



**Weekly News from**  
**St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Baptism of Christ**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10.00am Holy Communion**  
**Rev. Simeon**

**Jigsaw**

**Welcome:**  
**Angela & Nyria**

**Readings:**  
**Isaiah: 42: 1-9**  
**&**  
**Matthew 3: 13-end**  
**The Hill family**

**Prayers:**  
**Jon Hill**

**Coffees:**  
**Liz & Heather**

**St Nicholas Southfleet**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

**10:30 Christingle Service**  
**Led by Joan & Alison**

**Sides:**  
**Sue M, Steve & Sue O**

**Readings:**  
**Isaiah 42: 1-9**  
**Frances**  
**Matthew 3: 13-end**  
**Brian**

**Prayers:**  
**Alison**

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

**Group Meetings & Clubs**

**St Barnabas PCC 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm**

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**Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays**  
**10am-1.30pm. Last orders 1pm.**  
**No café on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan due to funeral**

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**St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in**  
**members' homes. 22nd Jan. Call**  
**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, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29th Jan**  
**2-4pm**

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**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**

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**Collect: Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

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 donations to both churches for St Mary's Greenhithe food bank.**  
**Thank you.**

**CHILDREN'S CLUB**  
**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH**  
**MONTH @ 10.30am**  
**FUN, ART & STORIES**  
**ALL AGES WELCOME**

## Next Week's Services: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**St Barnabas Istead Rise**  
**10am Service of the Word**

**Puzzle**

**Welcome**  
**Niki Wade**

**Readings:**  
**Isaiah 49: 1-7**  
**&**  
**John 1: 29-42**  
**Nicola Wade**

**Prayers:**  
**Heather Frost**

**Coffees:**  
**Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet**

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

**10:30 Safeguarding Sunday**  
**Led by Rev. Simeon**

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

**Readings:**  
**1 Corinthians 12:12-26**  
**Josh**  
**Luke 12: 14-21**  
**Geoff**

**Prayers:**  
**Chris**

**Coffees:**



### NEWS & INFORMATION

The funeral of Christine Rutherford will take Place at 2pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> January at Medway Crematorium.

Jean Henderson's funeral service will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> January at 11am at Gravesend Crematorium. It would be lovely if friends could come.

Please share your memories of Jean with Sue if you are planning to attend.

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Church Sunday  
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Church  
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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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