



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 2nd November

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

'Aliens and Exiles-Holy Living'

Toy and Gift Card Collection for the Roberts Centre

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	1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:11-12; Romans 12:1-9; Matthew 6:7-8;19-21;25-34
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 564, I will offer up my life (screen), 464, 33, 134 (omit v 5&6)
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church – All age: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Bruce Watson Hymns: 475, Take my life and let it be, 336, 239, 197
3pm St Thomas à Becket	Service of Memories: Revd Julie Price, Revd Andrew Sheard, and Revd Lizzie Davidson
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord: Revd Andrew Sheard



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Mon 3 rd	10am 2:15pm 7:30pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall Growing Leaders Mentors Exploratory Session – Parish Office
Tue 4 th	10am 11am 7:30pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Exploring Faith – Parish Office
Wed 5 th	10am 11am 12pm	Holy Communion - St James Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms
Thurs 6 th	9:30-11am 12pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Friday 7 th	2:30pm	Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

Readings	Micah 4:1-5; Matthew 5:43-48
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion (said): Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Remembrance Day Service for all ages: Revd Andrew Sheard and Sue Sheard
10:55am St Thomas à Becket	Remembrance Service of the Word: Revd Julie Price
2:45pm St James	Remembrance Parade Service: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Andrew Sheard
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson
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.	Parish Weekend Away 2026: We are planning a Parish Weekend Away on 18th-20th September 2026. We would love you to come! More details to follow, please “Save The Date”.
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2.	Toy Collection for distribution by the Roberts Centre: If you haven't managed to bring a toy this Sunday, you can bring one to either the Parish Office or Rectory up until Sunday 9 th November. Thank you for your support.
3.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 3 rd November at 2pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy (02392 475297) or Pat Hales (01243 379283).
4.	Remembrance Sunday Services: Please join us at any of our Remembrance Day Services on Sunday 9th November, 10am St James Church Emsworth, 10:55am St Thomas à Becket, Warblington, and 2:45pm St James Church, Emsworth. Uniformed Youth and Thorney Island Army Parade with Horndean Band at 2:15pm starting from Queens Street ending at St James Church.
5.	Youth Events: Sunday Night Youth – Mini Golf Extravaganza Sunday 9th November 5-6:30pm in the Parish Hall Hungry - Years 9 + 10 – fortnightly on a Thursday at 7 Lapwing Close Youth Alpha - Years 7 + 8 - fortnightly on a Thursday at 7 Lapwing Close High Tide – Youth Service – Friday 14 th November 7-9pm St Simon's Southsea please see Facebook to book. For more information contact Childrenandyouth@warblingtonwithemsworth.org
6.	Commissioning of Anna Chaplains Sunday 9th November 6pm in St John's Church, Locks Heath: All are welcome to come along to this special commissioning service where a member of our congregation will be commissioned. Please pray for Caroline Free and for her work in Anna Chaplaincy.
7.	Armistice Day Service Tuesday 11th November at 10:45am Emsworth Memorial Garden. All welcome.
8.	BRAINS AND DONATIONS WANTED! Saturday 15 November is the Big Quiz Night at 7pm in the parish hall. Bring your friends, nibbles and drinks to get into the fun of the quiz. Then offer your talents to go under the hammer of our multi-talented auctioneer to raise money for Tearfund. Entry free, but donations VERY welcome. Please contact Paul Chapman – paul.chapman@blueyonder.co.uk or 07305 406566 – to book your places and offer your talents.
9.	Advent Quiet Morning at Hollybank House Saturday 29th November 9.30am-1pm: An opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection. There will be a charge of £5 to cover costs including tea/coffee payable in cash on the day. Sign-up sheets in both churches, or contact James Mant 07971 766242 or jamesnmant@gmail.com
10.	Welcome event at St. James – this event will now take place in January 2026
11.	Carol singing to raise money for Christian Aid in Emsworth Square on Saturday morning, 6th December from 9.30am to 12.30pm , with carol singers from the churches in Emsworth. Everyone is very welcome.
12.	Volunteers Needed! A Christmas card is distributed by Christians Together in Emsworth to every Emsworth home. As some previous volunteers are no longer able to deliver, we always need new ones. Delivering a single pack of cards could take less

	than 20 minutes, but there is always the opportunity to deliver more! Please contact Paul Chapman before 8 November – paul.chapman@blueyonder.co.uk or 07305 406566 – to offer your help.
13.	Treasurer required: The Christian Aid Working Party are looking for a Treasurer to prepare floats, count and bank monies raised, approximately 6 occasions per year and provide updated accounts for the Working Party meetings, twice a year. The task should take about 30 minutes 6 times per year. For more information contact Gill Cooper, Working Party Chair at coopergill1954@gmail.com
14.	Andy Economides writes: ‘My friend Revd Mike Pavlou, an Anglican Clergyman and his wife, Jane are looking for a room for their 21-year-old student daughter, Eloise to rent out for 1 or 2 days a week (except for holidays and work placement) from now until May 2026 or for just two or three months. No meals required. If you can help or need more information, please email me at admin@soteriatrust.org.uk . Thanks’
15.	FOODBANK: A letter of thanks has been received from Beacon Food Bank for our harvest donations which will go towards helping the local community. So please DON'T FORGET TO "BRING A TIN" next time you visit either of our churches. Please visit either https://onechurch.fyi/foundation or https://beaconchurchhavant.org.uk/community/beacon-food-bank/ for ideas on what to donate.

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