

BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Derek & family, Harry

For all recently bereaved.

For our Benefice Churches—For revival.

100 days of prayer for how the Diocese sustains ministry -

Pray for wellbeing & sustaining healthy rhythms.

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, squash, rice.</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 29TH MARCH 2026

COLLECT: PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” **Matthew 7:7-8***

Many thanks to all who donated Easter eggs to S.M.I.L.E - we donated a grand total of 293 Easter Eggs!! Eggscellent!! The charity are delighted.

We need to know by 31st March if you are coming to the Fish and Chip Supper at St Paul's Church Centre on Easter Saturday - 4 April at 6.30pm. It's a chance to socialise together and then those that want to go home at the end can do, and those that want to stay can join in with the Easter Vigil outside the church.

Next week - Holy Week - is a very special week of services remembering all that Jesus did for us. Please make time to come along to any of the special services. Make this Easter your time for God!

The Sing Along the Musicals is not very far off - we need to know by 3rd April if you want to come - this is so that we can order food in plenty of time. Please let Jola or myself know - details on the back page on how to contact us.

Thank you to all who came to the Jumble Sale and also Soup & Sweet. Money is still coming in, many thanks.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

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 Quarter Peal - St Paul's 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 30th	9-12noon	The Hub -Fane Hall
Wed 1st	N/A 3pm 6.30pm	Coffee & Chat - Postponed til 15th April Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre Seder Meal - Venue & details TBC
Thurs 2nd	9.30am 7.30pm	Maundy Service - St Nicholas Church Maundy 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 5.15pm Bell Ringers ringing - St Thomas 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 6th	9-12noon	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 11.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church Funeral - St Nicholas - Salter family
Sat 11th	7pm	Sing Along The Musicals - Fane Hall
Sunday 12th April - Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a,22-32/John 20:19-End 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion 11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 13th	9-12noon 8pm	The Hub - Fane Hall St Paul's MU - St Paul's Church Centre
Wed 15th	9-12.30pm 7.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Deanery Synod - St Mary's Shenfield
Thurs 16th	9.30am	Morning Prayer - St Nicholas Church
Sat 18th	9.45am-1.30pm	Vocations Day - Emmanuel Church, Billericay, CM12 9LD.



SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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.
Need to know by 3rd April at latest

Bradwell Area Vocations Day -Emmanuel Church, Billericay, - 18h April

9.45am-1.30pm - Are you feeling called to a vocation within the church
e.g. Pastoral Assistant, Church Warden, Authorised Local Preacher.
Contact 01245 258257 to book or for more info.

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

