

This week's services

Sunday 4 Christmas 2/Epiphany of the Lord

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

Tues 6 Epiphany of the Lord

6.30pm	Sung mass	Barnham
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10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
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Sunday 11 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
1pm	Burial of Ashes - Josephine Penny	Aldingbourne
6pm	Evensong and Benediction	Barnham

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 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.



ABE CONTACT

4 January 2026

Christmas 2/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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way to make the celebration of Christmas such a wonderful time in our three churches. The joy and splendour of Christmas was to be seen, heard and wondered at everywhere. For those that made this possible behind the scenes and at the time - thank you! *Fr Paul*

MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY are now available for collection, delivery and/or taking home. As you will have read in the December edition, we have taken the decision to raise the price (first price rise since 2009!!!) per copy and they now retail at £1 (£10 for an annual subscription). Still remarkably good value for money!

JAR OF COMPASSION 2026 our partner for the jars in our three churches this year is St Wilfrid's Hospice. Have you found your jar? We will let you have the 2025 total shortly.

ALPHA COURSE If you are wanting to attend then in order to sign up an e mail needs to be sent to *Fr Paul* so that we can keep you informed and know numbers.

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 vegetables, sponge puddings, UHT orange juice, sauces (ketchup etc). Or look at their website for other news and ideas.

A Bite to Eat (Parish Lunch) is on 15 January in Eastergate Hall, at 12.30pm. 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!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Parish Christmas Card this year sending greetings to each other; with Gift Aid, the total amount raised is £422.50, to be shared between Stonepillow and our Parish funds.

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.

The Parish Office (Website: www.parishofabe.org.uk)
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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