

## This week's services

<b>Sunday 18 Easter 5</b>		
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
2.30pm	First Communion class	Eastergate Sch
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

<b>Tues 20</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
6.30pm	Said Mass	Barnham
<b>Wed 21</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
10am	No service today	Eastergate
7.30pm	APCM	Eastergate Sch

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11.15am	Sung Mass	Barnham
12.30pm	Baptism - Jacob	Eastergate
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Barnham

*Please pray for our school this week as the Governors hold interviews for a new Head Teacher.*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Easter 6)

Acts 16:9-15, Ps 67, Rev 21:10,22-22:5, John 14:23-29

### BARNHAM (Easter 6)

Acts 15:1-2,22-29, Ps 67, Rev 21:10-14,22-23, John 14:23-29

**St Mary's Aldingbourne** - For more information contact Sarah Nichol on 543348 or email [sarahnicholpabe@gmail.com](mailto: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 [courtndage@outlook.com](mailto: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.parishofabe.org.uk](http://www.parishofabe.org.uk))  
The Church in the Market Place, 35 Barnham Road, Barnham.  
PO22 0ER. 01243-553955

**For Parish Office opening times email the Office:**  
[parishofabe@btinternet.com](mailto:parishofabe@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

### 18 May 2025

### 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.

**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.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** is this Wednesday at 7.30pm in Eastergate School Hall when we elect churchwardens for the next year, PCC members where three year vacancies occur and receive and adopt the annual reports and accounts. Following the Meeting will be bring and share light refreshments and a glass of wine etc. Please make every effort to attend to support the parish and celebrate who we are and what we are doing as ABE.

**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 £425.72. Have you found your jar?

**CHRISTIAN AID** 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.

**SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 14 JUNE** We are in need of all the items listed on the leaflet to enable us to stock the stalls. Please could you bring them to church or contact the Parish Office. Also if you can help on the day then please let Colin Mouque know. And we need to be there on the day too!! Could you bring a bottle and a bar of chocolate to church next week for our tombolas?

**UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA** A 45 min training session at Westergate House Care Home on Thursday 22 May at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend and please ring 01243 544744 to book a place. Refreshments served afterwards. An opportunity to gain awareness, compassion and an understanding of Dementia

#### 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.