

**Weekly News from  
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas  
15th February 2026 Sunday before Lent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise  
15th February 2026**

**10.00am Service of the Word  
Led by Jenny & Julian**

**Puzzle**

**Welcome:  
Niki**

**Readings:  
Exodus 24: 12-end  
&  
Matthew 17: 1-9  
David Francis**

**Prayers:  
Mary Porter**

**Coffees:  
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet  
15th February 2026**

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

**10:30am Holy Communion  
Rev. Simeon**

**Sides:  
Sarah & Adrian**

**Readings:  
Exodus 24: 12-end  
Willis (James)  
Matthew 17: 1-9  
Lynn**

**Prayers:  
Paul**

**Coffees:  
Adele & Paul**

**Group Meetings & Clubs**

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*Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays  
10am-1.30pm. Last orders 1pm.  
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*St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in  
members' homes. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 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: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory 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  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH  
MONTH @ 10.30am  
FUN, ART & STORIES  
ALL AGES WELCOME**

## Next Week's Services: 22nd Feb 2026 First Sunday of Lent

### St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am 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

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

10:30am Service of the  
Word  
Sue O

Sides:  
Brenda H & Sue O

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

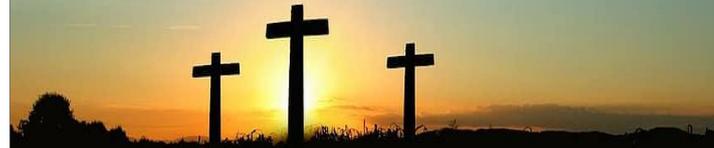
Frances

Prayers:  
Sue O

Coffees:  
Steve & Dermot

## LENT & EASTER SERVICE DATES

2026



Ash Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 6pm. St Nicholas Church

Mothering Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 10:30am. St Nicholas Church

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

Maudy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 6pm – Washing of feet. St Barnabas

Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 3pm – Veneration of the Cross. St Nicholas

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

## NEWS & INFORMATION

18<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday service 6pm @  
St. Nicholas Church.

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



Froudly presents an original story by  
Selen Bradshaw

**ALTERNATE SHADOWS**

**The Elves**

Adults £7.00  
Children £3.00  
Family Ticket £15.00 -  
Two Adults and Two  
Children

Interval refreshments  
Available.

**The Shoemaker**

St Barnabas Church,  
Upper Avenue, Istead  
Rise,  
DA13 9DA

Saturday  
28th  
February 2026  
starts 3pm

For Tickets call - Pauline Mills  
07729 596567

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.

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