



## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March Palm 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***

<b>Readings</b>	Matthew 21:1-11 p21; Philippians 2:5-11 p194
<b>8am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office &amp; Youth &amp; Children's groups in the Community Centre:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson <b>Hymns:</b> 435, How deep the Father's love (screen), 499, 8, Lift high the cross (screen)
<b>10am Parish Hall</b>	<b>Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office &amp; Youth &amp; Children's groups in the Community Centre:</b> Revd Lizzie Davidson
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Matins:</b> James Mant and Revd Bruce Watson <b>Hymns:</b> 511, Venite, Psalm 31 (vv10-20 chant 2), Te Duem, 86, 439, Lift high the cross (sheet)
<b>6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church</b>	<b>Christians Together in Emsworth Joint Service:</b>
<b>Online service</b>	<b>Church of England online service</b> <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services">https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services</a>



## THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am 10:30am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office Margaret Parsons funeral – St James
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am 11am 12pm	Holy Communion - St James Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

<b>Readings</b>	Exodus 12:1-4; 11-4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17;31b-35
<b>7:30pm St James</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (with optional foot washing):</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard <b>Hymns:</b> 237, 73, 148, 29, 352

### Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

<b>9am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Cross of Christ:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>9:30am Parish Hall</b>	<b>Breakfast Church:</b> Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Walk of Witness:</b> Starting at Waterside Church, Bath Road. Walk with us to the centre of the village.
<b>2pm St James</b>	<b>Readings and Meditations at the foot of the cross:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>3:30pm St James</b>	<b>Concert:</b> Good Friday Presentation of Sacred Music

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

<b>10am-12 noon St James Garden</b>	<b>Easter Eggstravaganza for the whole family</b> Easter fun, crafts, games, activities and an egg hunt
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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday

<b>Readings</b>	Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-20
<b>6am End of Warblington Road</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service – On the Foreshore</b>
<b>8am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion for all ages</b> followed by an Easter egg hunt: Revd Lizzie Davidson, Revd Bruce Watson, and Revd Andrew Sheard
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main

## PARISH NEWS

1.	<p><b>CTIE Palm Sunday Reflective Service Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church:</b> Please join us at this service &amp; stay for light refreshments afterwards.</p>
2.	<p><b>Easter Activity Morning - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10 -12 am:</b> Please do come along and invite friends and family. There will be games, crafts, and plenty of refreshments. If you can help, please see Revd Bruce Watson or Jacqui Watson, and we could also do with some cakes/biscuits making.</p>
3.	<p><b>Easter Lilies at St Thomas a Becket:</b> 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.</p>
4.	<p><b>Easter Monday Walk</b> - everyone is welcome to enjoy a good walk starting locally at 10am, details to be confirmed. Option of doing just the morning, or afternoon, or both! Please contact Aaron Todd for details.</p>
5.	<p><b>Parish Weekend Away Update:</b>  <b>Speakers</b> – Chris and Joy Spencer who have led a vibrant and growing church for 20 years.  <b>Theme</b> – ‘A deeper encounter with Jesus’  <b>News</b> – <b>Children can go free!</b> Thanks to generous donations.  <b>Hotel</b> – Fabulous facilities to enjoy – Spa, Pool, Grounds etc.  <b>Children and Youth Programme</b> – including a trip to climbing wall for older children</p>
6.	<p><b>Running Free:</b> the April issue is in both churches this weekend.</p>
7.	<p><b>Electoral Roll:</b> 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 17th May) for parishioners to be elected on to the Parochial Church Council.</p> <p><b>Am I on the Roll?</b> A list of those on the Roll is located at the entrance to each church.</p> <p>If your name is not on the list, please do join us by emailing <a href="mailto:murray@theboaz.com">murray@theboaz.com</a> 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 Murray Boaz</p>
8.	<p><b>Parish Directory Are you in it?</b> We produce a Parish Directory for members of the Parish to keep in touch with one another. Only those in the directory will have access. It can be available on your Smartphone. You do not have to be on the Electoral Roll to be included in the Parish Directory.</p>
9.	<p><b>Thirsty - Starting after Easter:</b> A fortnightly group for years 7 -8. Thursdays 5-6.45. Do come along for food, fun and the opportunity to explore faith. To register interest or to find out more, please see Jacqui Watson or Revd Bruce Watson</p>
10.	<p><b>Bring history alive - Visit Emsworth Museum from Good Friday and weekends in April</b> to learn all about The Blessed Margaret Pole who lived in Warblington Castle and was executed by Henry VIII. Then visit the church and walk on the very</p>

	flagstones that she trod. It fits very well with the Women of Emsworth exhibition of last year.
11.	<b>Children &amp; Youth Training Event – 23<sup>rd</sup> April:</b> 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.
12.	<b>Babies, Biscuits and Banter are looking for volunteers:</b> 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.
13.	<b>Margaret Parsons’</b> funeral will be on Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 10:30am in St James Church & then onto The Kings Arms, all are welcome to both. <b>Norman Peers</b> and <b>Esme Chapman</b> have sadly passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

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