#### This week's services

Sunday 12 8.30am 9am 9.30am 9.45am 10am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Baptism of the Lord Holy Communion (BCP) Mattins (BCP) Said Mass (BCP) Sunday Seekers Family Communion Parish Communion Sung Mass Evensong and Benediction	Eastergate Barnham Barnham Eastergate Sch Eastergate Aldingbourne Barnham Barnham
Tues 14 6.30pm	Feria Said Mass	Barnham
Wed 15 10am	Feria Holy Communion	Eastergate
Sunday 19 8.30am 9am 9.30am 9.45am 10am 10am 11.15am 6pm	<b>Epiphany 2</b> Holy Communion (BCP) Mattins (BCP) Said Mass (BCP) Sunday Seekers Family Communion Parish Communion Sung Mass Evensong (BCP)	Eastergate Barnham Barnham Eastergate Sch Eastergate Aldingbourne Barnham Barnham

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

## ALDINGBOURNE & EASTERGATE (Epiphany 2)

Isa 62:1-5, Ps 96, 1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

### **BARNHAM** (Epiphany 2)

Isa 62:1-5, Ps 96, 1 Cor 12:4-11, John 2:1-11

<u>St Mary's Aldingbourne</u> - For more information contact Sarah Nichol on 543348 or email sarahnicholpabe@gmail.com

<u>St Mary's Barnham</u> - Please contact Bradley on 07931 527724 or <u>bradley.smith4@gmail.com</u> for further details of services.

<u>St George's Eastergate</u> - Please contact Gary on 552099 or email <u>courtnadge@outlook.com</u> 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) The Church in the Market Place, 35 Barnham Road, Barnham. PO22 0ER. 01243-553955

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#### **Clergy contact:**

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



# ABE CONTACT I 2 January 2025 Baptism of the Lord

**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.

**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 carrots, UHT fruit juice, toilet rolls and UHT milk Or look and their website for the uptodate list.

**JAR OF COMPASSION 2025** We are delighted that our partner for the jars in our three churches this year is My Sisters' House. The charity's Women's Centre works across the Arun and Chichester Districts of West Sussex, working with women to improve their welfare and wellbeing, reduce their risk of domestic abuse and support recovery, helping them to reach their goals for employment, education or training. The Centres in Chichester and Bognor Regis are a safe space for all women, with over 30 staff and 45 volunteers supporting record numbers of women.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** results are now in and we raised the wonderful amount of £2813.80 (net of expenses). A huge thank you to everyone for all their hard work before, during & after the event. Superb result!! Summer Fair next.

**A B**ite to **E**at (**Parish Lunch**) is on 16 January in Eastergate Village Hall. 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!

TIM RUMSEY CONCERT Tim writes :- 'I'm writing to let you know of an upcoming recital taking place at the Regis School of Music in Bognor Regis with my trio, The Pearl Trio, featuring myself on the piano with two of my friends on clarinet and violin. It takes place on Sunday 26th January at 3pm at the Regis School of Music, 46 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis, PO21 IER. The programme is set to include a variety of repertoire, including some of my own compositions and arrangements. Tickets will be available to pre-book through Sasha Levtov at the venue and can be reserved by calling 01243 866462 or recital@tiscali.co.uk. emailing Tickets are also available on the door subject to space and availability."

#### 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  $\pounds$ 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.