



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

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 12TH OCTOBER 2025

COLLECT: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

NEWS FROM REV'D JULIE

Thank you to all who donated food to St Paul's Harvest Festival and to St Paul's school Harvest Festival. 7 harvest festivals gathered in!

We have several events coming up in the near future - the barn dance and the 1940s Sing Along - these need you to buy tickets. These are fundraising events for the churches - we need your help. I am also holding free film shows during the half term holidays - do come along to the Fane Hall for these. We are now collecting jumble at St Paul's - please do drop it off at St Paul's church centre.

At the end of November we have a Toy Service at St Nicholas when we shall collect new toys for disadvantaged children in Newham. There will be a box in St Nicholas for donations, please consider purchasing a toy for this. We are also holding a Shoebox service at St Paul's when we will fill shoeboxes with items for SMILE in Romford - something to read, eat, make, play and wear that fit in a shoebox. There will be a box at the back of St Paul's church for any donations.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

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	The Hub - Fane Hall
Wed 29th	9-12.30pm 10.30-12.30pm 2-4pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Family Film - Fane Hall - FREE Classic Film - Fane Hall - FREE
Thurs 30th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sat 1st Nov	12-2.30pm	1940's Singalong and Pie & Mash
Sunday 2nd November - 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT <i>Ephesians 1:11-end/ Luke 6:20-31</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S - All Together Service 10am ST THOMAS Morning Prayer 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 2pm ST NICHOLAS - Bereavement Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 2nd	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hal
Wed 5th	9-11am	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas

SPECIAL EVENTS



Prayer At 10 - St Paul's Church Centre - 11th October

A time for prayer and reflection by Janet at 10am

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

Navestock Village Hall, 7-11pm

Family Ticket £25 (2 adults & 2 children)

Adult £10, Child under 12 £5. Contact Nicole 07951 285388



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

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

Book tickets - Jola 07904 556633



NEW!! Morning Prayer - 2nd November

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

Bereavement Service - St Paul's Church - 2nd November

3pm a service of remembering and thanksgiving. Candles will be lit for loved ones. Please let Jola know if coming and name of loved one.



St Nicholas Christmas Fayre - 15th November

Need volunteers, also donations of red wine and empty wine bottles. Plus tombola etc. Contact Christine 01277 375407.

Toy Service - St Nicholas Church - 30th November

We are collecting new toys for Ambition, Aspire, Achieve Charity.

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



SMILE Shoeboxes - St Paul's

We are collecting something to read, eat, make, play and wear to fit within a shoebox by 9 November.. Boxes are being packed on 10th November.by Mothers' Union. This is for SMILE in Havering