



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 5th July 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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	Roman 7:15-25a (p153); Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end (p11)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 277, 335, 220, 261, 30
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 Andrew Sheard Hymns: 238, 383, 461, 239, 388
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord: Revd Andrew Sheard
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 6 th	12pm 2:15pm	Gwen Devoil's funeral – St James Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 7 th	10am 12pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Tuesdays@12 Prayers – Parish Office
Wed 8 th	10am 3:20pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion - St James Teas in the Park – Emsworth Park, Horndean Road Men's Firepit – St James Church Garden
Thurs 9 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 10 th	10:30am	Mothers' Union Trustee Meeting followed by lunch – Parish Hall
Sat 11 th	2.30-4.30pm 7pm	Churchyard Teas – St TàB churchyard Refugee Tales Event – St James Church
Sun 12 th	2.30-4.30pm	Churchyard Teas – St TàB churchyard

Wednesday 8th July

St Thomas à Becket Patronal Festival Service

11am St Thomas à Becket	TaB Patronal Festival Service followed by a bring and share lunch from 12pm: Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main
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Sunday 12th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Roman 8:1-11 (p153); Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p13)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am St James	Family Service: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins with refreshments: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson and James Mant Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-end; Luke 19:41-20-8
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.	Churchyard Teas start this weekend! Every Saturday and Sunday 2.30-4.30pm (July & August) in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of St Thomas à Becket churchyard.
2.	The funeral for the late Gwen Devoil will be on Monday 6th July at 12pm in St James Church, Emsworth. The funeral for the late Patricia Claxton will be on Tuesday 14th July at 10:45am at The Oaks Crematorium, Havant. The funeral for Pat Wilson will be on Monday 20th July at 10am in St James church, Emsworth. Please pray for their families.
3.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 6 th July at 2:15pm in the Parish Hall.
4.	Wednesday Morning Communion: Don't forget this midweek reflective Communion Service. A place to come and quietly engage with God.
5.	A Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch to celebrate our patronal festival will be held in St Thomas a Becket Church on Wednesday 8th July. Holy Communion at 11 am and lunch circa 12 (noon). Everybody is welcome to either or both events.
6.	Havant Dementia Information Day Event Friday 10th July 10am-1pm in the Public Plaza Centre, Civic Road, Havant: The event will consist of marketplace stalls and information stands plus a range of talks and sessions. There is no need to book.
7.	Refugee Tales Event Saturday 11th July 7pm in St James Church tickets start from £5 concession and adult £12. There will be readings from prominent writers and our lived experience community as well as music from Pollito Boogaloo. All are welcome to attend this lively event hosted by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group. Tickets available at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-refugee-tales-emsworth-tickets-1986068693927?aff=erellivmlt
8.	Sunday Night Youth next meets on 12th July for a Safari Supper – 3 Course Meal and tour of Emsworth. Safari dress is optional! Sign Up is essential. Dietary needs also to Jacqui Watson. Year 6 & above.
9.	Our Choir is singing Choral Evensong at Chichester Cathedral on 24th July 2026 at 5.30pm , the eve of the Feast of St James and we would really welcome support from our congregation, if you are able to attend.
10.	Please note that St Thomas à Becket's Outdoor Service will be held on Sunday 2nd August at 11am. This coming Sunday 5 th July Holy Communion will be as normal.
11.	Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club St James School August 25th and 26th 10am – 4pm: Have you signed up your primary aged child(ren) to our holiday club, it's £6 per day per child , it will be full of fun, and games. Please sign up using this link https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/events/1f10k1bi
12.	HELP! Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club St James School August 25th and 26th 10am – 4pm: We need a few more people to help with the Holiday Club. We are particularly looking for a couple of people to help with registration (only needed for a couple of hours each morning). Please speak to Jacqui if you think you might be able to help.

13.	Teas in The Park Wednesday after school 3-4:30pm We need HELP! Volunteers to set up and serve needed and also additional cakes needed to feed the hoards!! Please sign-up or speak to Revd Bruce Watson. Many thanks.
14.	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.
15.	Food Banks - do not forget our commitment to the foodbanks: We have been able to keep a steady flow of donations going, but the flow is diminishing and the need is increasing. Our local (One Church) bank is now preparing 80 food parcels a week. See the drop off point at St James for suggestions.
16.	Please pray for our Churchwardens who are being 'sworn in' this coming Tuesday 6 th July at All Saints Church Denmead by Archdeacon Bob White
17.	Parish Away Weekend – still time to sign up and join us! Information booklets and booking forms available in both churches.

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