



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
1st March 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
1st March 2026**

**10.00am
All Age Service**

Led by Rowan Troy

**Welcome:
Nicola Fry**

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

**Prayers:
Jon Hill**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
1st March 2026**

**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
Ricky
John 3: 1-17
Sue M**

**Prayers:
Sarah**

**Coffees:
Sarah & Adrian**

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. 12th March
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. 12th Mar 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: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through 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: 8th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am Holy Communion
Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw

Welcome
Angela & Liz

Readings:
Exodus 17: 1-7
&
John 4: 5-42
Nathan Nevell

Prayers:
Charmian Blaskett

Coffees:
Pat E

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

10:30 Service of the Word
Alison

Sides:
Chris & Paul

Readings:
Genesis 17: 1-7
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John 4: 5-42
Chris

Prayers:
Peter

Coffees:
Beryl & Peter

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.

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St .Nicholas Church
Sunday services scan
the QR Code



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Church Online
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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.

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.

LENT & EASTER SERVICE DATES 2026



Ash Wednesday – 18th Feb 6pm St Nicholas Church

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

Palm Sunday 29th March 10:30am Joint Service at St Nicholas

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
10am St. Barnabas & 10:30am Flowering of the Cross St Nicholas

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.

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