



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 5th April

Easter Sunday – Alleluia Christ is risen!

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 10:34-43; John 20:1-20
6am End of Warblington Road	Easter Sunrise Service – On the Foreshore
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main
10am St James	Holy Communion for all ages followed by an Easter egg hunt: Revd Lizzie Davidson, Revd Bruce Watson, and Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns:
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main Hymns:
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 6 th	2:15pm	Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 7 th	10am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Hall
	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home
	12pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Wed 8 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
Thurs 9 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall

Sunday 12th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

Readings	Acts 2:14a;22-32; John 20:19-end
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Family Service: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins with refreshments: Revd Andrew Sheard
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson Readings: Daniel 6:1-23; Mark 15:46-16:8
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.
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

PARISH NEWS

1.	Flowers for the Cross: At our 10am service in St James on Easter Sunday we will decorate with flowers as a symbol of new life.
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2.	Congratulations to everyone at St James CE Primary School: Following a really wonderful 'SIAMS' Inspection report. SIAMS stands Statutory Inspection, Anglican and Methodist and is a kind of spiritual and religious equivalent of Ofsted for Church Schools. The report praised many aspects of the school community, including the very strong and fruitful partnership between school and parish.
3.	Baptism and Confirmation: If anyone is interested in being baptised by immersion and/or being confirmed this year please speak to any member of clergy
4.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 4 th April at 2pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy (02392 475297) or Pat Hales (01243 379283).
5.	Easter Monday Walk - 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 (07970 494734)
6.	Electoral Roll. <i>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.</i> 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 is not on the list , please do join us by emailing murray@theboaz.com for a simple online application form or complete a hard copy application form these are in either church. Then please return it, by Sunday 26th April.
7.	Parish Directory. <i>Are you in it?</i> 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. To be included, contact murray@theboaz.com <i>You do not have to be on the Electoral Roll to be included in the Parish Directory.</i>
8.	Parish Weekend Away Update: Speakers – Chris and Joy Spencer who have led a vibrant and growing church for 20 years. Theme – ‘A deeper encounter with Jesus’ News – Children can go free! Thanks to generous donations. Families who have booked will get a refund in due course. Hotel – Fabulous facilities to enjoy – Spa, Pool, Grounds etc. Children and Youth Programme – including a trip to climbing wall for older children Leaflet and sign up forms at the back of church. Please join us.
9.	Open Doors Prayer Meeting has sadly had to be CANCELLED on April 13th as building work is taking place. We will look forward to meeting again on Monday May 11 th at the Baptist Church at 11.45 am
10.	Pause and Pray on Monday 13th April at 6-7pm in St Thomas' Bedhampton, PO9 3JG. All are welcome to attend to pray for our borough.
11.	Esme Chapman's funeral will be held on Wednesday 22nd April in St Thomas à Becket at 12:30pm. Norman Peers' funeral will be held on Thursday 23rd April in St James at 2pm. All welcome.

12.	The Climate and Nature are changing in Britain, as throughout the World: Events to restore hope are planned in the Emsworth Community Centre, starting at 4pm on 14 April and at St James Church at 7pm on 22 April. For more detail see page 11 of <i>RUNNING FREE</i> or The EMS, Spring 2026 or ask Gordon Braddock.
13.	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.
14.	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.
15.	The Breakfast Church Refreshments Team are looking for volunteers: would you like to join our friendly team, preparing, serving and washing up for Breakfast Church? Full training provided. You would be on a rota to help once every 6 - 8 weeks, with a choice of dates according to your availability. For more information, please contact Angela Adams on 07850 156406 or via email angela.adams285@gmail.com .

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