



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 26th April 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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	Acts 2:42-end (p116); John 10:1-10 (p100)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in Parish Hall: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Julie Price Hymns: You're the Word of God the Father, The Lord's my shepherd, 501, 117, 46
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 390, Venite, Psalm 23, 393, 459, 461
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6.30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service: Revd David Muskett and Revd Andrew Sheard
Online service	Church of England online service https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services
Online Application	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



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Mon 27 th	12pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Tue 28 th	10am 12pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Tuesday@12 – Prayers in the Parish Office
Wed 29 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
Thurs 30 th	9:30am 11am 5-6:45pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Thirsty –

Sunday 3rd May 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings	Acts 7:55-end (p122); John 14:15-21 (p105)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Clive Main
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	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Lizzie Davidson
6:30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord:
ChurchSuite	Missed the St James 10.00 Service talk – or perhaps want to hear it again? It is available on My ChurchSuite – click on the menu item St James Talks.

Parish News

1.	United Service Celebrating 102 years together: On Sunday 17th May we will have a united service in St James at 10:30am . This is intended to be for all our congregations to come together once a year. Please join us.
2.	APCM Sunday 17th May at 11:45am in St James: This year we are holding our Annual Meeting on a Sunday after our joint service. We will be setting some vision, updating you on our financial position, electing Wardens & PCC members. Please join us for a meeting that lasts 1 hour. There will be provisions for children in the hall, so that parents can attend as well. Refreshments on offer between the service

	& APCM. There are 2 vacancies for PCC members at St James – nomination papers in both churches.
3.	New Treasury Team, a new Churchwarden at St Thomas Becket & Deputy Wardens at St James: Dan Robinson, Peter Eberle & Chris Barrett have given notice they will stand down from their roles at the APCM. Please be praying for God to call others to step into these roles. We think we have found a new treasurer, but we would like to build up the treasury team a little more. Please speak to Andrew if you are interested or would like to know more about supporting either the treasury or warden teams.
4.	Baptism and Confirmation: If anyone is interested in being baptised by immersion &/or being confirmed this year please speak to any member of clergy
5.	Final Call for Electoral Roll Application Forms if you wish to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 17 th May. Completed forms should be given to a Church Warden, Verger or the Electoral Roll Officer today . A list of those already on the Roll is located at the entrance to each church. If you don't know where the list is, please ask a Warden or Verger. Queries to the Electoral Roll Officer, Murray Boaz.
6.	Parish Directory. Do you know about it? Are you in it? We produce a Parish Directory for the exclusive use of members of the Parish to keep in social touch with one another. Only those whose names appear in the directory will have access to it and it can be available on your Smartphone. To be included, please contact Murray Boaz. <i>You do not have to be on the Electoral Roll to be included in the Parish Directory.</i>
7.	Have you changed you email address in the last year? If you have and you are on the Electoral Roll and/or the Parish Directory, have you informed the Electoral Roll Officer? If not just email Murray Boaz to keep in touch.
8.	Running Free: May issue available in both churches this weekend
9.	A Coffee Cake & Table Sale will be held in the Methodist Church, Emsworth Square on Saturday 9th May in support of Christian Aid: Good quality gifts as well as home-made cakes will be on sale as well as tea and coffee. Please come if you can, to support this very worthwhile charity.
10.	Safeguarding Training: Do you need to undertake or renew your Basic Safeguarding Awareness Training for your role in our parish? If so, this is for you! You are warmly invited to 1 of our in-person training sessions in the Parish Hall on Saturday 16th May or Saturday 13th June, from 10:00 - 11:30 . For more information &/or to book your place please contact the Safeguarding Team by email safeguarding@warblingtonwithemsworth.org
11.	Parish Weekend Away Update 18th – 20th September: 130+ people now coming, and we fit another 20 in – Children go free! Theme – ‘A deeper encounter with Jesus’
12.	Holiday club – Deep Sea Divers: Now Easter is over; my mind is turning to our summer Holiday Club. This year, we plan to do 2 whole days (Aug 25 – 26th). Can you help? We need a team to make this happen. This includes those who will work with the children, but we also need people to help with refreshments, admin, IT,

	drama, music and setting up the space. If you feel you can help in any way, please chat to me. Depending on your role, you may require a DBS.
13.	Sue Ingram sends her thanks for all the generous donations at the Easter Recital as £400 was sent to Embrace The Middle East .
14.	Registering children: To keep all our children safe, it is important that we have all children and youth registered. If you have not done this, please use the following link to sign them up. https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/-/forms/uotvulf6
15.	Teas in The Park Thursdays after school 3-4:30pm has relied heavily on support from Paul Chapman & Toni Tredray but both need to stand down this year. If you would be able to support this outreach activity, please speak to Bruce who can explain what it involves.

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