



**Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**St Barnabas Istead Rise
10th May 2026**

**10.00am 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
10th May 2026**

**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**

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 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 14th 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, by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey
your command and draw the nations to the fire of
your love, 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: 17th May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10.00am
Service of the Word

Jigsaw

Welcome
Niki

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

Prayers:
Denise Mason

Coffees:
Pat E

St Nicholas Southfleet

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

St Benedict's
SEATTLE

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

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

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



For St. Nicholas
Church Online
Giving please scan



Hartley GS Society Productions are pleased to present:

IOLANTHE

By Gilbert and Sullivan

At Hartley Village Hall, Ash Road, Hartley

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

Box office: 07793 650680 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp

Price £12 per ticket

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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