

## This week's services

<b>Sunday 3</b>	<b>Easter 5</b>	
8.30am	<i>no service today</i>	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 5	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 6	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>Easter 6</b>	
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
2.30pm	Messy Church	Eastergate
School		
6pm	Evensong and Benediction	Barnham

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Easter 6)

Acts 17:22-31, Ps 66, 1 Pet 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

### BARNHAM (Easter 6)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Ps 66, 1 Pet 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

**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](mailto:bradley.smith4@gmail.com) for further details of services.

**St George's Eastergate** - Please contact Gary on 552099 or email [courtnadge@outlook.com](mailto:courtnadge@outlook.com) for more information, if needed.

**The Parish Office** (Website: [www.parihofabe.org.uk](http://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](mailto:parihofabe@btinternet.com)

**Contact deadline - 12 noon on Wednesdays**

### Clergy contact:

Rector - Revd Canon Paul Armstead : 551566  
([paularmstead@btinternet.com](mailto:paularmstead@btinternet.com)) (Rest day - Monday)  
For colleagues please see the Parish News



## ABE CONTACT

**3 May 2026**  
**Easter 5**

**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 May are now available. Please take a copy and also we need to find more subscribers, can you suggest anyone?

**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](http://givetoday.co.uk/bognorfoodbank). The 5 items that they need currently are biscuits, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk (blue) and spreads 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? The annual reports for 2025 will be available 10 days before the meeting.

**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](http://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/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/)

**DAVE PARRY R.I.P.** Mandy and family would like to say thank you for all the kind words, prayers and cards and the outpouring of love for Dave. His funeral will be held at St. George's Church on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, and afterwards at Aldingbourne Social Club.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th - 16th MAY**  
If you have received a Christian Aid envelope with your magazine this month it can be returned to the Parish Office, handed in with your weekly collection, given to the Churchwardens or contact our local Christian Aid representative, Jean Maltby 01243 542057. Spare envelopes are also available in each church.

### 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.