

This week's services

Sunday 17	Easter 7/Ascension	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
9.45am	Sunday Seekers	Eastergate Sch
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Evensong and Benediction	Barnham
Tues 19	<i>Feria</i>	
11am	Burial of ashes - <i>Stephen Sadler</i>	Aldingbourne
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 20	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
7.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Eastergate Sch
Sat 23	<i>Feria/Pentecost</i>	
2pm	Wedding - <i>Davina and Paul</i>	Barnham
6.30pm	Sung Mass - Vigil of Sunday	Barnham
	<i>As there are no services at St Mary's Barnham tomorrow</i>	
Sunday 24	Pentecost	
8.30am	<i>No service</i>	Eastergate
9.45am	Sunday Seekers	Eastergate Sch
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104, 1 Cor 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

BARNHAM (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104, 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13, John 20:19-23

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

St Mary's Aldingbourne - For more information contact Sarah Nichol on 07530 836172 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.

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

17 May 2026
Easter 7/Ascension

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.

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. The 5 items that they need currently are tinned fruit, tinned rice puddings, shower gels, tinned meat and UHT fruit juice or look at their website.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) is on 20 May starting at 7.30pm in Eastergate School Hall. This is when we review the past year (2025) and look forward to the next. Please do come. We need to elect our churchwardens (which we do annually) and this year there are 6 places on the PCC to be (re)filled and 4 Deanery Synod representatives too. Do you feel called to help our parish in this way? **Copies of the Annual Reports are available in each church, do please take a copy and read before the APCM.**

A Bite to Eat (Parish Lunch) is on 21 May in Eastergate Hall. 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!

BISHOP MARTIN retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. You can have your say in the appointment at tinyurl.com/next-bishop It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until May 26th. We (the diocese) welcome responses from everyone. Find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 16 MAY Please could you return your envelope to the Parish Office, or place in weekly collection as soon as possible. Spare envelopes are also available in each church.

SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 13 JUNE We are in need of all the items listed on the leaflet to enable us to stock the stalls. Please could you bring them to church or contact the Parish Office. Also if you can help on the day then please let Colin Mouque know. And we need to be there on the day too!! Could you bring a bottle and a bar of chocolate to church next week for our tombolas?

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.