



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday

Generous with attention

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	Psalm 139:1-16; John 12:23-28
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 467, Beneath the cross (screen), 137, 263, 354
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 Jacqui Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion followed by refreshments: Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 186, 457, 285, 445, 413,
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6.30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Andrew Sheard and James Mant Readings: James 5, John 3:14-21 Hymns: 331, Psalm 130, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, 77, 434, 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 16 th	12:30-2pm 7:30pm	Anna Café Church – Parish Hall Growing Leaders – Parish Office
Tue 17 th	10am 2:30pm 2:30pm	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Emsworth House Care Home Phyllis Pearson’s funeral at The Oaks
Wed 18 th	10am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - St James PCC – Parish Hall
Thurs 19 th	9:30-11am 2pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Mothers Union – Parish Hall
Fri 20 th	10am-12pm	Coffee and Chat

Sunday 22nd March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Generous with possessions – Response Sunday

Readings	1 Timothy 6:6-10; Luke 12:22-34
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Clive Main
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in the Parish Hall: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main
12:30pm St Thomas à Becket	Baptism Service: Welcome to Croia and to her family today as they come for Baptism in St Thomas à Becket.
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church and The Children’s Society: Revd Bruce Watson, Jacqui Watson, and Maureen Twitchen
6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service:

PARISH NEWS

1. **Looking Forward Giving Back Letters:** Our **Response Sunday** is at all services next **Sunday 22nd March**. There are response cards with your letters, and spares in church. We would be grateful for you to prayerfully consider your response and then use the anonymous response card to make your commitment in worship.
2. **Anna Café Church Monday 16th March 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.	<p>Phyllis Pearson's funeral will be at The Oaks on Tuesday 17th March at 2:30pm. Please keep her children Sharon & John & all the family in your prayers. We are also sad to report that Margaret Parsons has died, her funeral will be on Tuesday 31st March at 10:30am in St James Church & then onto The Kings Arms, all are welcome to both. Please keep her children & all the family in your prayers.</p>
4.	<p>Wild Church and The Children's Society invite you to a challenge of fun, games & quizzes for all ages in the Parish Hall on Sunday 22nd March 4 to 5 pm, refreshments available. Contact Bruce or Maureen Twitchen for more information.</p>
5.	<p>Fifth Sunday Breakfast Church: On Sunday 29th March (5th Sunday) there will be Breakfast Church in the Parish Hall as well as our other regular services.</p>
6.	<p>CTiE Palm Sunday Reflective Service Sunday 29th March at 6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church: Please join us for this service & for light refreshments.</p>
7.	<p>Volunteers needed for the Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 4th April 10am-12pm: Can you help at CTiE Easter Eggstravaganza morning, whether it is setting up, helping families at the craft tables or packing away, all help would be welcome. Please contact Jacqui Watson on childrenandyouth@warblingtonwithemsworth.org</p>
8.	<p>Children & Youth Training Event – 23rd April: if you are involved in working with our young people in any capacity, you are invited to a training evening from 7.30-9.30pm, this will be run in conjunction with the Diocese's Children & Youth Team. Further details to follow. Please keep this date free.</p>
9.	<p>Babies, Biscuits and Banter are looking for volunteers: This group runs on a Tuesday morning for under 1 babies with their carers in the Parish Office. As volunteers, we set up, make refreshments & aim to provide a supportive environment for parents. If you would be interested, please contact Helen Simmonds for more information.</p>
10.	<p>Parish Weekend Away 18th-20th September 2026: Solent Hotel & Spa Fareham Have you signed up to come? Over 100 people have booked so far but we have space for 150. Please get your booking form in soon. You can book now & pay later. We are asking for deposits by 27th March. If you haven't received a letter, please pick one up from either church, the parish hall or the parish office.</p>
11.	<p>Electoral Roll: To be on the Parish Electoral Roll is an indication of your desire to grow in your commitment to Christ, to His people & to His work here in the parish. Those on the Roll can vote at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sunday 17th May) for parishioners to be elected on to the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Am I on the Roll? A list of those on the Roll is located at the entrance to each church. If your name appears on the Roll, do nothing; your name will remain on the Roll. If you have changed your address, email or telephone number in the last year, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer (see below). If your name is not on the list, please do join us by emailing murray@theboaz.com for a simple online application form. For those not on email, hard copy application forms are available in both churches. Then please return it, by Sunday 26th April, to a Church Warden, Verger, the Parish Office or the Electoral Roll Officer.</p>
12.	<p>Advanced notice of our Special Easter Services: Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7:30pm Holy Communion St James Good Friday 3rd April 9am Hymns & Meditations St Thomas à Becket</p>

	<p>9:30-10am Breakfast Church Parish Hall</p> <p>10:30am Walk of Witness meet outside Waterside Church</p> <p>2pm Readings & Meditations at the foot of the cross St James</p> <p>3:30pm Recital – Sacred music to included Karl Jenkins Requiem</p> <p>Holy Saturday 4th April 10am-12pm Easter Eggstavananza St James Church Garden</p> <p>Easter Sunday 5th April 6am Easter Sunrise Service on Foreshore</p> <p>8am Holy Communion St James</p> <p>10am Holy Communion for all ages St James & Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>11am Holy Communion St Thomas à Becket</p>
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