



Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
17th May 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter



St Barnabas Istead Rise
17th May 2026

10.00 Service of the Word

Led by Jenny & Julian

Jigsaw

Welcome:
Niki

Readings:
Acts 1: 6-14
&
John 17: 1-11
Keith Porter

Prayers:
Denise Mason

Coffees:
Pat & Heather

St Nicholas Southfleet
17th May 2026

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

10:30 Holy Communion
Rev. Simeon

Sides:
Brenda B & Margaret

Readings:
Acts 1: 6-14
Sue O
John 17: 1-11
Dermot

Prayers:
Paul

Coffees:
Steve & Dermot

Group Meetings & Clubs

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

St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes 28th May
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 28th May 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, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know 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 WELCOME
 (Pre-school to be accompanied by an adult)

Next Week's Services: 24th May 2026 Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am Holy Communion

Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw

Welcome:

Liz

Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

&

John 20: 19-23

Nicola Fry

Prayers:

Jon Hill

Coffees:

Pat & Dee

St Nicholas Southfleet

8am Self led

**Readings as per St Nicholas*

10:30 Service of the Word

Led by Joan

Sides:

Brenda H & Sue O

Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

Sue O

John 20: 19-23

Apollo (Willis)

Prayers:

Alison

Coffees:

Adele & Paul



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

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NEWS & INFORMATION

The funeral of long-standing church member, William Meakin, will be held on the 18th May at 11am.

A Deanery Service will be held at St Mary the Virgin, Church road, Stone and all are welcome. It's a Baptism and Confirmation with the Bishop of Tonbridge presiding. It begins at 4 pm on 24th May (Whitsunday).

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Sunday services
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On Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th June 2026 at 8pm.

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Price £12 per ticket

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