



Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
29th March 2026 Palm Sunday



JOINT BENEFICES SERVICE
 Palm Sunday
 At
 St. Nicholas Church, Southfleet
 Led by Jenny Douse
 Prayers: Alison
 Readings:
 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end John
 Philippians 2: 5-11 Marion
 plus
 Dramatized Passion Reading
 Coffees: Lee & Alison

Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.



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.

Group Meetings & Clubs

Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays 10am-1.30pm. Last orders 1pm. CLOSED on the 7th & 14th April for school holidays.

St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes. 9th April 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. 9th April 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

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

Next Week's Services: 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am Holy Communion
Rev. Keith White

All Age Service

Welcome
Nicola

Readings:
Acts 10: 34-43
&
Matthew 28: 1-10
Beckie Francis

Prayers:
David Francis

Coffees:
Pat E

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

10:30 Holy Communion
Rev. Simeon

Sides:
Chris & Brenda H

Readings:
Acts 10: 34-43
Sarah
Matthew 28: 1-10
Joan

Prayers:
Peter

Coffees:
Steve & Dermot

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!

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Sunday services scan
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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.

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Day off: Saturday.

CHURCH
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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

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.