

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

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	<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 5TH APRIL 2026

COLLECT: EASTER DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” **Matthew 28:5-6**

We are now in Holy Week with Easter Day this Sunday. Jesus died on the cross for you - how do you respond to this? Come along to our Easter services - hear the good news!

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in any of the special services, helped to decorate churches, or donated Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunts at St Paul's and St Nicholas.

I have had to cancel the Sing Along event on 11 April due to lack of interest. We hope to rearrange this for another date later in the year.

Have a happy and blessed Easter once we get to it.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

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
<p>Sunday 5th April - Easter Day Acts 10:34-43/John 20:1-18 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion 10am ST THOMAS - Morning Prayer 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion</p>		
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 11.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church Funeral - Salter family
<p>Sunday 12th April - 2nd 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</p>		
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
<p>Sunday 19th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a,36-41/Luke 24:13-35 9.30am ST PAUL'S - Service of the Word 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6.30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer</p>		
Mon 20th	9-12noon 7.30pm	The Hub -Fane Hall St Thomas PCC - The Rectory
Wed 22nd	9-11am	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunts following St Pauls & St Nicholas' Services - 5th April

Following both services, our annual Easter Egg hunt will be held in the church grounds. All egg donations welcome.

Sing Along The Musicals - Fane Hall - 11th April

CANCELLED!!

Bradwell Area Vocation Day - Emmanuel Church, Billericay - 18th April

9.45am-1.30am - 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 - all welcome, including dogs
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
10am Morning Prayer - St Thomas
11am Easter Service - St Nicholas
6.30pm Easter Service - St Thomas

