

BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

Caroline, Peter, Beverley & family. David & Angela. Lynn & Rob.

Derek & family

For all unwell with colds, flu and other illnesses at the moment

For our Benefice Churches—For revival



Any specific prayer requests for others, please get their agreement for their names to be published and then send details to Jola on benkelnav3@yahoo.com

	<p>Climate Café Brentwood - 7 Crown Street Brentwood: 31 January 10.30am-1pm: 10.40-11am Brentwood Council talking about recycling. Climate Café® Brentwood – Climate Café®</p> <p>The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch is taking place from 23-25 January. Let's all take part in this. www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch</p> <p>We still collect used ink cartridges, used stamps, used candles for the wax, e.g tea lights.</p>
	<p>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 etc.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
<p>PRIEST IN CHARGE: REV'D JULIE HARDY The Rectory, 2 Church Road, Kelvedon Hatch, CM14 5TJ 01277 373486 revjuliehardy@btinternet.com</p>	<p>BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR: JOLA CARROLL benkelnav3@yahoo.com www.benkelnav.org.uk</p> <p> </p>

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



SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026

COLLECT: 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 with God nothing will be impossible." **Luke 1:37**

Hello - yet another week has flown by!

When you look at all the events coming up, please look at both the diary section and the special events section, as the dates for The Hub, Coffee and Chat, Little Hatchlings are in the diary on the left hand side of the page. There are lots of special events coming up in February and I can't believe I'm already talking about a Lent Course! One aspect of Lent is about persevering in your faith - it may not be easy to commit to doing a Lent course, but that is part of the challenge - setting out to do something to serve/learn more about God. This year make it the year you try a Lent course.

Please tell your friends about the Wedding blessing on 15th February - so often i hear people say I got married in this church x amount of years ago, let's invite them to come and have their marriage blessed.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sunday 18th January - 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Isaiah 49:1-7/John 1:29-42

9:30am ST PAUL'S - Service of the Word
 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion
 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer

Mon 19th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Wed 21st	9-12am	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 22nd	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Nicholas

Sunday 25th January - 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Jeremiah 1:4-10 /Matthew 19:27-end

10:30am St Paul's Benefice Service & JAM - NO OTHER SERVICES TODAY

Mon 26th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Wed 28th	9-11am 7pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre Men's Curry Night - The Shepherd, Kelvedon Hatch
Thurs 29th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas

Sunday 1st February - CANDLEMASS

Malachi 3:1-5/Luke 2:22-40

9:30am ST PAUL'S - Christingle Service
 10am ST THOMAS - Morning Prayer
 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion
 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer

Mon 2nd	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 3rd	3pm	Kelvedon Hatch PCC - Fane Hall
Wed 4th	9-12am	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas

Sunday 8th February - 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Romans 8:18-25/Matthew 6:25-end
 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion
 11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word
 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion

Mon 9th	9-12noon 2pm 3pm 8pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Holy Communion - Dudbrook House Holy Communion - Howard Lodge St Paul's MU Meeting - St Paul's Church
Tues 10th	2.30pm 7.30-9pm	St Nicholas Mothers' Union Meeting - Fane Hall Alpha Course - Questions about life, faith - on Teams
Wed 11th	9-11am 9.30am 1pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre St Paul's school service in church - St Paul's church Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 12th	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Rev Julie's Licensing - St Paul's Church

**SPECIAL EVENTS****Men's Curry Night at the Bongo - 28th January**

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

**Christingle service -St Paul's Church - 1st February**

9.30am-St Paul's church. A fun & interactive service for everyone.

Mothers' Union Meetings

St Paul's MU - St Paul's Church Centre - 9th February 8pm

St Nicholas MU - Fane Hall - 10th February 2.30pm

**Alpha Course - Questions about life & faith - 10th February**

7.30pm - 9pm being held via Teams, weekly. Please contact Jola for further info and joining instructions on benkelnav3@yahoo.com

Rev Julie's Licensing - St Paul's Church - 12th February

7.30pm St Paul's Church with Bishop and Archdeacon. All welcome.

Valentines Weekend - Wedding blessings - 15th February

Come along renew your vows at St Paul's, St Nicholas and St Thomas'.

**Ash Wednesday - St Paul's Church - 18th February**

7.30pm St Paul's Church. Come and be "ashed".

Lent Course - Save the dates!

Beginning 7.30pm on Wednesday 25/2, 4/3, 11/3 & Thurs 19/3, Wed 25/3.
 Details to follow.

St Nicholas Church Quiz - Fane Hall - 28th February

7pm for a 7.30pm start. Get your teams together.

Tickets £8pp, 8 per team.

Please contact Barbara for further details on 07792 262524

