

This week's services

Sunday 7	Advent 2	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Eastergate
4pm	Christingle	Aldingbourne
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham
Mon 8	<i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Tues 9	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said mass	Barnham
Wed 10	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	No service today	Eastergate
Fri 12	<i>Feria</i>	
Noon	Burial of ashes - <i>Jennifer Rogers</i>	Aldingbourne
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11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Community Carols	Eastergate Village Hall
6pm	Evensong and Benediction	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Advent 3)

Isa 35:1-10, Ps 146, Jas 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

BARNHAM (Advent 3)

Isa 35:1-6a, 10, Ps 146, Jas 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

St Mary's Aldingbourne - For more information contact Sarah Nichol on 543348 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 Gary on 552099 or email courtnadge@outlook.com for more information, if needed.

Sunday Seekers meets on Sunday at 9.45am in Eastergate School and joins the church congregation towards the end of the service Further details from Hedda on 696811.

Play & Pray - Every Friday morning 10-11.30am in St. George's. For more details contact Hedda on 696811

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ABE CONTACT

7 December 2025

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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.

CHRISTMAS CARD TO DELIVER In each church you will find bundles of cards for streets in your area. Can you (or someone else) help to deliver these? Many hands make light work. If they can be delivered by Dec 13 please

JAR OF COMPASSION 2025 our partner for the jars in our three churches this year is My Sisters' House. Please consider how you can support our charity for this year. The total so far is £1141.42. Have you found your jar? The PCC agreed last week that our charity for 2026 will be St Wilfrid's Hospice.

CHRISTMAS FAIR a huge thank you to all who helped in anyway at our Christmas Fair yesterday and to all those who came. We can never underestimate the importance both of community engagement as well as fundraising much needed funds.

ADVENT REFLECTION ECUMENICAL lunchtime group continues this Wednesday [as in magazine] at the Methodist hall and every Weds 12 -2pm. A soup lunch followed by discussion. Advent books will be available in churches...for sale or loan...money to parish funds.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD from me to you. Today is the last day to get the entries to Vera.

FOODBANK collection points for the Bognor Foodbank at Tesco Express, Co-op and the Trading Post in Barnham. Alternatively you can order online at givetoday.co.uk/bognorfoodbank. **This week they are asking for** tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, pasta sauces and cereals. Or look at their website for their take on the **Advent Calendar**.

CEILING REPAIRS ST MARY'S ALDINGBOURNE

We have had a wonderful response to our appeal for funds raising over £20k thus far. We hope that another £10k will cover the costs of repair and professional fees. Therefore please do consider if this is something that you would like to support?

ALPHA COURSE If you are wanting to attend then in order to sign up an email needs to be sent to Fr Paul so that we can keep you informed and know numbers.

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.