



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 24th May 2026

Pentecost 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	Acts 2:1-21 (p115); John 20:19-23 (p112)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion with opportunity for anointing prayer: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in Parish Hall with opportunity for anointing prayer: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: Holy Spirit, we welcome you, Holy Spirit, living breath of God (screen), 90, 392, 356
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins with opportunity for anointing prayer: Revd Julie Price and James Mant Hymns: 137, Venite, Psalm 104 (chant 5), Te Deum, 431, 342, 408
6.30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service
All Weekend!	Parish Youth are at May Camp 22nd – 25th May



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Tue 26 th	10am 12pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Tuesdays@12 – Parish Office
Wed 27 th	10am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - St James Men's Firepit Night – St James Garden
Thurs 28 th	9:30am 10:30am 6:30pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Mass for the blessed Margaret Pole – St Thomas à Becket

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

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 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	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson
4pm St James Church Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm Emsworth Baptist Church	Christians Together in Emsworth Joint Service:

Parish News

1.	Congratulations to our 'Warden Team' elected at Sunday's APCM: Kevin Price - St Thomas à Becket Church Warden with deputies Clare Jury and Madeleine Cox. Bob Warnock - St James Church Warden with deputies Danny Andrews and George White. David Habershon – Parish Warden.
2.	The Governing Board of St. James' CEC Primary School is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Peter Edgington as the new Headteacher from September 2026: Peter joins St. James' with extensive leadership experience,

	<p>having served as a Headteacher for the past 16 years in both Catholic and Church of England primary schools.. We pray for Peter as he joins our Emsworth community.</p> <p>I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jill Pearce-Haydon for all her tireless hard work and dedication to our school over the past seven years. She will be hugely missed. I have no doubt that St. James' will continue to be a school rooted in its Christian values, always striving to achieve the very best for every child. Catherine Warnock Chair of Governors</p>
3.	<p>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.</p>
4.	<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>
5.	<p>Parish Weekend Away Update 18th – 20th September – what is not to like!: An opportunity to deepen friendships and form new friendships in a loving and welcoming atmosphere.</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>
6.	<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 8-9am 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.</p>
7.	<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>
8.	<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. Year 6 welcome from June. To register interest or to find out more, please contact Jacqui Watson or Bruce Watson</p>
9.	<p>Jane Shorrock RIP: We are sad to let you know Jane died on Wednesday this week. She was for many years a faithful worshipper in both our churches. We will let you know further details once they are confirmed.</p>
10.	<p>230 Knitted Teddies have been delivered to the charity. Thank you to all our wonderful knitters. Next delivery in October.</p>
11.	<p>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.</p>

12.	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 either Libby Habershon or Barbara Matthews.
13.	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
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.
15.	Advanced notice: Quiet Morning on 20 th June in the peaceful surroundings of St Thomas à Becket churchyard. More details to follow.

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