



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
22nd February 2026 1st Sunday of Lent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
22nd February 2026**

**10.00am Holy Communion
Rev. Keith White**

Jigsaw

**Welcome:
Liz**

**Readings:
Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7
&
Matthew 4: 1-11
Nicola Fry**

**Prayers:
Chris Loker**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
22nd February 2026**

**8am Self Lead
Readings as per St Nicholas*

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

**Sides:
Brenda H & Sue O**

**Readings:
Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7
Brian
Matthew 4: 1-11
Frances**

**Prayers:
Sue O**

**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. 26th Feb. 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. 26th Feb 2-4pm

*Marigolds cleaners fortnightly
Wednesdays 9.30am St Nicholas.

*St B's Jigsaw All Ages: 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Sunday & Puzzle ages 11-16: 3rd
Sunday of each month

Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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 donations to both churches for St Mary's Greenhithe food bank.
Thank you.**

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

Next Week's Services: 1st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

St Barnabas Istead Rise

**10am
All Age Service**

Led by

**Welcome
Nicola Fry**

**Readings:
Genesis 12: 1-4a
&
John 3: 1-17
The Hill Family**

**Prayers:
Jon Hill**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

**10:30 Service of the Word
Rev. Simeon**

**Sides:
Sue M & Steve**

**Readings:
Genesis 12: 1-4a
Sue O
John 3: 1-17
Dermot**

**Prayers:
Sarah**

**Coffees:
Sarah & Adrian**

LENT & EASTER SERVICE DATES

2026



Ash Wednesday – 18th Feb @ 6pm. St Nicholas Church

Mothering Sunday 15th March @ 10:30am. St Nicholas Church

Palm Sunday 29th March @ 10:30am – Joint at St Nicholas Church

Maundy Thursday 2nd April @ 6pm – Washing of feet. St Barnabas

Good Friday 3rd April @ 3pm – Veneration of the Cross. St Nicholas

Easter Sunday 5th April @ 10:30am - Flowering of the Cross. St Nicholas

NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who so kindly gave to the foodbanks. Mary and Heather took a good haul down to Greenhithe last week and it is very much appreciated there.

2-4 House Group will be looking at 'The Chosen' film at Sarah and Adrian's house during Lent.

For live streaming of
St .Nicholas Church
Sunday services scan
the QR Code



For St. Nicholas
Church Online
Giving please
scan the QR code



FINDING A VOICE

A Lent Course on the
KING'S SPEECH

Please join us for our Lent Course in 2026 at St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise.

Wednesdays 7:45pm to 9:15pm – starting from 25th Feb

Fridays 1:45pm to 3:15pm – starting from 27th Feb

Come watch the film with us Friday 20th Feb @ 1:45pm

The book is available from Eden, Amazon & world of books.

Donations to the work and running of St Nicholas may be made by bank transfer (PCC Southfleet, 60-09-10, 16752953, ref your surname) or Online Giving <https://givealittle.co/c/5LEhtRQWe76icuvLZuv5vq>

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.