

## BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

Caroline, Peter, Beverley & family. David & Angela. Lynn & Rob.  
Derek & family, Harry  
For the staff and children at Little Doves and St Paul's School  
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](mailto: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. <a href="#">Climate Café® Brentwood – Climate Café®</a></p> <p>Sign up for the big plastic count from 9-15 March. <a href="http://www.thebigplasticcount.com">www.thebigplasticcount.com</a></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 <b>Foodbank</b>: 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 <b>easyfundraising.co.uk</b> 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><b>PRIEST IN CHARGE:</b> REV'D JULIE HARDY The Rectory, 2 Church Road, Kelvedon Hatch, CM14 5TJ 01277 373486 <a href="mailto:revjuliehardy@btinternet.com">revjuliehardy@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p><b>BENEFICE ADMINISTRATOR:</b> JOLA CARROLL <a href="mailto:benkelnav3@yahoo.com">benkelnav3@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.benkelnav.org.uk">www.benkelnav.org.uk</a></p>  

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



### SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026

COLLECT: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

“Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! .” **Psalms 27:14**

Please make a note of all the upcoming events, we'd love to see you at them.

This Sunday is the 1st of the month and we have a Morning Prayer service at St Thomas' Church at 10am, in addition to all the other services that day.

Your jumble can now be dropped off at St Paul's Church Centre - ideally when something is going on in the Centre and it will be open. Please ensure jumble is good quality and clean. Similarly, please ensure that bric a brac and toys are good quality. Thank you.

The Jewish Community has invited us to share in their Seder Meal (Passover meal) on Wednesday 1 April in the evening (time and venue to be confirmed). It costs £10 which pays towards the additional food items they prepare for us, we will also need to take with us a separate kosher main meal (Rev Julie will source this). If you would like to experience this special evening as part of our Holy week, please let Jola know on [benkelnav3@yahoo.com](mailto:benkelnav3@yahoo.com) by 8 March at the latest.

**With every blessing, Rev'd Julie**

Sat 28th	7pm for 7.30pm	Quiz Night - Fane Hall
<p><b>Sunday 1st March - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  Romans 4:1-5, 13-17/ John 3:1-17  9:30am ST PAUL'S - All Together Service  10am ST THOMAS - Morning Prayer  11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion  6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer</p>		
Mon 2nd	9-12noon 7.30pm	The Hub - Fane Hall St Paul's PCC - St Paul's Church Centre
Tues 3rd	7.30-9pm	Alpha Course - on Teams
Wed 4th	9-12.30pm 3pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre
Thurs 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sat 7th	10am	Children's Society Box Count - Fane Hall
<p><b>Sunday 8th March - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  Exodus 17:1-7/John 4:5-42  9.30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion &amp; JAM  11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word  2pm Ladies Guild of Bellringers at St Paul's  6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion</p>		
Mon 9th	9-12 noon 2pm 3pm	The Hub 4th Birthday party Holy Communion - Dudbrook Holy Communion - Howard Lodge
Tues 10th	7.30-9pm	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
<p><b>Sunday 15th March - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  Exodus 2:1-10/Luke 2:33-35  9.30am ST PAUL'S - Mothering Sunday Service  11am ST NICHOLAS - Mothering Sunday Service  <b>5pm</b> ST THOMAS - Mothering Sunday Service</p>		
Mon 16th	9-12noon	The Hub - Adult Easter Crafts -Fane Hall
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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Lent Course - Save the dates!**

Change of time. 3pm 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3.

Will be held at Ongar Road Garden Centre.

### **St Nicholas Church Quiz - Fane Hall - 28th February**

7pm for a 7.30pm start.

### **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 - 18 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 Gather all of your jumble together.

### **Soup & Sweet - Navestock Village Hall - 21st March**

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



### **Messy Easter - 28 March -St Paul's Church Centre**

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.

