This week's services

Sunday 29	**Advent Sunday**	
8.30	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9.00	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
9.45	Sunday Seekers	Eastergate School
10.00	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10.00	Family Communion	Eastergate
11.15	Sung Mass	Barnham
12.30	Holy Baptism – *Alice King*	Eastergate
18.00	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham
Tues 1	*Feria*	
18.00	Evensong	Barnham
18.30	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 2	*Feria*	
10.00	Holy Communion	Eastergate
19.30	MU Advent service	Eastergate
Sat 5	*Our Lady of Walsingham*	
9.30	Cell Mass *with healing ministries*	Barnham
Sunday 6	**Advent 2**	
8.30	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9.00	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10.00	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10.00	Family Communion	Eastergate
11.15	Sung Mass	Barnham
16.00	Christingle	Aldingbourne
18.00	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Advent 2)
Isa 40:1-11, Ps 85, 1 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

BARNHAM (Advent 2)
Isa 40:1-5,9-11, Ps 85, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

On Advent Sunday we start the Year of Mark (Year B) for our Sunday readings. As it is the shortest of the Gospels we will occasionally use passages from the other three to augment our journey through Mark. As part of your observance of the season of Advent, maybe read this gospel through as a preparation for the church year 2026/27?

Pray and Play meet this Friday and Sunday Seekers meets next week. Contact Hedda for more details (01243 696811)

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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 e mail cvmact1@outlook.com for more information.

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29 November 2026
ADVENT SUNDAY

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

JAR OF COMPASSION 2026 Our partner for the jars in each church this year is St Wilfrid's Hospice. Please do think of contributing as we build our total from £1395.31. We are looking for suggestions for next year. Please let the Office know your idea by the end of November.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES are available today for taking and if appropriate delivering. Full details of the Advent and Christmas services and so a compulsory read!

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER This is the final call for contributions as detailed on the leaflet as soon as possible so that we can be on top of preparations. Please bring these to church or the Parish Office. It promises to be another great occasion and MOST IMPORTANTLY WE NEED TO BE THERE!!!

FACULTY NOTICE for the ceiling repairs in St Mary's, Aldingbourne, is now displayed in the porch of that church and the external noticeboard. Full details thereon.

ADVENT will soon be upon us and the ecumenical study group starts on Wednesday 2 December at noon at Westergate Methodist Church with a soup lunch to start and a discussion to follow and it finishes at 2pm. Come and join in feasting on lunch and scripture. Also there will be Advent books available in churches if you would like to use them. Or do bring any you may have to add to them.

ADVENT SERVICE OF READINGS & HYMNS led by our MU members is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2 December at St George's. A lovely way to start Advent.

CHRISTINGLE Our annual service is on Sunday 6 December at 4pm at St Mary's, Aldingbourne when we celebrate the light of Christ coming this Advent and also raise money for the Children's Society. Please do come and invite others along.

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