



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

For all who are bereaved.

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 benkelnav3@yahoo.com

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 tinned goods, toiletries, rice, laundry gel, coffee, shampoo.



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 5TH OCTOBER 2025

COLLECT: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always."

1 Chronicles 16:11

NEWS FROM REV'D JULIE

Thank you to all who attended St Nicholas Harvest Festival last Sunday. This week I have led a Harvest Festival at Kelvedon Hatch school and then this Sunday is St Paul's Harvest Festival followed by St Paul's school Harvest Festival. In total I will have led seven Harvest Festivals, all with the food donations being given to the Brentwood Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these!

There are many events coming up in the following weeks, a lot of work goes into preparing them and they are also fundraising events for the relevant churches, please do try to attend these.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Thurs 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sunday 5th October - 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>2 Timothy 1:1-14/ Luke 17:5-10</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Harvest Festival 10am ST THOMAS Morning Prayer 11am ST NICHOLAS Holy Communion 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 6th	9-12noon 2pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Dudbrook House - Holy Communion Howard Lodge - Holy Communion St Thomas PCC - The Rectory
Tues 7th	4.30pm	Little Doves AGM - Navestock Village Hall
Wed 8th	9.30am 9-11am 1pm	St Paul's School Harvest Festival in Church Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 9th	9.30am 11am 7.45pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Funeral - St Nicholas - Oxford family Deanery Synod - South Weald
Sunday 12th October - 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>2 Timothy 2:8-15/ Luke 17:11-19</i> 9.20am - Bill's Step - Blessing - St Paul's 9:30am ST PAUL'S Holy Communion and JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS Service of the Word and Guest Speaker 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 13th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 14th	2.30pm	St Nicholas MU - Ongar Garden Centre
Wed 15th	9-12.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 16th	9.30am	St Nicholas - Morning Prayer
Sat 18th	10-12noon	Jumble Sale - St Paul's Church Centre
Sunday 19th October - 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>2 Timothy 3:14,4:1-5/ Luke 18:1-8</i> 10:30am ST PAUL'S Benefice Service - NO OTHER SERVICES TODAY		
Mon 20th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Wed 22nd	9-11am	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	St Nicholas - Morning Prayer
Sat 25th	7-11pm	Barn Dance - Navestock Village Hall
CLOCKS CHANGE Sunday 26th October - LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18/ Luke 18:9-14</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion 11am ST NICHOLAS - All Together Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 27th	9-12noon 7pm	The Hub - Fane Hall SNCF meeting - Fane Hall
Wed 29th	10.30-12.30pm 2-4pm	Family Film - Fane Hall - Free Classic Film - Fane Hall - Free
Thurs 30th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas



SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!! Morning Prayer - 5th October

This is a new, monthly service, 10am at St Thomas, Navestock. It will be Common Worship **NOT** Book of Common Prayer.

Harvest Festival Dates

St Paul's - 5th October



Men's Curry Night at the Bongo - 7th October

Meeting at The Shepherd (Kelvedon Hatch) for pre-drinks at 7pm.
Contact Darren if you want to come along 07583 218049.

Little Doves AGM - 7th October

At Navestock Village Hall for all Little Doves families to attend at 4.30pm.

Jumble Sale - St Paul's Church - 18th October

10am-12 in Church Centre. Bring your jumble to the Church Centre or can be dropped off at Church.



Book your tickets! Barn Dance- 25th October

SAVE THE DATE! Navestock Village Hall, 7-11pm

Family Ticket £25(2 adults & 2 children)

Adult £10, Child under 12 £5. Contact Sarah 07592 621097

1940's Sing Along & Knees Up - 1st November

12-2.30pm including Pie & Mash. Fane Hall £12.

Book tickets - Jola 07904 556633



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.

St Nicholas Christmas Fayre - 15th November

Need volunteers and donations of red wine and empty wine bottles.

Plus tombola etc. Contact Christine 01277 375407.

