



**Weekly News from  
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Second Sunday of Easter**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**10am Holy Communion  
Rev. Simeon & Dave Francis**

**Jigsaw**

**Welcome  
Angela & Nyria**

**Readings:  
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32  
&  
John 20: 19-end  
Keith Porter**

**Prayers:  
Liz Goble**

**Coffees:  
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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

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

**Sides:  
Brenda B & Margaret**

**Readings:  
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32  
Brian  
John 20: 19-end  
Frances**

**Prayers:  
Paul**

**Coffees:  
Adele & Paul**

**Group Meetings & Clubs**

**St B's APCM Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April service**  
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**Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays.**  
**CLOSED on the 14<sup>th</sup> April for school holidays.**  
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**St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Call Sarah on 07792 947958.**  
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**St.Bs Small Groups Worship: Prayer, Bible Exploration & Fellowship.**  
**Wed 7.30-9:00pm & Fri 1.45-3.15pm**  
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**Jenny's prayer group: St B's 8-9pm**  
**Third Monday in each month**  
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**St.B's Welcome Club 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2-4pm**  
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**Marigolds cleaners fortnightly**  
**Wednesdays 9.30am St Nicholas.**  
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**St B's Jigsaw All Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday & Puzzle ages 11-16: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month**  
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**Churchyard Team, St Nicholas every Tuesday 8am - 12pm**  
**Helpers always needed please**  
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**St Nicholas church is open every Tuesday 9am till noon. All are welcome for a chat & a cuppa**

**Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance is barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise 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  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH  
MONTH @ 10.30am  
FUN, ART &  
STORIES  
ALL AGES WELCOME**

## Next Week's Services: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

### St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am Service of the world  
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

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:  
Beryl & Peter

## 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  
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St .Nicholas Church  
Sunday services scan  
the QR Code



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.

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

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Day off: Saturday.

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**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  
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Starting 14th May 2026

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