

BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

Caroline, Peter, Beverley & family. David & Angela. Lynn & Rob.
Derek & family, Harry

For all struggling financially, mentally, physically & spiritually.

For our Benefice Churches—For revival.

18th February - Start of 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>We still collect used ink cartridges, used stamps, used candles for the wax, e.g tea lights.</p> <p>Sign up for the big plastic count from 9-15 March. www.thebigplasticcount.com</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 – 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>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 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

COLLECT: SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
Isaiah 41:10

For those of you beginning half term holidays, have a happy and safe week off.

On Wednesday we shall be holding an Ashing service at St Paul's service in the evening at 7.30pm and another Ashing service on Thursday at 9.30am at St Nicholas church. We then begin the time of Lent - 40 days of considering our hearts and minds and where they are with God. Some people may be tempted to give something up for Lent, eg food related or social media? Whilst others may be tempted to take something up eg. making a conscious effort to read the Bible or to pray each day, perhaps at a certain time? Something for us all to consider this Lent.

Please start getting your jumble together ready for St Paul's Jumble Sale. We'll let you know when to drop it off.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sat 14th	10am	Prayer at 10 - St Paul's Church Centre
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	9-12.30pm 7.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Ash Wednesday service - St Paul's Church
Thurs 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas & ashing
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 & JAM 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		
Mon 23rd	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 24th	7pm 7.30-9pm	SNCF (St Nicholas Church Centenary Fund) AGM - Fane Hall Alpha Course - Questions about life, faith - on Teams
Wed 25th	9-11am 12noon 3pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre St Paul's Interment - Snow family Lent Course - Ongar Road Garden Centre
Thurs 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sat 28th	7pm for 7.30pm	Quiz Night - Fane Hall
Sunday 1st March - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Exodus 17:1-7, 3:1-7/John 4:5-42 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion 11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
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 - Questions about life, faith - 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Rev Julie's Licensing - St Paul's Church - 12th February

7.30pm St Paul's Church with Bishop and Archdeacon. All welcome.



Prayer at 10 - 14th February

10am St Paul's Church Centre. All welcome to come and pray.

Valentines Weekend - Marriage Blessings - 15th February

Come along renew your vows at St Paul's, St Nicholas and St Thomas'.

Alpha Course - Questions about life & faith - 17th February

7.30pm - 9pm being held via Teams, weekly.

Please contact Jola for further info and joining instructions on

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Ash Wednesday - St Paul's Church - 18th February

7.30pm St Paul's Church. Come and be "ashed".

(SNCF) St Nicholas Church Centenary Fund AGM - 24th February

7pm Fane Hall. Come and hear about all that they have done last year.

Lent Course - Save the dates!

Change of time. 3pm on 25/2, 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. Get your teams together.

Tickets £8pp, 8 per team.

Please contact Barbara for further details on 07792 262524

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

Tickets £15 & include Shepherd Pie & Cake

Please contact Elaine for further details 07813 824545



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.