

BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Derek & family, Harry

For all wedding couples preparing for their big day.

For our Benefice Churches—For revival.

100 days of prayer for how the Diocese sustains ministry - Please pray for wisdom for all.

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: Open on the last Saturday of every month . See their link below link for full info and updates. Climate Café® Brentwood – Climate Café®</p> <p>Sign up for the big plastic count from 9-15 March. www.thebigplasticcount.com</p> <p>We still collect used ink cartridges, used stamps, used candles for the wax, e.g tea lights. Drop them off at church.</p>
	<p>Please support the local Foodbank: there are collection boxes at the back of each church. Items in need are tinned ham, corn beef, toiletries, laundry gel, coffee, multipurpose spray 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>
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THE BENEFICE OF ST PAUL'S BENTLEY COMMON, ST NICHOLAS KELVEDON HATCH & ST THOMAS' NAVESTOCK



SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026

COLLECT: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." —**Matthew 6:21**

It was lovely to see new faces at the Lent course this week. Anyone is welcome to come along, even if you can only make one or two weeks.

Thank you to all who attended the Quiz Night at St Nicholas church, it raised £690 - well done! Next weekend is St Thomas' Quiz Night, please do come along.

Don't forget to drop off your good quality, clean jumble to St Paul's Church Centre before 19 March.

We are collecting Easter Eggs for S.M.I.L.E charity in Havering. Please consider donating an egg or two, bring them along to any of the churches.

If you haven't yet told me whether you want to come to the Seder Meal, please do so by 8 March. Many thanks

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sat 7th	10am	Children's Society Box Count - Fane Hall
Sunday 8th March - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Exodus 17:1-7/John 4:5-42 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion & JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word 2pm Ladies Guild of Bellringers at St Paul's 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 9th	9-12 noon 2pm 3pm	The Hub 4th Birthday party - Fane Hall Holy Communion - Dudbrook Holy Communion - Howard Lodge
Tues 10th	2.30pm 7.30-9pm	St Nicholas Mothers' Union Lent Reflection with Yvonne Jones - Fane Hall Alpha Course - on Teams
Wed 11th	9-11am 1pm 3pm	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre
Thurs 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church
Sat 14th	10 -1pm 7pm for 7.30pm	Prayer at 10 then St Paul's Vision Morning St Thomas Quiz Night - Navestock Village Hall
Sunday 15th March - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT Exodus 2:1-10/Luke 2:33-35 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Mothering Sunday Service 11am ST NICHOLAS - Mothering Sunday Service 5pm ST THOMAS - Mothering Sunday Service		
Mon 16th	9-12noon 7.30pm	The Hub - Adult Easter Crafts -Fane Hall Little Doves meeting - St Paul's Church Centre
Tues 17th	3pm 7.30-9pm	St Nicholas PCC - Fane Hall Alpha Course - on Teams
Wed 18th	9.30am 11am 3pm	Love Easter in St Paul's Church Funeral St Thomas - Taylor Family Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre
Thurs 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church
Sat 21st	10-12noon 12-2pm	St Paul's Jumble Sale - St Paul's Church Centre Soup & Sweet - Navestock Village Hall
Sunday 22nd March - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide) Ezekiel 37:1-14/John 11:1-45 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion & JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 23rd	9-12noon 1pm	The Hub -Fane Hall Little Doves Easter Egg Hunt - St Paul's Church
Tues 24th	9.30am 7.30-9pm	Easter Service - St Paul's School in Church Year 4 Alpha Course - on Teams
Wed 25th	9-11am 10.30am 3pm	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre U3A - St Paul's Church Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre
Thurs 26th	9.30am 1.30pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church KH School - Easter Service in St Nicholas Church
Sat 28th	1.30pm 3-4.30pm	Interment St Paul's - Pennick family Messy Church Easter - St Paul's Church Centre

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lent Course - Save the dates!

Change of time. 3pm 11/3, 18/3, 25/3.

Will be held at Ongar Road Garden Centre.



St Thomas Quiz Night - Navestock Village Hall - 14th March

Tickets £15 & include Shepherd's Pie & Cake

Please contact Elaine for further details 07813 824545



Men's Curry Night at the Pilgrims Korai - 18th March

Meeting in The Blackhorse at 7pm for pre-drinks.

Contact Darren if you want to attend



MU Jumble Sale - St Paul's Church Centre - 21st March

10am-12noon Drop off your jumble at St Paul's Church Centre.

Soup & Sweet - Navestock Village Hall - 21st March

12-2pm Navestock Village Hall, £6 Just turn up.

Easter Eggs - All 3 churches collecting Easter Eggs for S.M.I.L.E in Havering -

Can you donate an egg or two? Need them by Sunday 22nd March.



Messy Easter - -St Paul's Church Centre - 28th March

3-4.30pm - crafts, fun and snacks - free of charge,
donations accepted

Seder Meal - Venue TBC- 1st April

Seder Meal with the Jewish Community, costs £10.

Contact Jola if you wish to attend. Need to know by 8th March, latest.

Fish & Chip Supper - St Paul's Church Easter Saturday - 4th April

6.30pm approx. cost £12pp. Let Jola know if you would like to come.

Coffee & Chat at St Paul's Church Centre will be postponed until 15th April.

