



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
7th December 2025
Second Sunday of Advent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
7th December 2025**

**10.00am
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
7th December 2025**

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

**10:30 St Nicholas Day
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:
Alison**

**Coffees:
Beryl & Peter**

Group Meetings & Clubs

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

**St Nicholas 2-4 House Group. 11th Dec 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 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: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge
and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our
Lord and our God.**

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

**PATRONAL (TOY)
SERVICE**

**St. Nicholas Church
Southfleet**

**Sunday 7th December
10:30am**

**Please bring a new toy
to donate
Thank you.**



Next Week's Services: 14th December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am 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

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

10:30 Service of the Word
Led by Chris

Sides:
Jemma & Matt

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

Prayers:
Peter

Coffees:
Steve & Dermot

NEWS & INFORMATION

- ❖ 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 7th December and the Gravesend and Meopham Rotary Club will be collecting money and food bank items around Istead Rise.

St Nicks Church is going carol singing, not out in the cold winter but in The Ship, from 7.30 this coming Tuesday Dec 9th.



The Dickens Society will be there wearing traditional Dickensian garments but we do need people for this outreach to be a success. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GOOD SINGER. Everybody will be welcome.

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.

Rev. Simeon Nevell (Priest in Charge of St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas), Istead Rise DA13 9DA
Phone: 01474 391677 Email: churchwardensstnicholas@gmail.com
Day off: Saturday.

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)

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

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