



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 12th April

The Second 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 2:14a;22-32 (p115); John 20:19-end (p112)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Family Service: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson Hymns: Praise is rising, I believe in Jesus, Resurrection Day, Speak to this heart, Crown him with many crowns
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins followed by refreshments: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 112, Easter Anthems, Psalm 16 (chant 10), Jubilate, 119 (omit v4), 115, 107
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 (p841-842); Mark 15:46-16:8 (p52) Hymns: 474, 480, 274, 6
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		
Tue 14 th	10am 2:30pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Emsworth House Nursing Home
Wed 15 th	10am 1pm 8pm	Holy Communion - St James Funeral – St Thomas à Becket WemsFest Concert Gigspanner – St James
Thurs 16 th	9:30-11am 2pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Mothers' Union – Parish Hall
Fri 17 th	10am-12pm 2:30pm 7-9pm	Coffee and Chat Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House Nursing Home High Tide Youth Group – Cosham Baptist Church
Sat 18 th	9:30am- 3:30pm	Wedding Preparation – Parish Hall

Sunday 19th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

Readings	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (p115&116); Luke 24:13-35 (p86-87)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
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 Lizzie Davidson
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Jacqui Watson and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Julie Price and James Mant Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (p163-164); John 2:13-22 (p89-90)
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.	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
2.	New Treasury Team, a new Churchwarden at St Thomas Becket and Deputy Wardens at St James: Both Dan Robinson, Peter Eberle and 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. The Treasurer will be part of a treasury team, meaning the work is shared out and not so onerous on any one individual. Please speak to Andrew if you are interested or would like to know more about supporting either the treasury or warden teams.
3.	Open Doors Prayer Group meeting: is CANCELLED on Monday 13 th April due to building works in Emsworth Baptist Church.
4.	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.
5.	Coffee and Chat: All are welcome to coffee and chat on Friday 17th April 10am-12pm at Joe and Rachel Dean's house.
6.	Anna Café Church: All are welcome to Anna Café Church on Monday 20th April at 12:30pm in the parish hall. A short service followed by a simple lunch.
7.	Esme Chapman's funeral will be held on Wednesday 22nd April in St Thomas à Becket at 12:30pm followed by refreshments at The Wheelwright Arms, Havant. Norman Peers' funeral will be held on Thursday 23rd April in St James at 2pm followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All welcome at both services.
8.	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 <i>The EMS, Spring 2026</i> or ask Gordon Braddock.
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 Update 18th – 20th September: 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, Swimming Pool, Grounds etc. Children and Youth Programme – including a trip to climbing wall for older children Leaflet and booking forms at the back of both churches. Please join us.
11.	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, please contact Helen Simmonds for more information.
12.	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.
13.	It's Your Call roadshow: If you are sensing a call to serve God as a Reader, Pioneer, Youth Minister, Anna Chaplain, Evangelist, Lay Pastoral Assistant, Lay Worship Leader, Lay Preacher, or as an ordained Priest, or even as part of a religious community, then please join us at our roadshow in Portsmouth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 9th May • 9:30am to 11:30am, St Luke's Church, Southsea You will have the opportunity to meet with and chat to some of the Vocations Team and some specialists.

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