



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
21st December 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
21st December 2025**

10.00am

The Jigsaw team

Jigsaw Nativity

**Welcome
Angela & Nyria**

Readings:

The Jigsaw team

**Prayers:
The Jigsaw team**

**Coffees:
Pat E & Sandra Union**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
21st December 2025**

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

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

**Sides:
Adele & Paul**

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

**Prayers:
Sue O**

**Coffees:
Adele & Paul**

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, next one in January

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: Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in Glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation 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 continue to bring any items to church for the food bank collections.

Many thanks

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES & INFORMATION FOR
SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER**

10:00am – St. Barnabas Family Nativity Service

10:30am – St. Nicholas Quiet Service of Reflection

6:00pm – St Nicholas Candlelight Carol Service. Followed by mulled wine & mince pies.

Next Week's Services: 28th December 2025

The 1st Sunday of Christmas

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am BCP
Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw

Welcome
Nyria

Readings:
Isaiah 63: 7-9
&
Matthew 2: 13-23
Sandra Union

Prayers:
Vic Union

Coffees:
Pat E & Liz Goble

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

10:30 Service of the Word
Led by Alison

Sides:
Lee & Brenda H

Readings:
Isaiah 63: 7-9
Sue M
Matthew 2: 13-23
Chris

Prayers:
Paul

Coffees:
Alison & Lee

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

Christmas Eve Services

St. Barnabas @10am Family Christingle Service
St. Nicholas @ 10pm Almost Midnight Mass Service

Christmas Day Service

St. Barnabas @ 10am Christmas Day Family Service



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.

Saturday 28th February 2026 starts 3pm

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

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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