

This week's services

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 Harvest Celebration	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
1pm	Bring and Share Lunch	Barnham Community Hall
Mon 5	<i>Feria</i>	
1.30pm	Eastergate School Harvest Festival	Eastergate
Tues 6	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 7	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
Sunday 11	Trinity 19/ Week 28	
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9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Evensong and Benediction	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Trinity 19)

Isa 25:1-9, Ps 23, Phil 4:1-9, Mt 22:1-14

BARNHAM (Trinity 19/Week 28)

Isa 25:6-10a, Ps 23, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-10

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.



ABE CONTACT

4 October 2026 Harvest Thanksgiving

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!!!

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 £1,195.83.

OUR HARVEST THANKSGIVING offerings of dried and tinned goods and toiletries (and the bag they are in) in aid of Bognor Foodbank together with those from school will be taken later this week to the Foodbank. If you would like to add to the collection then please bring them in the next day or two to church or the Barnham shops collection points

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.

CELEBRATE THE HARVEST WITH - Bring and share Harvest Lunch at 1pm at Barnham Community Hall. (BCH). The perfect way to socially celebrate the Harvest together.

You are invited to a **FAIRS MEETING AT 7PM ON THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER** There is to be a meeting at St George's Eastergate (for ease of parking) to discuss the Summer Fair just gone (if needs be) and plan for the Christmas Fair coming up. If you have anything to add then it will be great to support each other and look to the future as well. A glass of wine and some nibbles will be provided.

WALBERTON, BINSTED AND WEST BARNHAM SUPPORT FUND has funds available to make grants to support those in financial hardship and live in those areas. If you or you know someone who might possibly be eligible then speak in confidence to Fr Paul or Rev Sheila who are trustees of the Fund. There is a trustees meeting this week.

The Parish Office (Website: 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

Contact deadline - 12 noon on Wednesdays

Clergy contact:

Rector - Revd Canon Paul Armstead : 551566
(paularmstead@btinternet.com) (Rest day - Monday)
For colleagues please see the Parish News

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.