



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 17th May 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

Welcome especially to our United Parish Service and our APCM today.
Thank you for joining us.

Our vision:

***To see our lives and community transformed and renewed by
encountering God and responding to His love in Jesus***

Readings	Acts 1:6-14 (p114); John 17:1-11 (p108)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10:30am St James	United Parish Service including the commissioning of Anna Friends and Youth and Children's Group: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 26, 203, 33, 56, 309
11:45am St James	Annual Church Parochial Meeting
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson
6.30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd David Muskett Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23 (p189); Mark 16:14-20 (p53) Hymns: 352, Psalm 47 (chant 10), Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, 483, 134, 331
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 18 th	11am 12:30-2pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Anna Café Church – Parish Hall
Tue 19 th	10am 11am 12pm 7pm	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Prinsted Care Home Prayers@12 – Parish Office Refugee Tales Event – St James
Wed 20 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
Thurs 21 st	9:30-11am 2pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Mothers Union – Parish Hall
Fri 22 nd	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting White Lodge May Camp until Monday 25 th May
Sat 23 rd	1pm	Wedding – St Thomas à Becket



Sunday 24th May 2026



Pentecost Sunday

Readings	Acts 2:1-21 (p115); John 20:19-23 (p112)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and BibLE2GO in the Parish Hall: Revd Andrew Sheard
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and James Mant
6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service
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.	<p>APCM this Sunday 17th May at 11:45am in St James: We are holding our Annual Meeting this Sunday after today's 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 at the back of church.</p>
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2.	<p>Thy Kingdom Come 14th – 24th May: Join Christians around the world to pray ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ during this season from Ascension to Pentecost. You can download a prayer guide written by Archbishop Sarah at https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2026-03/TKC%20Novena%202026%20DIGITAL_0.pdf or by searching the ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ online. This is an ideal time to be Praying for 5.</p>
3.	<p>Anna Café Church Monday 18th May at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall: All are welcome to join us for this short service followed by a simple lunch. It is especially suitable for those who maybe older or more frail.</p>
4.	<p>Refugee Tales event on Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 7pm in St James: Mary Barrett 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.</p> <p>On Saturday 11 July the parish will be hosting overnight Refugee Tales walkers on their walking pilgrimage from Angmering to Portsmouth. That evening the walkers will be holding an event in St James Church from 7pm to 8.30pm. The host will be Hyab Yohannes from the University of Glasgow. He will invite the audience to hear readings and listen to some exciting music. Further info and tickets are available at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-refugee-tales-emsforth-tickets-1986068693927?aff=erellivmlt.</p>
5.	<p>Men’s Breakfast Saturday 23rd May 8-10am The Woolpack Inn, PO19 3JJ: Please come along to breakfast £10pp you can bring cash on the day, Jeremy Jennings is the guest speaker this month for more information or to book please use the link below https://immanuel.churchsuite.com/events/pggiuij6</p>
6.	<p>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</p>
7.	<p>Parish Weekend Away Update 18th – 20th September – what is not to like!: A 4 Star hotel with all your meals for the weekend and only £140 per adult, and children go free.</p> <p>Theme: ‘A deeper connection with Jesus’ but all sessions optional.</p> <p>Children go free. There is still time to sign up!</p>
8.	<p>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 8-9 am 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.</p>
9.	<p>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.</p> <p>https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/-/forms/uotvulf6</p>
10.	<p>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. To register interest or to find out more, please contact Jacqui Watson or Bruce Watson</p>

11.	Teas in The Park Wednesday after school 3-4:30pm If you feel you would be able to support this outreach activity such as setting up tables and/or serving cakes, please speak to Revd Bruce Watson who can explain what it involves and help you sign-up. There is a sign-up sheet in both churches from this Sunday 17 th May. Many thanks.
12.	Easter/Christmas Card Distribution Co-Ordinator: Help is needed from someone to take over this role to organise the collation and distribution of the CTIE (Christians Together in Emsworth) cards that go out twice a year to every home in Emsworth. The role requires some planning, managing data lists and time at the beginning of Lent and Advent. We already have many willing hands to help with the distribution with local area coordinators and wonderful street deliverers. Please contact Clergy or the office if you think you can help.8
13.	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.
14.	Lost Property: There are numerous pieces of lost property in the parish office, St James, and St Thomas à Becket please could you take some time to have look through it. Many thanks.

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