



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
15th March 2026 4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday**



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

**10.00am Service of the Word
Mandy Holloway**

Jigsaw

**Welcome:
Niki**

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

**Prayers:
Jon Hill**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
15th March 2026**

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

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

**Sides:
Sarah & Adrian**

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

**Prayers:
Chris**

**Coffees:
Alison & Lee**

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: Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; 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
Mary's Child Kent (MCK) 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: 22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am 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

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

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.

Rev. Simeon Nevell (Priest in Charge of St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas), Istead Rise DA13 9DA
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 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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 CALENDAR
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