

This week's services

Sunday 12	Trinity 17/Week 28	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
9.45am	Sunday Seekers	Eastergate Sch
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Evensong and Benediction	Barnham

Mon 13	<i>Feria</i>	
11am	Funeral - <i>Sylvia Slaughter RIP</i>	Eastergate

Tues 14	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said mass	Barnham

Wed 15	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate

Sunday 19	Trinity 18/Week 29	
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
2.30pm	Messy Church	Eastergate Sch
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Trinity 18)

Gen 32:22-31, Ps 121, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

BARNHAM (Trinity 18)

Exod 17:8-13, Ps 121, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

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

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



ABE CONTACT

12 October 2025

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.

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 £919.44. Have you found your jar?

QUIZ EVENING at Barnham Community Hall on Friday 17 October starting at 7pm - £5 per head. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are coming.

MESSY CHURCH is next Sunday (19th) from 2.30 - 4.30pm in Eastergate School. We will be exploring 'Narnia'. Please come for a fun, creative afternoon of crafts and activities based on the CS Lewis books.

A Bite to Eat (Parish Lunch) is on 16 October in Eastergate Hall, at 12.30pm Please do come and share in a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread, cheese, tea, coffee and biscuits.. We also enjoy the challenge of a light hearted quiz. All are welcome!

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CHRISTMAS FAIR! Saturday 6th December, 11am - 2pm in Eastergate Village Hall, entry by donation. If you are able to help please contact Colin Mouque, 07748 776253, email: cvmact1@outlook.com. Wanted urgently! Unopened gifts for the Gift Stall. Please leave in the designated box at the back of church, or in the Parish Office.

CHICHESTER SSB on Tue 14 October, at St. Richard's RC Church, 12-2pm. (Bring a packed lunch). This is an informal group of those connected with or interested in any Monastic Order. Details from Eileen 01243 552577.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY There will be a working party in **St George's churchyard** on Saturday 18 October, 9.30 to 1pm, we need to trim the hedges and carry out a general tidy-up of the churchyard. All volunteers will be most welcome to join for as long as you are able to stay. Please bring any gardening tools that would be useful, e.g. shears, trowels, secateurs etc (and gloves!). Tea, coffee, biscuits, buns will be available! Please let Gary know if you think you can come (07802 225173).

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.