



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
8th March 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
8th March 2026**

**10.00am 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
8th March 2026**

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

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

**Sides:
Chris & Adele**

**Readings:
Exodus 17: 1-7
Sunday club member
John 4: 5-42
Chris**

**Prayers:
Peter**

**Coffees:
Beryl & Peter**

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: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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: 15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent & Mothering Sunday

St Barnabas Istead Rise

**10am Mandy
 Service of the Word**

Jigsaw

**Welcome
 Niki**

**Readings:
 1 Samuel 1: 20-end
 &
 Luke 2: 33-35
 Yvonne Lee**

**Prayers:
 Jon Hill**

**Coffees:
 Pat E**

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

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

**Sides:
 Sarah & Adrian**

**Readings:
 1 Samuel 1: 20-end
 Alison
 Luke 2: 33-35
 Geoff**

**Prayers:
 Chris**

**Coffees:
 Adele & Paul**

NEWS & INFORMATION

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



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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 CALENDAR
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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.