



WARBLINGTON  
with EMSWORTH



## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

### The Fifth 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***

<b>Readings</b>	Acts 7:55-end (p122); John 14:1-14 (p105)
<b>8am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Julie Price
<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 Clive Main <b>Hymns:</b> 231, My Jesus My Saviour (screen), 188, 227, 380
<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>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Julie Price <b>Hymns:</b> 437, 486, 368, 376. O Lord, my God (How great thou art)
<b>5pm Parish Hall</b>	<b>All-in@5:</b> Revd Lizzie Davidson
<b>6:30pm Parish Office</b>	<b>Seek the Lord:</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		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	2:15pm	Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Hall
	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home
	3:30pm	Hope into Action Prayer Meeting – St James
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	12pm	Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms
	12:30pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House Care Home

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

<b>Readings</b>	Acts 17:22-31 (p134); John 14:15-21 (p105)
<b>8am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Family Service (with Baptisms):</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Sue Sheard
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Matins with refreshments:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Bruce Watson
<b>5pm Parish Hall</b>	<b>Sunday Night Youth Group:</b> Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
<b>6:30pm St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson <b>Readings:</b> Revelation 21:22-22:5 (p258); John 21:1-14 (p112)
<b>ChurchSuite</b>	Missed the <b>St James 10.00 Service talk</b> – or perhaps want to hear it again? It is available on My ChurchSuite – click on the menu item St James Talks.
<b>Online Application</b>	Connect with God with the Everyday Faith app. Journey daily with reflections to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith. <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith">https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith</a>

## PARISH NEWS

1.	<b>United Service Celebrating 102 years together:</b> On <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> we will have a united service in St James at <b>10:30am</b> . This is intended to be for all our congregations to come together once a year. Please join us. Apart from 8am Holy Communion in St James there will be no other service that morning in the parish.
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2.	<p><b>APCM Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11:45am in St James:</b> This year we are holding are Annual Meeting on a Sunday after our joint service. We will be setting some vision, updating you on our financial position, electing Wardens &amp; 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 &amp; APCM. There are 2 vacancies for PCC members at St James – nomination papers in both churches.</p>
3.	<p><b>Minus One Friendship Group:</b> This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy or Pat Hales.</p>
4.	<p><b>It's Your Call roadshow:</b> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 9th May</li> <li>• 9:30am to 11:30am, St Luke's Church, Southsea</li> </ul> <p>You will have the opportunity to meet with and chat to some of the Vocations Team and some specialists.</p>
5.	<p><b>A Coffee Cake &amp; Table Sale will be held in the Methodist Church, Emsworth Square on Saturday 9th May 10am-12pm in support of Christian Aid:</b> 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.</p>
6.	<p><b>Knitted Teddies &amp; Bags:</b> please would you let me have your amazing, knitted teddies and bags by <b>Monday 11th May</b> to start their journey to disadvantaged children and babies. Many thanks, Clare Jury</p>
7.	<p><b>Safeguarding Training:</b> 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 <b>Saturday 16th May or Saturday 13th June, from 10:00 - 11:30</b>. For more information &amp;/or to book your place please contact the Safeguarding Team by email Angela Adams on <a href="mailto:safeguarding@warblingtonwithemsworth.org">safeguarding@warblingtonwithemsworth.org</a></p>
8.	<p><b>Tuesday 19th May at 7pm in St James Church, Emsworth</b>  <b>Mary Barrett from Refugee Tales</b> will talk about visiting the immigration removal centres at Gatwick Airport and the work of Refugee Tales. All are welcome to come along to this event. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting overnight, walkers who are supporting Refugee Tales on a pilgrimage walk.</p>
9.	<p><b>Parish Weekend Away Update 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September – what is not to like!:</b> A weekend (Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime) in a luxury hotel for just £140pp – all meals provided.</p> <p><b>Theme: 'A deeper connection with Jesus' but all sessions optional.</b>  <b>Children go free. There is still time to sign up!</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Holiday club – Deep Sea Divers:</b> Now Easter is over; my mind is turning to our summer Holiday Club. This year, we plan to do 2 whole days (<b>Aug 25 – 26th</b>). Can you</p>

	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.
11.	<b>Registering children:</b> 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. <a href="https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/-/forms/uotvulf6">https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/-/forms/uotvulf6</a>
12.	<b>Teas in The Park Thursdays after school 3-4:30pm</b> 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.
13.	<b>The Updated List of Names on the Electoral Roll</b> is available for inspection at the entrance area of both churches. Errors or omissions should be reported to the Electoral Roll Officer, Murray Boaz.

### Contact Information

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Clare Jury (Deputy)	Madeleine Cox (Deputy)

#### St. James, Emsworth

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