



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
23rd November 2025
Christ the King**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
23rd November 2025**

**10.00am
Holy Communion
Rev. Simeon**

Jigsaw

**Welcome
Liz**

**Readings:
Jeremiah 23:1-6
&
Luke 23:33-43
Becky Francis**

**Prayers:
David Francis**

**Coffees:
Dee & Sandra**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
23rd November 2025**

8am Rev. Simeon
**Readings as per St Nicholas*

**10:30 Family Service
Led by Joan**

**Sides:
Brenda B & Margaret**

**Readings:
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ava
Luke 23:33-43
Nellie**

**Prayers:
Alison**

**Coffees:
Lee & Alison**

Group Meetings & Clubs

**Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays
10am-1.30pm. Last orders 1pm**

**St Nicholas 2-4 House Group. 27th Nov in
members' homes. Sarah on 07792 947958.**

**St.Bs Small Groups Worship: Prayer, Bible
Exploration & Fellowship.**

Wed 7.30-9:00pm & Fri 1.45-3.15pm

**Jenny's prayer group: St B's 8-9pm Third
Monday in each month**

St.B's Welcome Club Thurs 4th Dec 2-4pm

**Marigolds cleaners fortnightly Wednesdays
9.30am St Nicholas.**

**Children's Sunday Club St.Nicholas Church
1st Sunday of each Month @ 10:30am. All ages**

**St B's Jigsaw All Ages: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday &
Puzzle ages 11-16: 3rd Sunday of each month**

**Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ
the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom
has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.**

Please Pray for: all those mourning the
loss of loved ones in our congregations.
Healing and restoration for those who
are suffering with ill health at present.
Sustaining energy for all those who work
within our churches to keep them
running and the ministries they offer.
For local, national, and international
situations that need God's peaceful,
compassionate, and just presence.



**Please continue to bring any items to church
for the food bank collections.**

Many thanks

**JOIN US FOR
Evensong**
Sung BCP Evensong

Swanscombe Deanery Service with
The Archdeacon of Rochester
The Ven Revd Sandra McCalla
and The Mayor Jenny Wallance

23 NOV 3 PM St Botolph's Church
The Hill, Northfleet
DA11 9EU

Refreshments in the Church Hall after the service.

Next Week's Services: 30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent

JOINT BENEFICES SERVICE

At

St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise

Rev. Simeon Communion Service

Prayers: Jenny Douse

Readings:

Romans 13: 11-14 Peter Joyce

Matthew 24: 36-44 Nicola Fry

Coffees: Pat E & Janet Luck

DECEMBER
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TUESDAY

HEPATITIS C (Hep C)

- Hep C is a liver infection caused by a virus.
- Hep C is spread by infected blood.
- Hep C can lead to liver disease and cancer.

GETTING TESTED is the only way to know if you have Hep C.

Hep C can be cured by taking medicine. Testing is the first step on a path to cure.

TAKE A HEP-C TEST TODAY!

Free Hepatitis C Test

From 10:00-13:00 Tuesday 2nd of December at St.Barnabas Church, Warm Space. Istead Rise, Gravesend DA13 9DA

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES THIS CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Join us for an exciting Christmas Market where you'll find unique gifts, a magical atmosphere and festive spirit!

KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITY * CRAFT & STALLS
ELF VISIT AND KIDS GAMES * FACE PAINTER

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
2PM TILL 5PM

FREE ENTRY

Istead Rise Community Centre
Worcester Close, Istead Rise DA13 9LB

Fundraising Concert

IN AID OF

Erith Operatic Society & Ellenor Hospice

The Erith Operatic Society will be performing Festive Music, Readings and Carols - some of which will require audience participation to get you in the festive spirit.

£10 PER PERSON
Suitable for all ages
Entrance by ticket only

Date: 6th December 2025
Time: 7 for 7.30pm
Place: Southfleet Village Hall
DA13 9NX

Bring your own Drinks, Nibbles and Glasses

ellenor.

Ellenor is a registered charity in England and Wales (1121561)

- ❖ Friends will be sad to hear that Molly Gooch passed away on the 17th November. Our love and prayers for Alan and the family. Details of the service will follow shortly.
- ❖ Santas sleigh is coming around again on Sunday 7th December and the Gravesend and Meopham Rotary Club will be collecting money and food bank items around Istead Rise.

Donations to the work and running of St Nicholas may be made by bank transfer (PCC Southfleet, 60-09-10, 16752953, ref your surname). Thank you for your consideration. Donations for the work and running of St Barnabas may be made by bank transfer (St Barnabas PCC: 09-01-53, 89343900, ref your name). Thank you.

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Day off: Saturday.

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