



**Weekly News from**  
**St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas**  
**24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise**  
**24th May 2026**

**10.00 Service of the Word**

**Led by David & Rowan**

**Jigsaw**

**Welcome:**  
**Liz**

**Readings:**  
**Acts 2: 1-21**  
**&**  
**John 20: 19-23**  
**Nicola Fry**

**Prayers:**  
**Jon Hill**

**Coffees:**  
**Pat & Dee**

**St Nicholas Southfleet**  
**24th May 2026**

**8am Self Lead**  
*\*Readings as per St Nicholas*

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

**Sides:**  
**Brenda H**

**Readings:**  
**Acts 2: 1-21**  
**Geoff**  
**John 20: 19-23**  
**Apollo (Willis)**

**Prayers:**  
**Alison**

**Coffees:**  
**Adele & Paul**

**Group Meetings & Clubs**

*Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays.*  
**NO CAFÉ THIS TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
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*St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes 28<sup>th</sup> May*  
**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 18<sup>th</sup> June 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: Holy Spirit, sent by your Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, 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 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 WELCOME**  
 (Pre-school to be accompanied by an adult)

**Next Week's Services: 31st May 2026**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**JOINT BENEFICES SERVICE**

10am

At St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise

Led by Rev. Simeon

Prayers: David Francis

Readings: Beckie Francis

2 Cor 13: 11 - end

Matthew 28: 16 - end

Coffees: Pat & Liz



Hartley GS Society Productions are pleased to present:

**IOLANTHE**

By Gilbert and Sullivan

At Hartley Village Hall, Ash Road, Hartley

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 8pm.

Box office: 07793 650680 or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp)

Price £12 per ticket

**NEWS & INFORMATION**

It is with sadness and regret that we announce the passing of Don White, a lay reader at St Nicholas for nearly 40 years. He will be greatly missed.

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 24<sup>th</sup> May (Whitsunday). There is unrestricted parking in the adjacent streets, but please avoid Church St.

St Nicholas is running a stall at the Bean school Fair on the 20<sup>th</sup> June and needs help on the day. Please can you also offer donations of small items for jam jars. Please see Alison or email [churchwardensstnicholas@gmail.com](mailto:churchwardensstnicholas@gmail.com) asap. Thank you.

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.Nicholas Church  
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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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