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

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.



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.**

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®

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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 8TH November 2026

COLLECT: Remembrance Sunday

Almighty and Eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; hear our prayers and thanksgiving of all who we remember this day; fulfil them in purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

November has arrived and there is lots going on across our churches, beginning with Remembrance Sunday this Sunday. I shall also be leading services of Remembrance on Armistice Day across all three churches - please look inside for the times - at all three churches we will be laying wreathes on the war graves in the churchyard.

Please make a note of St Nicholas and St Thomas' Christmas Fayres, we'd love to see you there.

If you are able to contribute to the Shoebox Collection at St Paul's - the deadline is rapidly approaching - 15th November. St Nicholas Toy Collection is for 29th November. All contributions to either Collection are very gratefully received.

Bookings are now open for the Brass at Christmas Concert - with money being split between St Nicholas Church and Saint Francis Hospice. Please do consider coming along to this very festive evening

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

BIBLE QUOTE:
"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 at War Memorial then in Church
6.30pm ST THOMAS Remembrance Service

Mon 9th	9-12 noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 10th	2.30pm 7.30pm	St. Nicholas MU Christmas Floral Making - Fane Hall Confirmation Group - Online
Wed 11th Armistice Day	11am 1pm 2.30pm 3.45pm	Kelvedon Hatch War Memorial St Paul's Church - Armistice Service Dudbrook - Armistice Service St Thomas Church - Armistice Service
Thurs 12th:	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church
Fri 13th:	10am	Set up for Christmas Fayre - Fane Hall
Sat 14th:	10am 11-4pm	Prayer at 10 - St Paul's Church Centre St Nicholas Christmas Fayre - Fane Hall

Sunday 15th November- 2nd Sunday before Advent

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11/Matthew 25:14-30

9.30am ST PAUL'S Service of the Word & JAM
11am ST NICHOLAS Holy Communion
6.30pm ST THOMAS Evening Prayer

Mon 16th:	9-12 noon 2pm 3pm 7pm 8pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Holy Communion - Dudbrook House Holy Communion - Howard Lodge Night Prayer in the Garden St Paul's MU, pack Shoeboxes - Church Centre
Tues 17th:	7.30-9pm	Confirmation Group - Online
Wed 18th:	9-11am	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 19th:	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Church

Prayer at 10 - 14th November

10am in St Paul's church centre. Come and pray together, all welcome

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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.**

Little Hatchling's Baby & Toddler Group - 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.

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

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St Nicholas' Brass at Christmas - 17th December

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