



WARBLINGTON  
with EMSWORTH



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

### 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>	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 Bible2GO (in Parish Hall):</b> Revd Andrew Sheard <b>Hymns:</b> 307, 434, 98, Long ago, prophets knew (screen)
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Matins:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard <b>Hymns:</b> 7, Venite, Psalm 122, Jubilate, 15, 18, 9
<b>6:30pm St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Advent Service of Light - Christians Together in Emsworth</b> <b>Ecumenical Service:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Julie Price <b>Hymns:</b> O come, O come Emmanuel, 5, 3, 6, 9
<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		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:15pm	Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	12pm	Parish Christmas Lunch – The Kings Arms
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
	10:30am	Funeral for Sue Monk at Chichester Crematorium
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House Care Home
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon	Carol Singing in aid of Christian Aid – St Peters Square

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### The Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12
<b>8am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Christingle Family Service with Baptism:</b> Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>5pm Parish Hall</b>	<b>All-in@5:</b> Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Lizzie Davidson
<b>6.30pm Parish Office</b>	<b>Seek the Lord:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard
<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>December</b> issue of <b>Running Free</b> is in both churches this weekend
2.	<b>Christmas Parish Lunch Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12pm in The Kings Arms, Emsworth.</b> All welcome.
3.	<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.
4.	<b>Carol singers from Emsworth Churches will be collecting donations for Christian Aid on Saturday 6th 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.

5.	<p><b>As well as other regular services, these are the Special Christmas Services during December. Please join us and bring family, friends, and neighbours:</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>
6.	<p><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</p>
7.	<p><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.</p>
8.	<p>Celebrating Christmas at St James' Church, Emsworth. Come and join the <b>Renaissance Choir</b> in Emsworth on <b>Saturday 13 December at 7.30pm</b> to enjoy an evening celebration of seasonal carols, both old and new, choral treasures and cheerful songs. Full price tickets are £12, and under-25s pay £2, to include refreshments. These are available from Ticketsource via <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/renaissancechoir">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/renaissancechoir</a> on the door. Go to <a href="https://renaissancechoir.org.uk/events/celebrating-christmas-at-st-james-emsworth-dec-25">https://renaissancechoir.org.uk/events/celebrating-christmas-at-st-james-emsworth-dec-25</a> for further info, including notes about some of the composers and the works.</p>
9.	<p><b>Carols by Candlelight 14th December St James:</b> We will be serving wine and mince pies after this service. If you are able to support this event by donating some mince pies, we would be very grateful. Please contact Maggi Hardcastle - <a href="mailto:hardcastlefamily4@gmail.com">hardcastlefamily4@gmail.com</a> or 01243 371331</p>
10.	<p><b>Youth Events: Sunday Night Youth</b> – Christmas Escape Room <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3-4:30pm</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></p>

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. <b>St Thomas a Becket:</b> Box for Food Bank donations in North Porch. Bring a tin!
13.	<b>Christmas Publicity:</b> Please take a poster to display in your window or to put up on your garden fence to let those walking by know what services we have on over the Christmas period. For more posters or information please contact the parish office <a href="mailto:parishoffice@warblingtonwithemsworth.org">parishoffice@warblingtonwithemsworth.org</a>
14.	If you'd like to share Christmas greetings with the St James' Church family but would prefer to support a charity rather than write individual cards, you're warmly invited to sign the large card on the welcome table and make a donation to <b>Stone Pillow</b> , You can place your donation in the pot next to the card, or transfer it to the COLLECTIONS bank account - PCC Warblington with Emsworth - Collections Sort Code 30-93-97 and account number 01414912 <b>with the ref: Christmas card.</b>

### Contact Information

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