**Directions to St Nicholas Church, Strood Car Park**

The car-park is at the rear of the church building, accessed via Edward Street. The church postal code is ME2 4TR but the car park is ME2 4UG. **The barrier to the car park is key or code controlled. The barrier is open for services, events etc. If you are using the church halls as a member of a group, the leader will open the barrier for your group. It is important that you do not arrive too early and block the access/ exit. Only the top car park near the church can be used by visitors from 8am-6pm weekdays.**

Please be aware that most of the shop car parks in Strood currently allow 90 minutes free parking, including Asda next door to us.

[Edward St - Google Maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Edward+St,+Rochester+ME2+4UG/@51.3968862,0.4917343,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47d8cc5d686f30f3:0x11263c62f504b61b!8m2!3d51.3968862!4d0.493923)

Coming from Medway Tunnel: take the second exit at the roundabout. Keep left going up the hill. At the Sans Pareil roundabout take the first exit (left). At the traffic lights turn left into Station Road. At the bottom of Station Road traffic lights keep right and turn right in to the \***one way system. Keep in the right hand lane until you get to McDonalds, then change to the left to turn left when you see the church. At the traffic lights turn right into Gun Lane. You will see a railway bridge, there is a very small turning – Edward St, turn right into it. You will see a green barrier ahead, turn slightly to the right just before it to turn into our car park.** If you wish to avoid the one-way system you can continue down the hill and turn right into Cliffe Road. Take the first left into Martin Road, go straight across at the crossroad with Wykeham St. Turn left into Brompton Lane at the next junction. Turn right onto Gun Lane at the bottom of Brompton Lane. Edward St will then be on your left by the railway bridge. All Faiths School/ Gun Lane Medical Centre/ St Mary’s Medical Centre will be on your right just before Edward St.

Coming from Rochester: keep in the left hand lane going over the bridge into the one-way system then follow \*as above.

Coming on the A2 from London: at junction 1 use the left 2 lanes to take the A2 exit to Rochester/Strood, keep in the right-hand lane leading to Strood. Go straight on at the roundabout (second exit) and continue along Watling Street/London Road. Go straight on at 2 sets of lights. At the 3rd set (after the 2nd with the Coach & Horses pub on the left) with Papa Johns on the left at the corner, turn left into Gun Lane. Not far along this road Edward Street is a small road on the right under a railway bridge.

Coming on the M2: come off at Junction 2 and at the roundabout turn left on to the Cuxton Road towards Strood. Keep going on this road until you come to a small roundabout with Darnley road on your left and a railway bridge on the right. Turn right at this roundabout and take the road immediately left which is a continuation of Cuxton Road. Keep in the left-hand lane and go straight on and over at the lights into Gun Lane. You will see Papa Johns on the corner. Not far along this road Edward Street is a small road on the right under a railway bridge.