

BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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>www.ilovefreegle.org - a website to recycle your items.</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>
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THE BENEFICE OF ST PAUL'S BENTLEY COMMON, ST NICHOLAS KELVEDON HATCH & ST THOMAS' NAVESTOCK



SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

COLLECT: SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

"Jesus replied, Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" **John 11:40**

Last chance for anyone to join up to the Alpha course. It will take place weekly on Teams and a meal will be provided on one of the weeks.

The Lent course will now be held at the Ongar Road Garden Centre on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm starting on 25 February and each week up to and including 25 March.

The Hub knitters have asked for donations of double knitting wool. If you are able to donate any wool, please drop off to the Rectory, the Hub or at any of the churches. Thank you!

Our Easter campaign to collect Easter Eggs for S.M.I.L.E. charity is beginning - please can you donate an egg over the coming weeks - thank you!

You are all invited to my Licensing on Thursday 12th February at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church - it would be lovely to see you there.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sunday 8th February - 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Romans 8:18-25/Matthew 6:25-end
 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion
 11am ST NICHOLAS - Service of the Word
 1pm ST PAUL'S - Baptism - Bearman-Gibson family
 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion

Mon 9th	9-12noon 2pm 3pm 8pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Holy Communion - Dudbrook House Holy Communion - Howard Lodge St Paul's MU Meeting - St Paul's Church Centre
Tues 10th	2.30pm 7.30-9pm	St Nicholas Mothers' Union Meeting - Fane Hall Alpha Course - Questions about life, faith - on Teams
Wed 11th	9-11am 9.30am 1pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre St Paul's school service in church - St Paul's church Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 12th	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Rev Julie's Licensing - St Paul's Church
Sat 13th	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
 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	7.30-9pm 7pm	Alpha Course - Questions about life, faith - on Teams SNCF (St Nicholas Church Centenary Fund) AGM - Fane Hall
Wed 25th	9-11am 11am 7.30pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre St Paul's Interment - Snow family Lent Course - The Rectory
Thurs 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mothers' Union Meetings



St Paul's MU - St Paul's Church Centre - 9th February 8pm
St Nicholas MU - Fane Hall - 10th February 2.30pm

Alpha Course - Questions about life & faith - 10th February

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

Please contact Jola for further info and joining instructions on benkelnav3@yahoo.com

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 - 13th 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'.

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