



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 8th March

Third Sunday of Lent

Generous with talents

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	Romans 12:3-8; Matthew 25:14-30
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Family Service with Baptisms: Revd Lizzie Davidson, Sue Sheard, and Revd Andrew Sheard Welcome to Leo, Rory, Isla, and Tommy and to their family today as they come for Baptism in St James. Hymns: O Lord my God (How great thou art), Our God is a great big God, City on a hill, Light of the world, Shine, Jesus, shine
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins followed by refreshments: Revd Julie Price Hymns: 374, Venite, Psalm 78 (vv1-8 chant 6), Benedictus, 376, 414, 94
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd David Muskett Hymns: 220, 360, 231, 344, 536 Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20; John 2:13-22
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 9 th	11:45am	Open Doors Prayer meeting – Emsworth Baptist Church
Tue 10 th	10am 11am 11am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home
Wed 11 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
Thurs 12 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall

Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday

Generous with attention

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: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church for all ages: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
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

PARISH NEWS

1.	Looking Forward Giving Back Letters: Have you collected your letter yet? We would be very grateful for you to give it careful and prayerful thought. Please respond using the anonymous response card on Sunday 22 nd March or at any other service. Thank you, Andrew.
2.	Open Doors Prayer Group meeting: Monday 9 th March at 11.45am in the Emsworth Baptist Church.
3.	We are sad to report that Phyllis Pearson has died, her funeral will be at The Oaks on Tuesday 17th March at 2:30pm . Please keep her children Sharon and John and all the family in your prayers.

4.	Good Friday presentation of Sacred Music: we will have just four Monday rehearsals this year, starting on 9 th March in St James church at 7.30pm. Karl Jenkins Requiem - music will be provided, no audition! Queries to Sue Ingram
5.	Hope into Action Prayer Meeting: Our next prayer meeting will be Wednesday 11 th March at 3.30pm in the Parish Office. This is primarily for our HiA Friendship and Support Group, but anyone who would like to pray with us and find out more about this homeless project is welcome. Contact James Mant or Felicity Keeping.
6.	Coffee and Chat Friday 20th March 10am-12pm: All welcome to come along to Pippa Nalder's house at 5 Emsbrook Drive, PO10 7QX.
7.	Wild Church and The Children's Society invite you to a challenge of fun, games and quizzes for all ages in the Parish Hall on Sunday 22 nd March 4 to 5 pm, refreshments available. Contact Bruce or Maureen Twitchen for more information.
8.	Cantemus choir will be holding their 40th Anniversary concert at St Faiths Church, Havant on Saturday 28th March. It is in the form of a "Come and Sing" of Karl Jenkins seminal work: THE ARMED MAN: This mass for peace brings a message of hope that the world of the future would have more peace and fewer wars. Registration starts at 2pm, with rehearsal 2.30-5pm. Performance 6pm. Booking is open on our website: cantemushavant.com or email cantemus.secretary@btinternet.com
9.	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.
10.	Parish Weekend Away 18th-20th September 2026: Solent Hotel & Spa Fareham Have you signed up to come? Nearly 100 people have booked so far but we have space for 150. Please get your booking form in soon. You can book now and pay later. We are asking for deposits by 27 th March. If you haven't received a letter, please pick one up from either church, the parish hall or the parish office.
11.	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 and to His work here in the parish. Those on the Roll can vote at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sunday 17 th 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 26 th April, to a Church Warden, Verger, the Parish Office or the Electoral Roll Officer Murray Boaz
12.	A brief reminder for those intending to join us on 4 th December, at the Royal Albert Hall for the Sir John Rutter Christmas concert matinee performance, the booking details will be in the March edition of Running Free.

