



**Weekly News from**  
**St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas**  
**16th November 2025**  
**Second Sunday before Advent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise**  
**16th November 2025**

**10.00am**  
**Service of the Word**  
**Jenny & Julian**

**Jigsaw**

**Welcome**  
**Niki**

**Readings:**  
**Malachi 4:1-2a**  
**&**  
**Luke 21:5-19**  
**Sandra Union**

**Prayers:**  
**Vic Union**

**Coffees:**  
**Pat E & Nicola Fry**

**St Nicholas Southfleet**  
**16th November 2025**

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

**10:30 Communion**  
**Rev. Simeon**

**Sides:**  
**Chris & Lee**

**Readings:**  
**Malachi 4:1-2a**  
**Grace**  
**Luke 21:5-19**  
**Apollo/Sarah**

**Prayers:**  
**Chris**

**Coffees:**  
**Sarah & Adrian**

**Group Meetings & Clubs**

**Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays**  
**10am-1.30pm. Last orders 1pm**  
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**St Nicholas 2-4 House Group. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov in**  
**members' homes. Sarah on 07792 947958.**  
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**St.Bs Small Groups Worship: Prayer, Bible**  
**Exploration & Fellowship.**  
**Wed 7.30-9:00pm & Fri 1.45-3.15pm**  
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**Jenny's prayer group: St B's 8-9pm Third**  
**Monday in each month**  
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**St.B's Welcome Club Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-4pm**  
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**Marigolds cleaners fortnightly Wednesdays**  
**9.30am St Nicholas.**  
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**Children's Sunday Club St.Nicholas Church**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month @ 10:30am. All ages**  
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**St B's Jigsaw All Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday &**  
**Puzzle ages 11-16: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month**  
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**Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's**  
**salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess**  
**and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day**  
**be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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 fill & return the children's Christmas shoe box by  
**16<sup>th</sup> November** for collection at the church.

For information see: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

**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: 23rd November 2025

### Christ the King

#### St Barnabas Istead Rise

**10am Communion**  
**Led by 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

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

**10:30 am**  
**Led by Joan**

**Sides:**  
**Brenda B & Margaret**

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

**Prayers:**  
**Alison**

**Coffees:**  
**Lee & Alison**

DECEMBER  
02  
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

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

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 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
2PM TILL 5PM

**FREE ENTRY**

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

- ❖ Santas sleigh is coming around again on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December and the Gravesend and Meopham Rotary Club will be collecting money and food bank items around Istead Rise.
- ❖ St Barnabas will be making a special collection for them over next two weeks in church and will be collected on the afternoon of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

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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CALENDAR  
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