



Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity 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

Readings	2 Corinthians 13:11-end (p183); Matthew 28:16-end (p32)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 212, How deep the Father's love (screen), 565, 515, 393
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 146, Venite, Psalm 8 (chant 2), Benedictus. 343, 140, 433
4pm St James Church Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm Emsworth Baptist Church	Christians Together in Emsworth Joint Service:
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 1 st	2:15pm	Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 2 nd	10am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office
	12pm	Tuesdays@12Prayer – Parish Office
	12pm	Mothers' Union 150 th Anniversary Service – Portsmouth Cathedral
Wed 3 rd	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	11am	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
	12pm	Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms, Emsworth
	3:20-4:20pm	Teas in the Park – Emsworth Park, Horndean Road
Thurs 4 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 5 th	2:30pm	Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House Care Home

Sunday 7th June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Romans 4:13-end (p150); Matthew 9:9-13 (p8) & 18-26 (p9)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Andrew Sheard
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10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Youth Group in the Parish Office and Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Jacqui Watson and Revd Bruce Watson
6.30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord

PARISH NEWS

Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 1st June at 2:15pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy or Pat Hales.

Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Service at Portsmouth Cathedral at 12.00 on Tuesday June 2nd: The service will be presided over by Bishop Jonathan and will include the recommissioning of Felicity Keeping as Diocesan President as well as commissioning her board of Trustees. All are welcome to attend this service.

1.	Parish Lunch in The Kings Arms, Emsworth at 12pm for 12:30pm on Wednesday 3rd June: All are welcome to join us, more the merrier!!
2.	Pause and Pray for Havant Borough Monday 8th June 6-7pm in Waterlooville Baptist Church, PO7 7SY: All are welcome to come along and pray for our borough.
3.	Teas in The Park Wednesday after school 3-4:30pm We need HELP! If you feel you would be able to support this outreach activity such as setting up tables and/or serving cakes, please sign-up or speak to Revd Bruce Watson. Many thanks.
4.	Family Service 14th June in St James Garden: If the weather allows, this service will take place outside in the Church Garden.
5.	World Cup Fixture England v Croatia in the Parish Hall from 7:30pm on Wednesday 17th June. All welcome to come along for some food and drink and then to watch the game together on a big screen at 9pm.
6.	Deep Sea Divers - team meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 23rd June in the Parish Office: This is for everyone who has already committed to help and anyone else who might be interested in helping. Many thanks Jacqui Watson
7.	The Ark Toddler Group: The Ark could really do with some help setting up on the weeks that Bruce is not available. This would be 8-9am on a Thursday morning and involves moving toys from the shed to the Hall. Please contact Jacqui Watson if you think you might be able to help occasionally. All volunteering is subject to safeguarding requirements.
8.	Thirsty – Youth group: A fortnightly group for years 7-8. Thursdays 5-6.45pm. Do come along for food, fun and the opportunity to explore faith. Year 6 welcome from June. To register interest or to find out more, please contact Jacqui Watson or Bruce Watson
9.	Parish Weekend Away Update 18th – 20th September – what is not to like!: Space in a comfortable environment to invest in your Christian faith. Theme: ‘A deeper connection with Jesus’ but all sessions optional. Children go free. There is still time to sign up!
10.	Running Free: June issue is in both churches from this weekend.
11.	The Great Big Green Week 6th – 14th June 2026: Via this link Find out more about Great Big Green Week - The Great Big Green Week Great Big Green Week is the UK’s biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.
12.	Drivers needed: Some members of St James who are now less mobile, would appreciate lifts to the 10 o’clock service. We would like to increase the small number of volunteer drivers to help once a month or on an occasional basis. Basic safeguarding training is required, available online, or on 13 th June in person. Please contact Janet Boaz for further details. Thank you
13.	Parish Churchyard Teas: Thank you to all those who’ve already offered to help at Churchyard Teas in July and August. There are still a few gaps on the list so if you’d like to help, please do speak to Libby Habershon or Barbara Matthews.
14.	Saturday 20th June St Thomas à Becket Quiet Morning on the theme of ‘The risk of Love’ from 10am until 12pm: Please sign-up to our quiet morning in the peaceful surroundings of St Thomas à Becket churchyard using the sign-up sheet in either church or Breakfast Church so that we can have an idea of numbers. Many thanks.

15.	<p>Thank You: I would like to thank all Parishioners involved in the very generous gifts presented to me at the APCM on my “retirement” from the role of Parish Treasurer. I have enjoyed the past 6 years of involvement as a co-opted member of the PCC but coupled with my previous stint as Treasurer 1986 – 2002 I think the time is right to make a change. Dan Robinson</p> <p>I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of our Parish for such thoughtful gifts presented at the APCM as I stand down from the post of Churchwarden. It has been an honour, a privilege, and a pleasure to serve as Churchwarden. Peter Eberle</p>
16.	<p>United Alpha this autumn: Churches in Emsworth, Westbourne and Southbourne are working together to run an Alpha Group this autumn. There will be a daytime and an evening session. Please pray...who might you offer an invitation to? If you are interested in helping, please speak to Andrew or Bruce.</p>
17.	<p>The Thanksgiving service for the life of Jane Shorrocks will be held on Tuesday 16th June at 11am in St Thomas à Becket. All are welcome to attend this service of Thanksgiving.</p>

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