Weekly News from
St. Nicholas & St. Barnabas
22nd November 2026
Christ the King

St Barnabas Istead Rise
22nd November 2026

10.00am
Holy Communion

Rev. Helen Reeves

Welcome:
Liz

Readings:
Ephesians 1: 15-end
&
Matthew 25: 31-end
Nicola

Prayers:
Sandra

Coffees: Pat & Beckie

St Nicholas Southfleet
22nd November 2026

8am Self-lead
**Readings as per St Nicholas*

10:30 Service of the Word
Led by Joan

Sides:
Sarah & Adrian

Readings:
Ephesians 1: 15-end
Paul
Matthew 25: 31-end
Sue M

Prayers:
Beryl

Coffees:
Amie & Ricki

Collect. God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.



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.

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 26th 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 3rd December 2-4
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Marigolds cleaners St Nicholas
Wednesday 2nd December 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!
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Please contact Joan if you have a few hours spare once a fortnight to help look after St. Nicholas Church!

Next week's Services: 29th November 2026
Advent Sunday

JOINT BENEFICES SERVICE

10am

At St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise

Led by Rev. Simeon

Prayers: tba

Readers: tba

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Mark 13: 24-end

Coffees: Pat & Liz

We open ours doors every
Tuesday
(School term time only)
10am to 1pm
St. Barnabas Church Hall
Istead Rise



Friends Café

MENU:

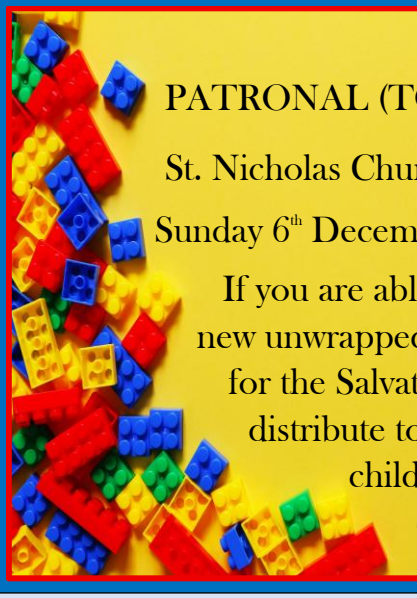
Jacket Potatoes:	Plain; cheese; baked beans; tuna or tuna mayo
Soup:	With a roll or bread & butter
Toasted Panini:	With brie, bacon & cranberry
Buttered Fruit Loaf:	Served hot or cold

SANDWICH SELECTION

Cheese with:	Ham; bacon & cranberry; tomato; cucumber; onion chutney or pickle.
Egg with:	Mayo; tomato or cheese.
Chicken with:	Mayo; tomato or plain.
Ham with:	Cheese; tomato; cucumber; onion chutney; pickle or plain.
Tuna with:	Mayo; cucumber or plain.
Bacon with:	Brie & cranberry; tomato or plain.
	Followed by homemade cake!!

Come with friends or make new friends we are all very welcoming!

Payment is by donation according to your means



PATRONAL (TOY) SERVICE

St. Nicholas Church, Southfleet

Sunday 6th December @ 10:30am

If you are able, please bring a new unwrapped toy to donate for the Salvation Army to distribute to less fortunate children.

Thank you!

NEWS & INFORMATION

It is with great sadness that we heard that Matthi Penfold died on Monday 16th November. She was a much loved member of the Welcome Club at St Barnabas for many years. She will be greatly missed. Any written memories of her would be much appreciated by her family, to put in a book for her. Please give them to Heather who will pass them on to her daughter, Alison. More details to follow.

Mary and Heather will be doing a Food bank run in the next week or so and so we are asking if people could donate a few Christmas things, like mince pies or even a cake. But all things greatly received!

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 RED

