



## 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 - Joan Wiltshire, Norman Snow

*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 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

**COLLECT: SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

**"I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14**

Great news we have enough angels to pay for the church Christmas cards - thank you! Look out for your Christmas card.

This weekend is the Christmas Fayre at the Fane Hall in Kelvedon Hatch, please come along and support it, perhaps visit Father Christmas whilst you're there?

St Paul's Church is still collecting items to fit in a shoebox for S.M.I.L.E charity - these need to be something to eat, make, play with, read and something to wear. If you don't have a shoebox, please bring them to church for the 23 November in a bag and they can still be given to the charity.

St Nicholas church is collecting new toys or very good condition toys for Ambition Aspire Achieve charity - please bring them to church for the Toy Service at St Nicholas on 30 November.

Also, please don't forget to buy your Brass at Christmas tickets, guaranteed to be a great evening.

**With every blessing, rev'd Julie**

Sat 15th	11-4pm	St Nicholas' Christmas Fayre - Fane Hall
<b>Sunday 16th November - 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b> <i>Malachi 4:-1-2a/ Luke 21:5-19</i> 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
<b>Sunday 23rd November - CHRIST THE KING</b> <i>Colossians 1:11-20/Luke 23:33-43</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Toy service - Shoe boxes 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
<b>Sunday 30th November - ADVENT SUNDAY</b> <i>Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:36-44</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion and JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS - Toy Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 1st Dec	9-12noon 3pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Howard Lodge - Communion
Tues 2nd	9.30am 7.30pm	St Paul's school Advent service - in St Paul's Church After Alpha - St Paul's Church Centre
Wed 3rd	9-12.30am 2pm 7.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Dudbrook House - Holy Communion Churchwarden Meeting - The Rectory
Thurs 4th	9.30am 1.30pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Funeral - St Paul's - Snow family
<b>Sunday 7th December - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Romans 15:4-13/Matthew 3:1-12</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion 10am St Thomas - Morning Prayer 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6:30pm ST THOMAS - Nine Lessons and Carols		

## 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.  
 Please bring in by 23rd November at latest

**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.

**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

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