



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
14th December 2025
Third Sunday of Advent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
14th December 2025**

10.00am Communion

Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw

**Welcome
Angela & Nyria**

**Readings:
Isaiah 35:1-10
&
Matthew 11:2-11
Sandra Union**

**Prayers:
Vic Union**

**Coffees:
Pat E & Dee Wenders**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
14th December 2025**

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

**10:30 Service of the Word
Led by Chris**

**Sides:
Jemma & Matt**

**Readings:
Isaiah 35:1-10
Lynn
Matthew 11:2-11
Frances**

**Prayers:
Joan**

**Coffees:
Steve & Dermot**

Group Meetings & Clubs

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

St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes. Call 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 18th 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 for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with 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 continue to bring any items to church for the food bank collections.

Many thanks



SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER @ 6PM

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AT

ST. BARNABAS, ISTEAD RISE.

FOLLOWED BY

MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

Next Week's Services: 21st December 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am

The Jigsaw team

Jigsaw Nativity

Welcome
Niki

Readings:

The Jigsaw team

Prayers:
The Jigsaw team

Coffees:
Pat E & Sandra Union

St Nicholas Southfleet

8am Rev. Simeon

**Readings as per St Nicholas*

10:30 Blue Christmas
Communion Rev. Simeon

Sides:
Paul & Adele

Readings:
Isaiah 40: 1, 25-31
Kevin
Matthew 1:18-25
Wendy

Prayers:
Sue O

Coffees:
Paul & Adele

Christmas Services

Sunday 7th December

St Nicholas • 10:30am • St Nicholas Day Toy Service
with the option to bring along a new toy for
the Salvation Army to distribute to those in need

Sunday 14th December

St Barnabas • 6pm • Carol Service
With mulled wine and mince pies served after the service

Sunday 21st December

St Barnabas • 10:00am • Family Nativity service

St Nicholas • 10:30am • Quiet Christmas
A moment to pause, rest and reflect
in the busyness of the Christmas Season

St Nicholas • 6:00pm • Candlelight Carol Service
With mulled wine and mince pies served after the service

Wednesday 24th December

St Barnabas • 10:00am • Family Christingle Service
Come and join in the chaos and the fun
as we retell the Christmas story

St Nicholas • 10:00pm • Almost Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December

St Barnabas • 10:00am • Christmas Day Family Service

Sunday 4th January

St Barnabas • 10:00am • New Years Café Church Service
Fun, Food & Drink

Sunday 11th January

St Nicholas 10:30am Christingle Service

NEWS & INFORMATION

This Monday, 15th December at 7:30pm
Caroline Mills is being licensed and installed as
priest in charge of St Peter and St Paul,
Church St, Shoreham, Kent. TN14 7SB.
All are welcome!

Proudly presents an original story by
Helen Bradshaw

ALTERNATE SHADOWS

The Elves & The Shoemaker

Adults £7.00
Children £3.00
Family Ticket £15.00 -
Two Adults and Two
Children

Interval refreshments
Available.

St Barnabas Church,
Upper Avenue, Istead
Rise.
DA13 9DA

Saturday
28th
February 2026
starts 3pm

For Tickets call:- Pauline Mills
07729 596567

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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