



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
19th April 2026**

**10am Service of the Word
Led by Jenny & Julian**

Jigsaw

**Welcome
Niki**

**Readings:
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
&
Luke 24: 13-35
Yvonne Lee**

**Prayers:
Mary Porter**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
19th April 2026**

**8am Rev. Helen Reeves
Readings as per St Nicholas*

**10:30 Holy Communion
Rev. Helen Reeves**

**Sides:
Jemma & Matt**

**Readings:
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
John
Luke 24: 13-35
Marion**

**Prayers:
Sarah**

**Coffees:
Berl & Peter**

Group Meetings & Clubs

St B's APCM Sunday 26th April service

**Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays.
10.00am – 1.30pm. Last orders 1pm**

**St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in
members' homes 23rd 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 23rd 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**

**Churchyard Team, St Nicholas every
Tuesday 8am - 12pm
Helpers always needed please**

**St Nicholas church is open every
Tuesday 9am till noon. All are welcome
for a chat & a cuppa**

Collect: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

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 nonperishable items to our churches. Donations from both churches are taken to Mary's Child Kent (MCK) in Greenhithe. Thank You.

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

Next Week's Services: 26th April 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am Holy Communion

Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw

**Welcome
Liz**

**Readings:
Acts 2: 42-end
&
John 10: 1-10
Nicola Fry**

**Prayers:
Heather Frost**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

St Nicholas Southfleet

8am Rev. Simeon

**Readings as per St Nicholas*

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

**Sides:
Sarah & Adrian**

**Readings:
Acts 2: 42-end
Alison
John 10: 1-10
Chris**

**Prayers:
Dermot**

**Coffees:
Sarah & Adrian**

St Benedict's
CENTRE

The heart of mission is prayer
A PRAYER FESTIVAL
to explore different ways of praying

Keynote speaker:
Canon Dr Neville Emslie
Director of Mission and Ministry, Canterbury Diocese

With workshops on:
Pilgrimage, Christian meditation, Celtic Prayer, Labyrinth
Pilgrimage, Praying with Dreams, Ignatian Prayer
& the Jesus Prayer

Saturday 30th May 2026
10am-4pm at West Malling:
St Benedict's Centre and Malling Abbey
Suggested donation £10-20

To book:
Scan the QR code or click on the link below
For information: email susanne.carlsson@rochester.anglican.org

<https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzAxLTKwNA/>

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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.

**For St. Nicholas
Church Online
Giving please scan**



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



**NEW
LINE DANCE CLASS!**
Beginners & Beginners Plus!

LEARN FUN LINE DANCES!

- ★ No Experience Needed!
- ★ Easy Steps & Great Music!
- ★ Have a Boot-Scootin' Good Time!

JOIN US!
THURSDAYS | 2PM TIL 4PM
Starting 14th May 2026
ST. BARNABAS CHURCH HALL
Upper Avenue, Istead Rise, Kent, DA13 9DA
Spaces are limited - Email: lynnjarvis14@hotmail.com
to book
£5.00 per class

Donations to the work and running of St Nicholas may be made by 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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