

## Weekly News from St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas 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

Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Iesus Christ.



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

## **Group Meetings & Clubs**

St Nicholas 2-4 House Group. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec in members' homes. Sarah on 07792 947958.

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

St.B's Welcome Club Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2-4pm

Marigolds cleaners fortnightly Wednesdays 9.30am St Nicholas.

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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



## Next Week's Services: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am Service of the Word Led by Rowan Troy

All Age service

Welcome Nicola

Readings: Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12 Darcy Hill

> Prayers: Jon Hill

Coffees: Pat E & Heather Frost St Nicholas Southfleet

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

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10:30 Patronal service Led by Alison

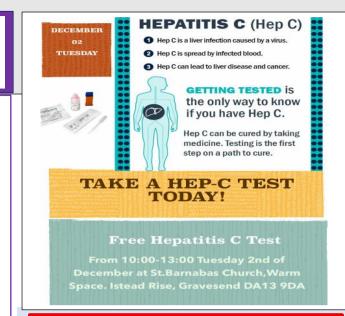
> Sides: Kevin & Wendy

> > **Readings:**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15, 9:6-15 Beryl, Peter & Sarah Matthew 25:31-46 Paul, Chris, Geoff & Alison

> Prayers: The children

Coffees: Beryl & Peter







- ❖ Following the sad passing of Molly Gooch, friends are advised that there will be a thanksgiving service for her life at St Nicholas on the 12th December at 11.30am.
- 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.

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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