



Sunday 18th January 2026

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 193, Speak, O Lord (screen), 560, 227, In Christ alone (screen)
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 Julia Birkett
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion followed by refreshments: Revd Julie Price Hymns: 390, 393, 366, 419, 420
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Lizzie Davidson
6.30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Andrew Sheard and James Mant Readings: Galatians 1:11-end; John 1:43-end Hymns: 349, Psalm 93 (chant 10), Magnificat, Nunc Dimitiss, 483, 245, 252
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 19 th	12:30-2pm 7:30pm	Anna Café Church – Parish Hall 3-2-1 Course – Parish Office
Tue 20 th	10am 11am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Prinsted Care Home
Wed 21 st	10am 12pm	Holy Communion - St James Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Thurs 22 nd	9:30-11am 10am 11:30am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Celia Pilkington's funeral – St James
Fri 23 rd	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting White Lodge Care Home
Sat 24 th	All day	Growing Leaders at New Place Hotel

Sunday 25th January 2026

Conversion of St Paul

Readings	Acts 9:1-22; Matthew 19:27-end
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and BibLE2GO in the Parish Hall: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Andrew Sheard
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service: 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.
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

PARISH NEWS

1.	Anna Café Church Monday 19th January 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.
2.	Open Doors World Watch List launch on Wednesday 21st January: Please join this Prayer Event online from 7.30-8.30pm to hear the highlights. To book a place go to opendoorsuk.org .
3.	Celia Pilkington's funeral will be in St James on Thursday 22 nd January at 11:30am in St James. All are welcome afterwards for refreshments in the parish hall. For catering purposes please could you RSVP Alex and Heather Sherwood by phone or text on 07485 154211 or email heatheryoung329@msn.com many thanks. Please pray for God's comfort for all her family.
4.	St James Welcome Event Sunday 25th January: We would like to invite all those new to St James (inc Breakfast Church & Wild Church) during 2025 to join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday 25 th January after the 10am service (11:15am) for drinks and snacks. Please rsvp to the parish office at parishoffice@warblingtonwithemsworth.org
5.	Friday 6th Feb 6.30-8.30 - Fused Glass Workshop: If you are interested in learning how to fuse glass in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a few simple refreshments, then sign up by following the link. The cost is £20 + materials to be paid on the night. Ideal to bring a friend too. For further info please speak to Jacqui. https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/events/bcqbgzr
6.	Holiday Club - Deep Sea Divers: Our feedback has shown that many parents would prefer the Holiday Club to run for a whole day rather than just mornings. Therefore, this year we plan to run the club on Tuesday, 25th August & Wednesday, 26th August . If you would be able to help, please do contact me - Jacqui
7.	Parish Weekend Away 18th-20th September 2026: Please pick up your letter today from either church or parish hall!
8.	Monday lunchtime in St James School: We are looking for a couple of extra people to help with our lunch-time clubs at St James School (1 hour). This mostly involves helping children with crafts and chatting informally about the theme. If you think you might be interested, please contact Jacqui for an informal chat.
9.	We have received heartfelt thanks from the team at Naomi House Children's Hospice for the £890 we were able to donate to them from the collections at the St James Crib Services. They say "Your wonderful donation will help to create lots of cherished memories, as well as provide much needed support for the children, young adults and families, for as long as they need it. Together we can be there on good days, difficult days and last days. Thank you."
10.	A Big Thank You from Ineke Belfrage to all who helped with the Big Clean in St James Church.
11.	A new Treasurer, and Churchwarden at St Thomas à Becket: Both Peter Eberle and Dan Robinson have given notice that they would like to stand down from their roles at the APCM. Please be praying for God to call others to step into these roles. The

	treasurer will be part of a treasury team, which means the work is shared out and not so onerous on any one individual. Please speak to Andrew if you are interested or would like to know more.
12.	Verger at St Thomas à Becket: We are looking to appoint someone to job share this role with Jeff Murphy. If you are interested, please contact Peter Eberle or David Habershon by today Sunday 18 th January 2026.
13.	SOS Prayer Line. From time to time we are all faced with worry for the health, or a situation of someone close to us, including ourselves. A Confidential Prayer Line (formerly known as the Prayer Tree), is available where confidential requests for prayer will be sent to 15 people to include the request in their prayers. Contact through, Pauline Nelson (373465), Pat Hales (379283), Janet Boaz 02392 450031 or Michelle Murphy, (02392 475297).
14.	Morning Prayer. Monday to Saturday, from 9.00-9.30, on Zoom. Many have found this a good way to start the day. Details of the link are available from Dennis Chandler (430022) or James Mant (07971 766 242)

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