

This week's services

Sunday 30	Advent Sunday	
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
2.30pm	Messy Church	Eastergate Sch
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

Tues 2	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said mass	Barnham

Wed 3	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
7.30pm	Candlelit Advent Service	Eastergate

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Advent 2)

Isa 11:1-10, Ps 72, Rom 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

BARNHAM (Advent 2)

Isa 11:1-10, Ps 72, Rom 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12

[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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parishofabe@btinternet.com

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Clergy contact:

Rector - Revd Canon Paul Armstead : 551566
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For colleagues please see the Parish News



ABE CONTACT

30 November 2025

Advent Sunday

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 December are available. Please do spread the 'News' as far and wide as you can.

CHRISTMAS CARDS 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 £1122.99. Have you found your jar?

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 - see the list and please do come and bring others too!

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. Please take a leaflet and think about having an entry on the card and raising funds for the parish and Stonepillow at the same time. Details on the leaflet as to what to do.

MESSY CHURCH today at 2.30pm in School. We will be thinking about 'The Gifts of the Senses'. Come and join in a fun, creative afternoon making Christmas gifts based on the five senses. **CHRISTINGLE** is next week!

CANDLELIT ADVENT SERVICE Please join us at St George's, Eastergate, for this on Wednesday 3 December - 7.30 pm. Followed by seasonal refreshments. Donations for the work of the Mothers' Union would be appreciated.

PARISH PRAYER FELLOWSHIP meets next on Monday 1 December at 2.30pm at Sharon's Home. Please join us, everyone is welcome. Please phone Sharon (01243 555905) or Ann (01243 545892) for more information.

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.