

This week's services

Sunday 27	Trinity 17/26th Sunday	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
12.30pm	Holy Baptism - <i>Darcy</i>	Aldingbourne
2.30pm	Messy Church	Eastergate Sch
Tues 29	<i>S Michael and all Angels</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 30	<i>S Jerome</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
Thurs 1	<i>Feria</i>	
11am	Burial of ashes - <i>Peter Rice</i>	Eastergate
Sat 3	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	
9.30am	Walsingham Cell Mass	Barnham
Sunday 4	Harvest Thanksgiving	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	All-age Communion	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Harvest)

Deut 8:7-18, Ps 65, 2 Cor 9:6-15, Luke 12:16-30

BARNHAM (Trinity 18/Week 27)

Isa 5:1-7, Ps 80, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-46

Pray and Play and Sunday Seekers are now back following the break for the summer holidays. Contact Hedda for more details. (01243 696811)

St Mary's Aldingbourne - For more information contact Sarah Nichol on 07530 836172 or email sarahnicholpabe@gmail.com

St Mary's Barnham - Please contact Bradley on 07931 527724 or bradley.smith4@gmail.com for further details of services.

St George's Eastergate - Please contact Colin on 07748 776253 or email cvmact1@outlook.com for more information, if needed.

The Parish Office (Website: www.parishofabe.org.uk)
The Church in the Market Place, 35 Barnham Road, Barnham.
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Contact deadline - 12 noon on Wednesdays

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Rector - Revd Canon Paul Armstead : 551566
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For colleagues please see the Parish News



ABE CONTACT

27 September 2026 Trinity 17

WELCOME to church today especially if this is the first time you have been with us. Please make yourself known to our wardens and stay for refreshments at the end.

MAGAZINES for October are available for collection and delivery today. A huge thank you to Jonathan for this month's preparation and collation as he has had to get to grips with a new software package. Real cold flannel stuff!!!

THIS AFTERNOON is Messy Church, 'Joseph and his coloured coat', Eastergate School, 2.30 - 4.30pm. All welcome. An afternoon of fun and creative activities, followed by tea.

JAR OF COMPASSION 2026 Our partner for the jars this year is St Wilfrid's Hospice. Have you found your jar? The total amount so far is £1,162.13.

WANTED FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING Dried and tinned goods and toiletries (and the bag they are in) in aid of Bognor Foodbank. Please bring them to church during the week or on Sunday so that we can decorate our churches and support our Foodbank who rely so much on Harvest Collections for stock for the winter months.

BOGNOR FOODBANK collection points are at Tesco Express, Co-op and the Trading Post in Barnham. The 5 items for this week are biscuits, soups, tinned meat, UHT milk and shampoo and conditioner. Alternatively you can order online at givetoday.co.uk/bognorfoodbank.

CANCER RESEARCH UK Hilary Frame is walking a mile a day in September to raise funds for this charity. She would be delighted if anyone would like to support her with sponsorship. For further information please email her on hilaryframe@yahoo.com.

CHICHESTER SSB meets next on Thursday 1 October 12-2pm in St Richard's RC Church in Chichester. An informal group of those connected with or interested in any monastic order. Details from Eileen (01243 552577).

THANK YOU TO BRADLEY et al for a wonderful curry evening last Friday. As well as enjoying a sumptuous feast and wonderful company we raised over £1000 for church funds.

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER - Bring and share Harvest Lunch at 1pm at Barnham Community Hall. (BCH). The perfect way to socially celebrate the Harvest together.

You can donate to our ministry and mission by

- **Joining the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** details in each church or contact Chris Wells, Treasurer,
- **By card at the entrance to each church** by Goodbox (contactless) donations.
- **By cash in the Offertory plate during the service**

The Parish of ABE has to raise £2,200 (approx.) per week to meet the costs of ministry and mission and is grateful to everyone who works towards this. Please be generous.