



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 22nd March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Generous with possessions – Response Sunday

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 Timothy 6:6-10 p208; Luke 12:22-34 p71
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 Parish Hall: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main Hymns: 346, Jesus Christ, I think upon, 426, 359, 549
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main Hymns: 92, Venite, Psalm 46, Jubilate, 84, 82, 95
12:30pm St Thomas à Becket	Baptism Service: Revd Bruce Watson 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
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 23 rd	1:30pm 7:30pm	Trinity Trust Management Committee – Parish Office Men on Mondays – Parish Office
Tue 24 th	10am 11am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home
Wed 25 th	10am 11am	Holy Communion - St James Thanksgiving Service – St Thomas à Becket
Thurs 26 th	9:30am 2pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall St James School Easter Service – St James
Fri 27 th	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting White Lodge Care Home
Sat 28 th	10:30am	Home Group Leaders Meeting – Parish Hall

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

Readings	Matthew 21:1-11 p21; Philippians 2:5-11 p194
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson
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 Bruce Watson
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Lizzie Davidson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: James Mant and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Christians Together in Emsworth Joint Service:

Parish News

1.	Looking Forward – Giving Back – Response Sunday: Today we are inviting you to make your response to God as we invite you to give generously to support our Parish and its mission. Response cards are available on your way into church if you haven't brought your own. They are anonymous. Thank you
2.	Questions on our finances? After each morning service today Dan Robinson (treasurer) and Andrew will be available to answer any questions, you may have on our financial position and where our income comes from and expenditure goes to.
3.	Wild Church and The Children's Society invite you to a challenge of fun, games & quizzes for all ages in the Parish Hall today Sunday 22 nd March 4 to 5 pm, refreshments available.

4.	Fifth Sunday Breakfast Church: On Sunday 29 th March (5 th Sunday) there will be Breakfast Church in the Parish Hall as well as our other regular services.
5.	CTiE Palm Sunday Reflective Service Sunday 29th March at 6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church: Please join us at this service & stay for light refreshments afterwards.
6.	Margaret Parsons' funeral will be on Tuesday 31 st March at 10:30am in St James Church & then onto The Kings Arms, all are welcome to both. Norman Peers has sadly passed away. Our thoughts are with Wendy and his children Sarah, Jonathan, and Simon. We are sad to report that Ann Palmer passed away after a short illness in January. She had moved to the Midlands to be closer to her daughter Liz. Please keep all these families in your prayers.
7.	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 see the sign-up sheet in either church.
8.	Easter Lilies at St Thomas a Becket: If you would like to remember a loved one with their name written in the Remembrance Book, and give a contribution towards the Easter Lilies in their memory, please contact Sue Godfrey
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.	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, contact Helen Simmonds for more information.
11.	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. 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.
12.	Electoral Roll: Joining the Parish Electoral Roll is an indication of your desire to grow in your commitment to Christ, to His people and to His work 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. If your name is not on the electoral roll, please do join us by emailing murray@theboaz.com for a simple online application form. Alternatively, 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 Murray Boaz

13.	<p>Our Special Easter Services:</p> <p>Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7:30pm Holy Communion St James</p> <p>Good Friday 3rd April 9am Hymns & Meditations St Thomas à Becket 9:30-10am Breakfast Church Parish Hall 10:30am Walk of Witness meet outside Waterside Church 2pm Readings & Meditations at the foot of the cross St James 3:30pm Recital – Sacred music to included Karl Jenkins Requiem</p> <p>Holy Saturday 4th April 10am-12pm Easter Eggstavaganza St James Church Garden</p> <p>Easter Sunday 5th April 6am Easter Sunrise Service on Foreshore 8am Holy Communion St James 10am Holy Communion for all ages St James & Easter Egg Hunt 11am Holy Communion St Thomas à Becket</p>
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