



Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
4th January 2026
Second Sunday of Christmas



JOINT BENEFICES SERVICE

New Years Breakfast service

At

St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise

Rev. Simeon

Prayers: Denise Mason

Readings:

Romans 11: 33-end, 12: 1-2

Keith Porter

Matthew 6: 25-33 Sarah Youseman

Collect: God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.

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

Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays Open 6th Jan 10am-1.30pm. Last orders 1pm

St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes. 8th Jan. 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, 15th & 29th Jan 2-4pm

Marigolds cleaners fortnightly Wednesdays 9.30am St Nicholas.

Children's Sunday Club St.Nicholas Church 3rd 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

**SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY
2026 at ST. BARNABAS,
ISTEAD RISE. @10am
NEW YEARS CAFÉ
CHURCH SERVICE
Fun, Food & Drink!!**



Next Week's Services: 11th January 2026

The 3rd Sunday of Christmas

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am

Jigsaw

Welcome:
Angela Crooks & Nyria

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

Prayers:
Jon Hill

Coffees:

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

10:30 Christingle
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



NEWS & INFORMATION:

The funeral of Christine Rutherford will take Place at 2pm on the 14th January 2026 at Medway Crematorium.



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