

This week's services

Sunday 4	Easter 3	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	All-age Communion	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham
Tues 6	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 7	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
Sunday 11	Easter 4	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eastergate
9am	Mattins (BCP)	Barnham
9.30am	Said Mass (BCP)	Barnham
9.45am	Sunday Seekers	Eastergate
10am	Parish Communion	Aldingbourne
10am	Family Communion	Eastergate
11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
3pm-4.45pm	Afternoon tea for the VE/VJ 90th Anniversary	Barnham
5pm	Commemorative service	Barnham
6pm	Evensong & Benediction	Barnham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Easter 4)

Acts 9:36-43, Ps 23, Rev 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

BARNHAM (Easter 4)

Acts 13:14,43-52, Ps 100, Rev 7:9,14-17, John 10:27-30

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 courtndage@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)
The Church in the Market Place, 35 Barnham Road, Barnham.
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For Parish Office opening times email the Office:
parihofabe@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

4 May 2025

Easter 3

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.

PCC MEMBERS and CHURCHWARDENS Have you considered whether your calling is to serve as one of these? If you are thinking then, then please consider whether to stand for election. If interested, then any serving churchwarden will be able to advise.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL takes place on Saturday 10 May. It starts at 10.

30am at Barnham Station and follows the route of the 'canal' to the Cathedral. We will stop at various points and you can join at any point during the walk. We aim to arrive around 4pm and you can stay for Choral Evensong if you wish. See poster for details and registration.

VE/VJ DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION St Mary's Barnham is hosting a community event to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day & VJ Day on Sunday 11 May. Afternoon tea will be served from 3.00pm to 4.45pm, and at 5.00pm there will be a commemorative service based on the national Services of Thanksgiving held at Westminster Abbey in 1945. This is a free event open to everyone in our community. It will be possible to make a donation to Parish funds on the day. Please come along, and invite a friend, neighbour or family member to join you. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please sign up on the sheet to be found at the back of each church or contact Bradley on bradley.smith4@gmail.com or 07931 527724.

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 £401.59. Have you found your jar?

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.