



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
22nd March 2026 5th Sunday of Lent**



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

**10.00am Holy Communion
Rev. Simeon & Jon Hill**

Jigsaw

**Welcome:
Liz**

**Readings:
Romans 8: 6-11
&
John 11: 1-45
Sandra Union**

**Prayers:
Vic Union**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
22nd March 2026**

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

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

**Sides:
Brenda B & Margaret**

**Readings:
Romans 8: 6-11
Josh
John 11: 1-45
Lynn**

**Prayers:
Beryl**

**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. 26th 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. 26th 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: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, 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 Mary's Child Kent (MCK) food bank. We're off to Greenhithe on the 1st April with goods for Easter. 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: 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday

JOINT BENEFICES SERVICE

Palm Sunday

At

St. Nicholas Church, Southfleet

Rev. Simeon

Prayers: Alison

Readings:

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-end John

Philippians 2: 5-11 Marion

plus

Dramatized Passion Reading

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

NEWS & INFORMATION

Rev. Andrew Vaughan is running the London Marathon for Barnardos in 2026. His JustGiving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/akv64s> or cash donations can be given to Jenny Douse.

Dear Food Bank Givers at St Nicholas & St Barnabas, Mary and Heather are off to St Mary's Greenhithe on Wednesday 1 April with all the goods, so that they have it in time for Easter.

I'm sure the odd easter egg wouldn't go amiss!

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



For St. Nicholas
Church Online
Giving please scan



**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.

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