

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 -

Pray for vocations & our own vocation at Church

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>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 22ND MARCH 2026

COLLECT: PASSIONTIDE

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart & lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, & he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

This week is called Passiontide, the start of the lead up to Easter. Please make a note of all the Easter services and come and join in with them, they're all different.

It is the last Sunday to donate Easter Eggs for the S.M.I.L.E. Charity in Romford, however, if any eggs come in after the 22 March they will be given to the Foodbank.

Please make sure that you sign up for the Fish and Chip supper on Easter Saturday so that we can order the correct amount of food.

Enjoy the sunny weather.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

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 8-9pm	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	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church
Sat 28th	1.30pm 3-4.30pm	Interment St Paul's - Pennick family Messy Church Easter - St Paul's Church Centre
CLOCKS CHANGE Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 27:11-54 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Service of the Word 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 30th	9-12noon	The Hub -Fane Hall
Tues 31st	8-9pm	Alpha Course - on Teams
Wed 1st	N/A 3pm 6.30pm	Coffee & Chat - Postponed until 15th April Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre Seder Meal - Venue & details TBC
Thurs 2nd	9.30am 7.30pm	Maunday Service - St Nicholas Church Maunday Service - St Thomas Church
Fri 3rd	1pm 2.30pm	Walk of Witness - Starting at St Nicholas Church Reflection on the Cross - St Nicholas Church
Sat 4th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Fish & Chip Supper - St Paul's Church Vigil Service (outdoors) - St Paul's Church
Sunday 5th April - Easter Day Acts 10:34-43/John 20:1-18 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 6th	N/A	The Hub - Closed
Tues 7th	10.30-12noon	Table Tennis in Fane Hall
Wed 8th	1pm	Navestock Lunch- Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lent Course - 3pm 25/3, 1/4 at Ongar Road Garden Centre

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 & snacks - free of charge, donations accepted



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.

Sing Along The Musicals - Fane Hall - 11th April
7pm-Tickets £12pp & inc. Sausage & Mash. Bring your own drink & nibbles.

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

EASTER SERVICES

29 March - Palm Sunday

9.30am Service - St Paul's Church, CM14 5RZ
11am Service - St Nicholas Church, CM14 5TJ
6.30pm Service - St Thomas' Church, RM4 1HA

2 April - Maundy Thursday

9.30am Service - St Nicholas
7.30pm Service - St Thomas' Church

3 April - Good Friday

1pm Walk of Witness - starting at
St Nicholas Church
2.30pm Reflection on the cross - St Nicholas

4 April - Easter Saturday

7.30pm Vigil service (outdoors)
at St Paul's Church

5 April - Easter Day

9.30am Easter Service - St Paul's
11am Easter Service - St Nicholas
6.30pm Easter Service - St Thomas

