BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

For all who are housebound or in care homes, including Derek, Keith & Edna, David & Angela, Shirley.
For all those preparing for Confirmation.
For our Benefice Churches - for revival.
Equip us Lord for our mission work.
For all who are bereaved.

Any specific prayer requests for others, please get their agreement for their names to be published & then send details to:

Jola on benkelnav3@yahoo.com

Climate Café Brentwood

Climate Café Brentwood - 7 Crown Street, Brentwood: Open on the last Saturday of every month. See their link below for full info and updates.
Climate Café® Brentwood – Climate Café®

Eco-News

We recycle **used ink cartridges, used stamps, used candles, including tea lights.** Drop off at church.

Foodbank

Please support the local Foodbank: there are collection boxes at the back of each church. Items in need are **advent calendars, mince pies, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, packet stuffing, tea/coffee, sugar, toiletries, etc.**

Online Shopping

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.



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Bells

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.

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

Sunday 1ST November 2026

COLLECT: All Saints Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 forever. Amen.

A belated 'thank you' to all who gave to St Paul's MU Jumble Sale, to all who helped and to those who attended. So far it has raised over £630 with more to come in. THANK YOU!

The **Bereavement Service**, is this Sunday 1 November at St Thomas' church - RM4 1HA. To have a loved ones name read out please email benkelnav3@yahoo.com

Volunteers are needed to man stalls at **St Nicholas Christmas Fayre** on 14 November - can you help ? Please contact benkelnav3@yahoo.com

St Paul's Church is collecting for the S.M.I.L.E. shoebox collection - items for children/teenagers - something to read, eat, play, wear, make - all of these things will need to be fit into a shoebox. Needed by **15 November.**
Can you fill your own shoebox (spares available in church) or put items in the collecting box in church?

St Nicholas church are collecting toys for Ambition, Aspire, Achieve charity - new or very good used toys. These are required by **29 November**.

If you are buying items online, please use **www.easyfundraising.co.uk.**
The companies donate to the church a varying percentage of what you spend, at no extra cost to you.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

BIBLE QUOTE:
"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 1st November- All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9-end Matthew 5:1-12

9.30am	**ST PAUL'S**	**All Together**
11am	**ST NICHOLAS**	**Holy Communion**
3pm	**ST THOMAS**	**Bereavement Service**
6.30pm	**ST THOMAS**	**Evening Prayer**

Mon 2nd:	9-12 noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
	7.30pm	St Paul's PCC Meeting - St Paul's Church Centre
Tues 3rd:	2-3.30pm	The Good Neighbour Scheme Meet Up - Fane Hall
	7.30pm	Confirmation Group - Online
Wed 4th:	9-11am	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre
	2.15pm	Prayer Meeting for St Paul's School - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 5th:	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church

Sunday 8th November- Remembrance Sunday
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38

9.30am	**ST PAUL'S**	**Remembrance Service**
11am	**ST NICHOLAS**	**Remembrance Service**
6.30pm	**ST THOMAS**	**Remembrance Service**



Mon 9th	9-12 noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 10th	7.30pm	Confirmation Group - Online
Wed 11th	11am	Kelvedon Hatch War Memorial
	1pm	St Paul's Church - Armistice Service
	2.30pm	Dudbrook - Armistice Service
	3.45pm	St Thomas Church - Armistice Service
Thurs 12th:	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church
Sat 14th:	11-4pm	St Nicholas Christmas Fayre - Fane Hall



Little Hatchling's Baby & Toddler Group, 4th,18th November & 2nd Dec



9-11am in St Paul's Church Centre, £2 per family. Come along with your little ones and enjoy toys, crafts, singing & refreshments.

Bereavement Service - 1st November



3pm at St Thomas' Church, Navestock. A service to remember all we have loved and lost. If you would like a loved ones name read out during the service please email benkelnav3@yahoo.com



Men's Curry Night - 4th November

Contact Darren on 07583 218049 if you would like to come.



St Nicholas' Christmas Fayre - 14th November

11-4pm in Fane Hall. Cakes, toys, tombolas, books, crafts, games, raffle, refreshments & more. Santa will be making a special appearance.

St Paul's SMILE Shoeboxes



Can you either fill a shoebox or buy some items for a shoebox? They need to contain something to read, eat, play, wear or make. Donations are to be received by **15th November.**



St Thomas' Christmas Fayre - 28th November

10-3pm in Navestock Village Hall CM14 5SD. Cakes, toys, tombolas, crafts, raffle, refreshments & more. £1 entrance for adults. Santa arrives at noon.

St Nicholas' Ambition, Aspire & Achieve Toy Collection



We are collecting new and good quality used toys for Ambition, Aspire and Achieve. These are needed by **29th November.**



St Paul's Messy Church - 5th December

3-4.30pm in St Paul's church centre. Christmas crafts, nativity story and refreshments. Followed by Christmas lights switch on at 4.45pm

St Nicholas' Brass at Christmas - 11th December



7.45pm at St Nicholas Church. A concert of Christmas music and carol Tickets £11 for adults, £5 children. Contact Chris Jardine to book tickets - 01277 373816 or email st.nicholas_event@yahoo.com