



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 7th September 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

New Today? Welcome!

We would be delighted to keep in touch. Please fill in a Welcome card (from sides people) or contact our Parish Office to be added to our email list.

Our vision:

***To see our lives and community transformed and renewed by
encountering God and responding to His love in Jesus***

**We welcome Luke Brennan who is with us today as our new
CMS Mission Partner**

Readings	Deuteronomy 30:15-end; Luke 14:25-33
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 372, I will offer up my life (screen), 465, 341, 186
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 420, 76, 476, 282, 296
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson
6.30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord:
Online service	Church of England online service https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Mon 8 th	11:45am	Open Doors Prayer Meeting – Emsworth Baptist Church
	6-7pm	Pause and Pray – Hart Plain Church, Hart Plain Avenue, Waterloooville
Tue 9 th	10am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter
	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home
Wed 10 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James Hope into Action Prayer and Fasting Day
Thurs 11 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 12 th	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal – St Thomas à Becket
Sat 13 th	10am-5pm	Ride and Stride Event – St Thomas à Becket & St James
	12:30pm	Wedding – St Thomas à Becket

Sunday 14th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Family Service with Baptisms: Revd Andrew Sheard, Sue Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson Hymns:
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins followed by refreshments: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Julie Price
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard Methodist Speaker
ChurchSuite	Missed the St James 10.00 Service talk – or perhaps want to hear it again? It is available on My ChurchSuite – click on the menu item St James Talks.

PARISH NEWS

1.	<p>‘All-in@5’ goes fortnightly from September</p> <p>This service, which is held at 5pm in the Parish Hall in the style of Breakfast Church will happen every fortnight from September. It takes place on the same Sundays as Breakfast Church – 7th and 21st September and offers pizza rather than breakfast. We hope it can serve the following purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer an alternative time for worship for those who may have other commitments in the morning (sport etc)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer a choice for families, that prevents Breakfast Church becoming too full in the mornings. The capacity in the Parish Hall is 100 people. Please come along and try it. We would also like to build a small refreshments team to serve at these services. Could you help once a month? If so, speak to Bruce.
2.	Open Doors Prayer Group meeting: Monday 8 th September at 11.45am in the Emsworth Baptist Church.
3.	Autumn Teas in the Park on WEDNESDAYS the 10 th , 17 th and 24 th of September. Can you bake or help serve refreshments (3pm-4.15pm)? New people welcome! Please contact Toni Tredray on 01243 370055 or at toni.tredray@btinternet.com . Thank you.
4.	Hope into Action Prayer and Fasting Day Wednesday 10th September: For more information please contact James Mant by email on jamesnmant@gmail.com
5.	Anna Café Church Monday 15th September at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall: All are welcome to join us for this short service followed by a simple lunch. It is especially suitable for those who maybe older or more frail.
6.	Coffee and Chat Friday 19th September 10am-12pm: All are welcome to come along to Janet and Murray Boaz's at 20 St Georges Avenue, Warblington, PO9 2RX who are kindly hosting this month.
7.	Exploring Faith – Six Week Course this Autumn, starting 23rd September at 7.30pm in the Parish Office: This weekday evening course is ideal for those who want to discover more about faith, life and God. It can lead to Confirmation , or it can be a valuable refresher. Let Andrew, Lizzie or the office know if you are interested.
8.	CALLING ALL GOLFERS: Parish Golf event on Thursday 2nd October at Tournurbury Golf Course, Hayling Island. 9 holes - nothing too serious, official handicap not necessary. Start time 10 am, cost approximately £25 per head includes refreshments. Closing date for entries 12 September. To take part, please email David Habershon, Parish Warden on parishwarden@warblingtonwithemsworth.org or call/text 07498 726467.
9.	Harvest comedy night Saturday 4th October 6.30pm with Paul Kerensa. Paul is a writer, comedian and broadcaster, working in TV, radio, print and the stage. He has been on the writing team for over 100 episodes of BBC1 sitcom Not Going Out, the British Comedy Award-winning Miranda, as well as Top Gear. Paul promises good clean fun aimed at adults and senior school children (12A). Tickets will be on sale online (https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/events/ailswxy9) OR via a sign-up sheet at the back of St James/TàB from 1 st September. Closing date for ticket purchases is Sunday 28 th September. There will be no tickets available on the door. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for teenagers, including a welcome drink. Further drinks will be available via donation on the night (please bring cash!). Please come and enjoy this special Harvest event - and invite family, friends and neighbours.

10.	Parish Retreat to Lee Abbey 20-24th October 2025. Come and join us on the theme 'A deeper knowing of God'. For further details and booking see leeabbeydevon.org.uk Please book directly but let James Mant know - jamesnmant@gmail.com 07971 766242. Car sharing will be arranged. Only twin / double rooms available now. We can offer financial support if that would help (speak in confidence to Andrew). Currently 16 from the parish going including Andrew and Sue and James and Carol.
11.	'Wholehearted Discipleship according to Peter' Autumn sermon series: A six-part sermon series in I Peter begins on 21 st September, accompanied by study materials for Home Groups, which are available now in church. A short-term wholehearted discipleship group (for 6 weeks) will be run by Clive Main (on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening) for those not already in a group but who would like to 'dig deeper' this autumn. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet, or email clivemain@outlook.com
12.	The Emsworth Christian Aid Working Party are looking for a new Treasurer to join their friendly team: The role involves preparing floats, count and bank monies raised approximately six times a year and provide updated accounts for working party meetings which is currently twice a year and to prepare paperwork to support Christian Aid Week donations. If you would like to discuss this further for more information, please contact coopergill1954@gmail.com

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