



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 16th November

The Second Sunday before Advent

'Earthly Citizens – Citizenship'

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 2:13-17; Romans 13:1-7; Mark 12:13-17
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Clive Main Hymns: 285, 329, 82, 520, 565
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Andrew Sheard
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion followed by refreshments: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main Hymns: 234, 419, 480, 295, 490
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Jacqui Watson and Revd Andrew Sheard
6.30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd David Muskett Readings: Daniel Ch6; Matthew 13:1-9;18-23 Hymns: 449, Psalm 98, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, 452, 499, 245
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 17 th	12:30-2pm	Anna Café Church – Parish Hall
Tue 18 th	10am 2:30pm	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Emsworth House Care Home
Wed 19 th	10am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - St James PCC Meeting – Parish Hall
Thurs 20 th	9:30-11am 11am 2pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Mothers' Union – Parish Hall
Fri 21 st	10am-12pm	Coffee and Chat – 81 Havant Road, PO10 7LE
Sat 22 nd	10am-1pm	Christmas Fayre – Emsworth Baptist Church

Sunday 23rd November 'Christ the King'

Readings	Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and James Mant
10am St James	Confirmation Service with Holy Communion: The Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Frost
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: James Mant
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service
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 18th-20th September 2026: 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 11th January 2026.
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2.	Anna Café Church Monday 17th November 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.
3.	Fairtrade goods from Palestine will be on sale at 6, Clovelly Road, Emsworth on Thurs. 20th Nov. from 10.30 to 4.00pm. Come and browse - olive oil, dates, almonds, ceramics from Hebron and olive-wood crosses, nativities, etc, made in Bethlehem. All welcome. Patricia Williamson - p.ivy@tiscali.co.uk tel. 01243 378560
4.	Coffee and Chat on Friday 21st November will be at Dennis Chandler's 81 Havant Road, PO10 7LE from 10am to 12noon. All are welcome.
5.	Saturday 22nd November at 8.00 am: Men's Breakfast at The Woolpack, Fishbourne. Speaker: Rico Tice (founder of Christianity Explored). Immanuel Church Chichester organizes these excellent events once a month, with a great range of speakers. Open to all men. Cost: £10. Several of us go from St James, and we usually car-share, leaving Emsworth at 7.30 am. Interested? Contact Clive - clivemain@outlook.com
6.	Switching on of the Christmas Lights – Friday 28th November at 5:20pm: Please come along to support and pray at this large community event in Emsworth, led by our clergy.
7.	Advent Quiet Morning at Hollybank House Saturday 29th November 9.45am-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
8.	Advent Service of Light Sunday 30th November 6:30pm at St Thomas à Becket: All welcome.
9.	Volunteers needed on Thursday 4th December at 11:30am for an hour in the Parish Office to help prepare Christingle bags. All are welcome.
10.	Carol singers from Emsworth Churches will be collecting donations for Christian Aid on Saturday 6th December from 10am to 12 noon in Emsworth Square. Come and join us if you can! If you are able to provide any musical accompaniment, please contact Jon Hardcastle on 07759 415840.
11.	The Children's Society: Maureen Twitchen will be collecting the donation boxes at the Christingle service on 7th December at 10 am in St James. Thank you for all your help and donations. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Twitchen on 01243 377747 or 07765 048586
12.	Christmas Bring and Share Lunch will be held on Wednesday 10 December 2025 in St Thomas a Becket Church 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.
13.	Youth Events: Sunday Night Youth – Christmas Escape Room Sunday 14th December 3-4pm 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 11 th December 7-9pm Cosham Baptist Church please see Facebook to book.

	For more information contact Childrenandyouth@warblingtonwithemsworth.org
14.	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
15.	FOODBANK: 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.
16.	The Mission Committee is sad to have report that, after his very positive visit to us at the beginning of September, Luke Brennan , our proposed CMS mission partner, will not be travelling to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in the near future, due to his mother's failing health, and instead he will be staying in the UK to care for her. Following the suggestion from CMS, we will be transferring our support to Martin Gordon, Bishop of Goma in the DRC, until we learn of Luke's long-term plans. Please pray for Luke and his mother.

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