

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. www.ilovefreegle.org - a website to recycle your items.</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 – sim- ple 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>  

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



SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

COLLECT: CANDLEMAS

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was
this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we
may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus
Christ 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

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you
are worth more than many sparrows." Andrew 12:7

On 12 February I shall be licensed as Rector of the Benefice of St Paul's,
Bentley Common, St Nicholas, Kelvedon Hatch and St Thomas,
Navestock at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Mores Lane CM14 5RZ. You
are all welcome to come along and be part of this service. Will my role
be different after this - No! Everything will look and be the same as
usual; the title is more about the technical legalities around the role.

Valentine's weekend is only a few week's away - please tell your friends
and family to come along to the Marriage Blessing service at any of the
churches on Sunday 15th February. During the service the couples get
the opportunity to reaffirm their vows, no matter how long they've
been married. Last year's service was lovely - I look forward to
celebrating afresh with couples this year.

St Nicholas Church is looking for two volunteers - one to be the church
treasurer and the other to be the treasurer for the St Nicholas Church
Centenary Fund. Could this be you? We are currently putting together
a job description for these roles. Please think and pray about this.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sunday 1st February - CANDLEMAS

Malachi 3:1/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 7.30pm	The Hub - Fane Hall St Thomas PCC - Rectory
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 & Marriage Blessing

11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion & Marriage Blessing

6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer & Marriage Blessing

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

Sunday 22nd February - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7/Matthew 4:1-11

9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion

11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word

1pm ST NICHOLAS Baptism - Braybrook family

2.30pm ST PAUL'S Baptism - Williamson family

6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion

SPECIAL EVENTS



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 - Marriage 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

