This week's services

Sunday 15	**Second before Advent/Week 33**	
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 Requiem Mass	Barnham
12.30	Holy Baptism – *Jaxon and Lily*	Eastergate
Tues 17 S *Hilda*		
18.00	Evensong	Barnham
18.30	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 18 *S Elizabeth*		
10.00	Holy Communion	Eastergate
11.30	Funeral – *David Ruffle*	Eastergate
Sunday 22	**Christ the King/Week 34**	
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9.00	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
9.45	Sunday Seekers	Eastergate School
10.00	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
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11.15	Sung Mass	Barnham
18.00	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Christ the King)
Ezek 34:11-16,20-24, Ps 95, Eph 1:15-23, Mt 25:31-46

BARNHAM (Christ the King/Week 34)
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17, Ps 23, 1 Cor 15:20-26,28, Mt 25:31-46

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.

ABE CONTACT

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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 £1345.95. We are looking for suggestions for next year. Please let the Office know by the end of November so that a decision can be made

PARISH LUNCH (A Bite to Eat) is this Thursday (19th) at Eastergate Hall starting at 12.30pm. Please do come and share in a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese, tea, coffee and biscuits with one another. All with a light-hearted quiz too. Please do support this, especially if you haven't been before.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER It is never too early to buy your raffle tickets and sell more to others. Books available at each church. Also, we would be grateful for contributions as detailed on the leaflet as soon as possible so that we can be on top of preparations. Maybe bring a bottle with you next week? Please bring these to church or the Parish Office.

DAVID RUFFLE'S FUNERAL is in St George's on Wednesday 18 November at 11.30am. A reception will be held afterwards at The Old Stables, Fontwell Avenue. Private cremation will follow the next day. Parking for the service is available on the farm as well as our normal parking areas.

THANK YOU to all those who supported our recent quiz and to Sarah Tripp for a wonderful set of questions and raffle. As well as having lots of fun we made a net profit of £200 for the parish funds.

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.

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