

This week's services

Sunday 6	Trinity 13/22nd Sunday	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	All-age Communion - <i>Creation</i>	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
12.30pm	Baptism - <i>Mia and Albie</i>	Aldingbourne
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

Tues 8	<i>Birth of the BVM</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham

Wed 9	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate

Sunday 13	Trinity 13/22nd Sunday/Birth of BVM	
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
10.30am	Patronal Festival	Aldingbourne
	<i>Followed by Bring and Share Lunch</i>	
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE (Birth of the BVM)
Isa 61:10-11, Gal 4:4-7, Luke 1:46-55

BARNHAM (Trinity 15/Week 24)
Ecclus 27:30-28:7, Ps 103, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

EASTERGATE (Trinity 15)
Gen 50:15-21, Ps 103, Rom 14:1-12, Mt 18:21-35

DATES FOR THE DIARIES

Thursday 17 September - Parish soup lunch at 12.30pm at Eastergate Village Hall resumes.

Friday 18 September - Curry Night at Barnham Community Hall *in aid of ABE funds*. See above for details

Friday 25 September - Concert 'Best of British' at St George's, Eastergate, *in aid of St Wilfrid's Hospice/ABE funds*

Sunday 27 September - Messy Church, 'Joseph and his coloured coat', Eastergate School, 2.30pm - 4.30pm. All welcome. An afternoon of fun and creative activities, followed by tea.

Sunday 4 October - Bring and share Harvest Lunch at 1pm at Barnham Community Hall. (BCH)

Friday 6 November - ABE Fun Quiz at 7pm at BCH

Pray and Play and Sunday Seekers are now back following the break for the summer holidays. Contact Hedda for more details .

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For colleagues please see the Parish News



ABE CONTACT

6 September 2026

Trinity 14

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 £1,071.00.

RIDE AND STRIDE - 12 SEPTEMBER It is not too early to be thinking about how you can take part or help with this day. Would you like to ride, stride or walk and raise funds jointly for the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and our parish? Or persuade someone else who you could then sponsor. It is those churches who raise money who are then able to submit grant applications (which we have done and been grateful recipients as a result).

ALDINGBOURNE PATRONAL FESTIVAL is on Sunday 13 September. Parish Communion at 10.30am followed by Bring and Share Lunch. Preacher - The Revd Ann Clarke. All are welcome to either *OR BOTH!*

CURRY NIGHT Friday 18 September - 7 for 7.30pm at Barnham Community Hall. Please bring your own drinks. The evening will also include a non-curry dish if that is your preference - specify when booking. Please book your tickets by **Friday 11 September**. Also there will be other things apart from food to enjoy! Contact Bradley on 07931527724 or bradley.smith4@gmail.com

ALDINGBOURNE PRAYER ROOM from midday on Sunday 6 September to midday on the following Sunday, Aldingbourne church will be hosting a prayer room, hoping to offer daily continuous prayer! The idea is to sign up for an initial hour, usually between 8am until 8pm. The church will have a variety of prayer resources – pray through painting, through meditating, through writing, through building a cairn of stones of people who need prayer at this time....through listening to music, through singing, dancing, whatever helps you to communicate with God. This is just the tip of the iceberg - there is much more!

Please contact Rev Susan (01243 696452) for more details and to book your prayer slot - and do invite your friends to sign up, too. (NB This is best experienced as a solo adventure, in order not to degenerate into chatting!)

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.