



WARBLINGTON  
with EMSWORTH



## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 'Christ the King'

### 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***

<b>Readings</b>	Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
<b>8am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Julie Price and James Mant
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Confirmation Service with Holy Communion and Bible2GO:</b> The Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Frost <b>Hymns:</b> 432, King of kings, majesty, Holy Spirit, we welcome you, In Christ alone, 392, 103
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Matins:</b> James Mant <b>Hymns:</b> 345, Venite, Psalm 46, Te Deum, 443, 134, 352
<b>12:30pm St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Baptism:</b> Revd Bruce Watson. Welcome to Sidney and his family and friends.
<b>4pm St James Garden</b>	<b>Wild Church:</b> Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
<b>6.30pm Emsworth Methodist Church</b>	<b>Reflective Service</b>
<b>Online service</b>	<b>Church of England online service</b> <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services">https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services</a>
<b>Online Application</b>	Connect with God with the Everyday Faith app. Journey daily with reflections to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith. <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith">https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith</a>



## THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am 11am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Hall Anna Chaplains visiting Prinsted Care Home
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am 12pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion - St James Funeral – St Thomas à Becket WemsFest Flook – St James
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am 5:20pm	Anna Chaplains visiting White Lodge Care Home Switching on of the Christmas Lights – St Peters Square, Emsworth
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am-1pm	Advent Quiet Morning – Hollybank House, Emsworth, PO10 7UN

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November The First Sunday of Advent

<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44
<b>8am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in Parish Hall:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Matins:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>6:30pm St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Advent Service of Light - Christians Together in Emsworth Ecumenical Service:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Julie Price
<b>ChurchSuite</b>	Missed the <b>St James 10.00 Service talk</b> – or perhaps want to hear it again? It is available on My ChurchSuite – click on the menu item St James Talks.

## Parish News

1.	<b>Parish Weekend Away 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2026:</b> We are going to the Solent Hotel and Spa Fareham PO15 7AJ. It is comfortable, with great facilities and easy to reach. We are planning a programme with inspiring spiritual input and time to relax and enjoy. Also, a great programme for children and youth. We are very thankful again that costs will be subsidised by the Trinity Trust. Further Details and bookings open Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2026.
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2.	<b>Switching on of the Christmas Lights – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5:20pm:</b> Please note this date and come along to support and pray at this large community event in Emsworth, led by our clergy.
3.	<b>Advent Quiet Morning at Hollybank House, Hollybank Lane, Emsworth, PO10 7UN Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.45am-1pm:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:jamesnmant@gmail.com">jamesnmant@gmail.com</a>
4.	<b>Advent Service of Light Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm at St Thomas à Becket:</b> All welcome.
5.	<b>Volunteers needed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30am for an hour in the Parish Office</b> to help prepare Christingle bags. All are welcome.
6.	<b>Carol singers from Emsworth Churches</b> will be collecting donations for <b>Christian Aid on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 10am to 12 noon in Emsworth Square.</b> Come and join us if you can! If you are able to provide any musical accompaniment, please contact Jon Hardcastle on 07759 415840.
7.	<b>The Children's Society:</b> Maureen Twitchen will be collecting the donation boxes at the <b>Christingle</b> service on <b>7<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am in St James.</b> Thank you for all your help and donations. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Twitchen on 01243 377747 or 07765 048586
8.	<b>Christmas Bring and Share Lunch</b> will be held on <b>Wednesday 10 December 2025 in St Thomas a Becket Church</b> at about 12 noon. All are welcome. Please put your names on the list at the back of the church. Any queries to Liv Dykes, 01243 372231.
9.	<b>Youth Events: Sunday Night Youth – Christmas Escape Room Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3-4pm</b> in the Parish Hall <b>Hungry</b> - Years 9 + 10 – fortnightly on a Thursday at 7 Lapwing Close <b>Youth Alpha</b> - Years 7 + 8 - fortnightly on a Thursday at 7 Lapwing Close <b>High Tide – Youth Service</b> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 7-9pm Cosham Baptist Church please see Facebook to book. For more information contact <a href="mailto:Childrenandyouth@warblingtonwithemsworth.org">Childrenandyouth@warblingtonwithemsworth.org</a>
10.	<b>Tearfund!</b> If you were not able to attend the Quiz Night, but would like to donate to support Tearfund's "Transforming Communities" work, can you please use the following link to associate your donation with our parish: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/wwetearfundquiz2025">https://www.justgiving.com/page/wwetearfundquiz2025</a>
11.	The Ark Toddler Group is looking for help from a couple of people who could be called upon when we are short of team. Either to help in the kitchen or with the families. If you think you might be able to help, please contact. Jacqui
12.	<b>FOODBANK:</b> Please DON'T FORGET TO "BRING A TIN" next time you visit either of our churches. Please visit either <a href="https://onechurch.fyi/foundation">https://onechurch.fyi/foundation</a> or <a href="https://beaconchurchhavant.org.uk/community/beacon-food-bank/">https://beaconchurchhavant.org.uk/community/beacon-food-bank/</a> for ideas on what to donate.

13.	<p><b>December Special Christmas Services:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> 10am Christingle Family Service – St James</p> <p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight – St James</p> <p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> 11am Carols for Christmas – St Thomas à Becket 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight – St Thomas à Becket</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b> 4:30pm Crib Service – St James (children can dress up!) 6:30pm Crib Service – St James (reflective and quieter) 9pm “Midnight” Mass – St Thomas à Becket 11:30pm Midnight Mass – St James</p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b> 8am Holy Communion – St James 10am Christmas Celebration – St James (then optional short Holy Communion) 11am Christmas Service – St Thomas à Becket</p>
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