

This week's services

Sunday 5 Epiphany		
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	All Age Communion	Eastergate
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham
Mon 6	<i>Feria</i>	
11am	Funeral - <i>Richard Stillwell RIP</i>	Eastergate
Tues 7	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 8	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
Sunday 12 Baptism of the Lord		
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 (BCP)	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Baptism of the Lord)

Isa 43:1-7, Ps 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17,21-22

BARNHAM (Baptism of the Lord)

Isa 40:1-5,9-11, Ps 104, Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16,21-22

[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.parihofabe.org.uk)
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Contact deadline - 12 noon on Wednesdays

Clergy contact:

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



ABE CONTACT

5 January 2025

Epiphany

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. **This week they are asking for** tinned tomatoes, tinned carrots, UHT fruit juice, toilet rolls and UHT milk..

PARISH OFFICE is now closed for the Christmas holidays and will reopen at 10am on 6 January.

MAGAZINES for January are available at the back of church and are out for delivery. Please do give a copy to anyone who may be interested in what happens at church and in our community.

JAR OF COMPASSION 2024 We were collecting for Chichester area Talking News, the total we raised is £1,101.83 and a cheque for that amount will be sent to them shortly.

JAR OF COMPASSION 2025 We are delighted that our partner for the jars in our three churches next year will be My Sisters' House.

My Sisters' House Women's Centre works across the Arun and Chichester Districts of West Sussex, working with women to improve their welfare and wellbeing, reduce their risk of domestic abuse and support recovery, helping them to reach their goals for employment, education or training.

The Centres in Chichester and Bognor Regis are a safe space for all women, with over 30 staff and 45 volunteers supporting record numbers of women.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD in which we sent greetings to each other raised £385 to which £72.50 can be added and therefore a grand total of £457.50 will be equally divided between Stonepillow and parish funds. (Last year we raised £335).

CHRISTMAS FAIR results are now in and we raised the wonderful amount of £2813.80 (net of expenses). A huge thank you to everyone for all their hard work before, during and after the event. Superb result!!

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.