Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
25th October 2026
The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

St Barnabas Istead Rise
25th October 2026

10.00 Holy Communion

Rev. Simeon

Jigsaw & Puzzle

Welcome:
Liz

Readings:
Joel 2: 23-32
&
Luke 18: 9-14
Darcie

Prayers:
Jon

Coffees: Pat & Dee

St Nicholas Southfleet
25th October 2026

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

10:30 Service of the Word
Led by Sarah

Sides:
Paul & Adele

Readings:
Joel 2: 23-32
John
Luke 18: 9-14
Marion

Prayers:
Alison

Coffees:
Lee & Alison

Group Meetings & Clubs

Friends Café at St B's Tuesdays
10.00am – 1.30pm. Last orders 1pm
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St Nicholas 2-4 House Group in members' homes 12th November
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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Prayer & Worship Group: St B's 8-9pm
Third Monday in each month
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St.B's Welcome Club 5th November 2-4
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Marigolds cleaners St Nicholas
Wednesday 4th November 9.30am
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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
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Sunday Club at St Barnabas 10am
2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
Jigsaw under 11s and Puzzle over 11s
All children welcome!

Collect: Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; 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.



A new family focused Service will start at St. Nicholas on the 1st Sunday of each month aimed at both adults & children Led by Rev. Simeon. Please join us!!

Next week's Services: 1st November 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Day

St Barnabas Istead Rise

10am

All Age service

Led by Rowan & Charlie

Welcome:
Nicola

Readings:
Revelation 7: 9-end
&
Matthew 5: 1-12
tba

Prayers:
tba

Coffees: Pat & Liz

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10:30 Service of the Word
Rev. Simeon

Sides:
Chris & Lee

Readings:
Revelation 7: 9-end
Nell
Matthew 5: 1-12
Sunday club member

Prayers:
Peter

Coffees:
Adele & Paul



The Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes are available at both churches to be returned filled back to the church by 15th November. Alternativley on line you can donate £25 for a pre-packed box. Thank you!!





NEWS & INFORMATION

Food Bank

Another large collection of food was taken to MCK charity last Wednesday by Mary and Heather.

Thanks to all our people who have given so generously, especially to our nursery school for all their gifts.

We're saddened to announce the death of Wendy Meaden-Brown last Monday. Our deepest sympathy to Kevin and Sarah and all the family. Funeral details will follow.

St. Nicholas Church Services online - YouTube

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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Usual Day off: Monday

CHURCH CALENDAR GREEN