

This week's services

Sunday 10	Easter 6	
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
Tues 12	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 13	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	Holy Communion	Eastergate
Thurs 14	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	
6.30pm	Sung Mass	Barnham
Sunday 17	Easter 7/Ascension	
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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Ascension)

Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

BARNHAM (Easter 7)

Acts 1:12-14, Ps 27, 1 Pet 4:13-16, John 17:1-11a

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.

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For colleagues please see the Parish News



ABE CONTACT

10 May 2026
Easter 6

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.

JAR OF COMPASSION 2026 Our partner for the jars this year is St Wilfrid's Hospice. Have you found your jar? The total amount so far is £606.88.

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 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? **Copies of the Annual Reports are available in each church, do please take a copy and read before the APCM.**

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 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.

MESSY CHURCH - Walking with Jesus. this afternoon at Eastergate School, 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Everyone welcome! Join us for a creative afternoon exploring Jesus' travels, and what we need for our own travels.

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.