

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 25TH JANUARY 2026

COLLECT: 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Another week has flown by, and we are coming to the end of January already!

There are lots of exciting events and services coming up. Remember to keep an eye out and pop them in your diary.

Our Alpha Course begins on 10th February at 7.30pm, being held via Teams, weekly. Please contact Jola for further info and joining instructions on: benkelnav3@yahoo.com

Come along to the Valentine's weekend & Marriage Blessing service at each of the churches. Please get in touch if you know anyone who would like to have their marriage blessed. We did this last year, and it was a lovely occasion. We are inviting people to come again this year, regardless of whether they were married in our churches or not.

Please remember that there will only be a Benefice service on Sunday 25 January 10.30 am at St Paul's church. There will be no other services taking place on this day.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

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	9-12.30am	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

Sunday 15th February - TRANSFIGURATION

Exodus 24:12-end/Matthew 17:1-9

9:30am ST PAUL'S - Service of the Word & Valentine service

11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion & Valentine service

6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer & Valentine service

Mon 16th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 17th	7.30-9pm	Alpha Course - Questions about life, faith - on Teams
Wed 18th	9-12.30am 7.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Ash Wednesday service - St Paul's Church
Thurs 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas

**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

