



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
3rd May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
3rd May 2026**

**10.00am
Mandy Holloway**

All Age Service

**Welcome
Nicola**

**Readings:
Acts 7: 55-end
&
John 14: 1-14
The King Family**

**Prayers:
Alex King**

**Coffees:
Pat E**

**St Nicholas Southfleet
3rd May 2026**

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

**10:30 Service of the Word
+ APCM Rev. Simeon**

**Sides:
Sue O**

**Readings:
Acts 7: 55-end
Grace
John 14: 1-14
Sue O**

**Prayers:
Chris**

**Coffees:
Ami & Ricki**

Group Meetings & Clubs

*Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays.
NO CAFÉ THIS TUESDAY
DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY

*St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in
members' homes 14th 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 7th 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 Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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: 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10.00 Holy Communion
Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw

Welcome
Angela & Nyria

Readings:
Acts 17: 22-31
&
John 14: 15-21
Pauline Mills

Prayers:
Jenny Douse

Coffees:
Pat E

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

10:30 Service of the Word
Led by Sarah

Sides:
Adele & Paul

Readings:
Acts 17: 22-31
Paul
John 14: 15-21
Alison

Prayers:
Beryl

Coffees:
Lee & Alison

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/MzAxLkxwNAJ>

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NEWS & INFORMATION

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

St Nicholas will be running a bottle stall at the Sedley's May fair. Please could everyone donate a couple of bottles by bringing them to church this Sunday or to Sue O's house before the 9th May. Thank you.

For St. Nicholas
Church Online
Giving please scan



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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.

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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