and the financial benefits to the churches really count.

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THE BENEFICE OF ST PAUL'S BENTLEY COMMON, ST NICHOLAS KELVEDON HATCH & ST THOMAS' NAVESTOCK



SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

COLLECT: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Almighty and Eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; hear our prayers and thanksgiving of all who we remember this day; fulfil them in purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

"And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." **Jeremiah 23:13**

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday - there will be services of remembering all the fallen in our parishes at each of the churches, please do come along and show your support.

Following Remembrance our focus turns towards Advent and then Christmas. We have Christmas Fayres coming up for St Nicholas and St Thomas' churches, plus toy services at both St Paul's and St Nicholas churches. Please look at the events overleaf and save the dates. If you are able to contribute toys to either of the toy collections, we would be very grateful.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sat 8th	10am	Prayer at 10am - St Paul's Church Centre
 Sunday 9th November - 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Matthew 22:-15-22/ 1 Corinthians 15:50-end 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Remembrance Service 10.50am Act of Remembrance - Kelvedon Hatch War Memorial 11am ST NICHOLAS - Remembrance Service 1pm ST NICHOLAS - Baptism 3pm Remembrance Service - Dudbrook House 6:30pm ST THOMAS - Remembrance Service		
Mon 10th	9-12noon 2pm 8pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Prayer with St Paul's school parents-Church Centre MU Packing Shoeboxes - St Paul's
Tues 11th	11am 1pm 2.30pm 3.45pm	Armistice Day - K/H War Memorial Armistice Day - Outside St Paul's Church St Nicholas MU - Fane Hall Armistice Day - Outside St Thomas' Church
Wed 12th	9-11pm 1pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 13th	9.30am 2pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Memorial - St Paul's - Pennick family
Fri 14th	10am 11am	Ladies Guild Bellringers - St Paul's Setting up for Christmas Fayre - Fane Hall
Sat 15th	11-4pm	St Nicholas' Christmas Fayre - Fane Hall
Sunday 16th November - 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Malachi 4:-1-2a/ Luke 21:5-19 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion and JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 17th	9-12noon 12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall Funeral - St Nicholas - Wiltshire family
Tues 18th	3pm	St Nicholas PCC - Fane Hall
Wed 19th	9-12.30pm 1.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Funeral - St Thomas - Squibb family
Thurs 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sunday 23rd November - 5TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Colossians 1:11-20/Luke 23:33-43 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Toy service 11am ST NICHOLAS - All Together Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 24th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 25th	4.30pm	Little Doves AGM - Navestock Village Hall
Wed 26th	9-11am	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sat 29th	10am 10-3pm	Litter pick - St Paul's St Thomas Christmas Fayre - Navestock Village Hall
Sunday 30th November - 6TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:36-44 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion and JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS - Toy Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		

SPECIAL EVENTS

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre - 15th November

11-4pm, Fane Hall. Father Christmas arrives at 12 noon.



St Paul's SMILE Shoeboxes - 23rd November

Can you either fill a shoebox or buy some items for a shoebox?
They need to be something to read, eat, play, wear or make.

St Paul's Litter Pick - 29th November

10am meeting at St Paul's church centre, All welcome, adult and children and equipment (pickers, hi viz) will be provided

St Thomas Christmas Fayre - 29th November

10-3pm Navestock Village Hall. Admission £1, children FREE.
Father Christmas arrives at 12 noon.



St Nicholas Toy Service - 30th November

Collecting new or very good quality used toys for children in Newham.
Donations can be dropped off at The Hub on Monday's, the Rectory, or the Church on Sunday's.

St Paul's Messy Church - 6th December

3-4.30pm St Paul's church centre.
Christmas crafts, nativity story and refreshments. Followed by
Christmas lights switch on at 4.45pm



St Nicholas Brass at Christmas - 11th December

7.45pm St Nicholas church. A Concert of Christmas music and carols.
Tickets £11, contact Chris to book on 02177 373816
email st.nicholas_event@yahoo.com



Benefice Christmas Meal Out

Darren is trying to organise a meal out in Nov/Dec and needs to know who is interested. Please message him on 07583 218049.

Carol Singers will be needed to sing at: Dudbrook House, 22nd Dec at 2pm
Howard Lodge, 22 Dec at 3pm

Please let Jola know if you can come on benkelnav3@yahoo.com