



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 31st August Eleventh 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***

Readings	Proverbs 25:6-7; Luke 14:1;7-14
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and James Mant
10am St James	Holiday Club Service for all ages: Revd Bruce Watson, Jacqui Watson, and Revd Lizzie Davidson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Andrew Sheard and James Mant Hymns: 186, Venite, Psalm 112, Benedictus, 362, 294, 448
6:30pm	Christians Together in Emsworth Ecumenical Service – St Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Emsworth
Online service	Church of England online service https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services
Online Application	Connect with God with the Everyday Faith app. Journey daily with reflections to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith. https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Mon 1 st	2:15pm	Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 2 nd	10am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office
Wed 3 rd	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	12pm	Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms, Emsworth
	2pm	Funeral - St Thomas à Becket
Thurs 4 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Sat 6 th	2pm	Wedding – St Thomas à Becket
	7pm	Bring & Share Supper for Luke Brennan - Parish Hall

Sunday 7th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Deuteronomy 30:15-end; Luke 14:25-33
8am St James	Holy Communion:
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre:
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre:
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion:
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5:
6.30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord

PARISH NEWS

1.	<p>Churchyard Teas at Warblington: We have been blessed not only with glorious weather for almost all the Saturdays and Sundays during July and August but also with our amazing band of volunteers who have baked cakes, served endless cups of tea and made all our visitors feel very welcome. The quartet of musicians playing for our visitors last Sunday were very popular. A huge thank you to Barbara Matthews and Libby Habershon for organising a successful summer of Churchyard Teas and for all their hard work behind the scenes.</p>
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2.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 1 st September at 2:15pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy (02392 475297) or Pat Hales (01243 379283).
3.	Luke Brennan from the Church Mission Society will be visiting us for the weekend of 6th & 7th September . There will be a Bring & Share Supper in the Parish Hall on Saturday 6 th September, at 7pm, to meet Luke, ask questions and find out more about his mission. Luke will be interviewed during morning services on Sunday 7 th September. Come along and welcome Luke to our parish.
4.	<p>‘All-in@5’ goes fortnightly from September: 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) • Offer a choice for families, that prevents Breakfast Church becoming too full in the mornings. The capacity in the Parish Hall is 100 people. <p>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.</p>
5.	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.
6.	Autumn Teas in the Park on WEDNESDAYS - September 10 th , 17 th and 24 th . 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.
7.	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.
8.	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 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.

9.	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 inc Andrew & Sue and James & Carol.
10.	Managing our Finances responsibly: The Treasury team now has a new email address in respect of all PAYMENTS for Invoices or Expense Claims. With immediate effect all such claims should be sent to: payments@warblingtonwithemsworth.org Celia Lynch will still be the lead person to make payments, with support from both Clare Jury and Dan Robinson so that we can immediately cover in any periods of absence or restricted availability.
11.	September issue of Running Free : available in both churches from this weekend

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