



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 25th January 2026

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Conversion of St Paul

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.

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Readings	Acts 9:1-22; Matthew 19:27-end
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in Parish Hall: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: The kingdom of God is justice and joy, 500, 392, 124, 362
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 200, Venite, Psalm 27 vv1to8, Benedictus, 298, 353, 361
11:15am Parish Hall	Welcome Event for St James
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church – Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6.30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Revd David Muskett and Revd Lizzie Davidson
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 26 th	10:30am	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
	7:30pm	3-2-1 Course – Parish Office
Tue 27 th	10am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office
Wed 28 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	7:30pm	PCC – Parish Hall
Thurs 29 th	9:30am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
	11am	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket

Sunday 1st February 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Readings	1 Corinthians 1:18-end; John 2:1-11
8am St James	Holy Communion:
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre:
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre:
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion:
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5:
6:30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord:
ChurchSuite	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
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Parish News

1.	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 this Sunday 25 th January after the 10am service (11:15am) for drinks and snacks. A chance to meet people and hear a little more about the Parish.
2.	Parish Weekend Away 18th-20th September 2026: Please pick up your letter today from either church. If you have been unable to find your letter, then please come into the Parish Office when open to collect a letter.
3.	WILD CHURCH, 25th Jan, we need a number of small glass jars for one of the activities on Sunday afternoon. If you have any, could you bring them to Bruce on Sunday morning (or he can collect if easier)? Thanks
4.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Join us for a united service with Christians from across Emsworth tonight at 6:30pm in Emsworth Methodist Church.
5.	Revd Geoffrey Senior's funeral will be held on Monday 2nd February at 2:30pm in Emsworth Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.
6.	Ash Wednesday 18th February: Marking the start of Lent we have the opportunity to renew our commitment to follow the way of Christ. We will have Holy Communion services (with optional ashing) at 10am and 7:30pm in St James.
7.	Lent Quiet Morning at St Mary's Church Buriton Saturday 7th March 9:30am-1pm: Come and join us for a Quiet Morning at the start of Lent in beautiful surroundings. More details to follow, but please save the date.
8.	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
9.	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.
10.	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.
11.	Sunday night youth Has anyone got any of the following for a challenge we are doing with the youth. Copper wire, insulated copper wire, spare 9V batteries, insulating tape or shoe boxes. If you have, please let Jacqui know.
12.	February's Running Free is in both churches this weekend.

13.	Epiphany: please contact Clare Jury (clarevjury@btinternet.com) if you would like to see the photographs taken at Barbara Hammond's wonderful Epiphany celebration on 11th January.
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)
15.	Victims and survivors of abuse - Please remember that there is support for anyone who has been affected by abuse in any way, both inside and outside the Church setting. If you would like help, please ask one of the clergy or the safeguarding team who are all available to support you. There is a specific support organisation for victims of abuse within a Church setting to be found at https://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk Details of other organisations can be found at the bottom of the safeguarding page of the parish website. https://www.warblingtonwithemsworth.org/safeguarding/

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