

## This week's services

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| <b>Sunday 18</b> | <b>S Luke/Trinity 20/ Week 29</b> |              |
| 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      |

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| <b>Tues 20</b> | <i>Feria</i>                                                       |         |
| 6.30pm         | Said Requiem Mass for the 60th Anniversary of the Aberfan disaster | Barnham |

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| <b>Wed 21</b> | <i>Feria</i>   |            |
| 10am          | Holy Communion | Eastergate |

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| <b>Sunday 25</b> | <b>Dedication</b>                                |              |
| 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>Thea, Ella Arlo and Gracie</i> | Eastergate   |
| 6pm              | Evensong (BCP)                                   | Barnham      |

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Dedication)

1 Kings 8:22-30, Ps 122, Heb 12:18-24, Mt 21:12-16

#### BARNHAM (Dedication)

2 Chr 5:6-11, 13-6:2, Ps 84, 1 Cor 3:9-13, 16-17, Jn 4:19-24

**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](mailto:sarahnicholpabe@gmail.com)

**St Mary's Barnham** - Please contact Bradley on 07931 527724 or [bradley.smith4@gmail.com](mailto:bradley.smith4@gmail.com) for further details of services.

**St George's Eastergate** - Please contact Colin on 07748 776253 or email [cvmact1@outlook.com](mailto:cvmact1@outlook.com) for more information, if needed.



## ABE CONTACT

**18 October 2026**  
**S Luke/Trinity 20/Week 29**

**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.

**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 £1,247.34.

**BOGNOR FOODBANK** collection points are at Tesco Express, Co-op and the Trading Post in Barnham. The 5 items for this week are tinned tomatoes, tinned soups, tinned vegetables, toilet rolls and spreads. Alternatively you can order online at [givetoday.co.uk/bognorfoodbank](http://givetoday.co.uk/bognorfoodbank).

**ALPHA COURSE - THE NEXT EVENING** 'Does God heal today?' is on Friday 23 October from 6.30-8.30pm in St George's Church, Eastergate. Refreshments, film and discussion. All are welcome (even if you did not attend the course)

**REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES (ALL SOULS TIDE)** is being marked in the churches on the weekend of 1/2 November and therefore we have a choice as to when we would like to remember loved ones departed. Please do invite any you think would find any of these occasions helpful

Aldingbourne - Sunday 1 November - 10am Parish Communion - names remembered at the end of the service.

Eastergate - Sunday 1 November - 3pm - All Soulside Memorial Service - names read out during the service

Barnham - Monday 2 November - 6.30pm Sung Requiem Mass - names read out during the service.

**ABE FUN QUIZ EVENING** is on Friday 5 November starting at 7pm in Barnham Community Hall. £5/person payable on the night. Please bring your own refreshments. Have you got a team or would you like to come and make up a team. Please sign the sheets in church.

**REMEMBRANCE** is being marked on Sunday 8 November in our churches and at the Eastergate War Memorial. Details in the November magazine.

At Aldingbourne on Wednesday 11 November there will be a (short) said communion service at 10.30am at the St George's altar before we remember at the War Memorial from 10.55am.

#### 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.

**The Parish Office** (Website: [www.parishofabe.org.uk](http://www.parishofabe.org.uk))  
The Church in the Market Place, 35 Barnham Road, Barnham.  
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**For Parish Office opening times email the Office:**  
[parishofabe@btinternet.com](mailto:parishofabe@btinternet.com)

**Contact deadline - 12 noon on Wednesdays**

#### Clergy contact:

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