



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 26th July

The Eighth 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 8:26-end (p154); Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p14)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in Parish Hall: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: Father God, I wonder; Before the throne (screen); 449, 10, 134, Chorister's Prayer
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 449, Venite, Psalm 105 vv1-7, Gloria Chant 6, Te Deum, 357, 64, The Kingdom of God is justice and joy (sheets)
2:30-4:30pm St Thomas à Becket	Churchyard Teas
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church – Revd Andrew Sheard and Team
6.30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service: James Mant
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 27 th	12:30-2pm	Anna Café Church – Parish Hall
Tue 28 th	10am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office
	12pm	Tuesdays@12 Prayers – Parish Office
Wed 29 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
Thurs 30 th	9:30am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Sat 1st	2:30-4:30pm	Churchyard Teas – St Thomas à Becket

Sunday 2nd August 2026

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Roman 9:1-5 (p154); Matthew 14:13-21 (p15)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church – All Age: Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket Open Air Service	Outdoor Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main
6:30pm	Seek the Lord: Revd Andrew Sheard
ChurchSuite	Connect with God with the Everyday Faith app. Journey daily with reflections to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith. https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith
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Parish News

1.	We are sad to report that David Elsey has passed away. More details to follow. Please keep Paula, Leah, and Ben in your prayers.
2.	Anna Café Church Monday 27th July 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.
3.	Outdoor Service at St Thomas a Becket church Sunday 2nd August 1100am: please join us for this service of Holy Communion in the churchyard and, if possible, bring your own chair. There will be refreshments after the service.
4.	Picnic in the Park: We would love the whole Church family to join us at Horndean Rec on Sunday 9th August at 4pm for a picnic. This will be a great chance to get to know one another better. Bring your own picnic, and we will provide a variety of games to suit all ages. Feel free to invite friends too.
5.	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/if1ok1bi
6.	Help wanted on 4th Aug 2-4 pm in the Parish Office to prep craft for the Holiday Club. We would also like to have a team of Young Leaders if you have been in secondary school this year, do speak to Jacqui about what this involves.
7.	Emsworth Show Monday 31st August: Christians Together in Emsworth will have a stall and a presence at the show. Could you give an hour (or 2) to come and represent the churches? Please let the Parish Office know on parishoffice@warblingtonwithemsworth.org
8.	Pete and Lizzie would like you to join them for their wedding on Friday 9th October at 1pm (please be seated by 12:30pm) in St James' Church . This will be followed by drinks and nibbles at the church. Please let Lizzie and Pete know you are coming by text on 07704 051635
9.	CALLING ALL GOLFERS: Following last year's enjoyable event we're organising another golf day at Tournerbury, Hayling Island on Thursday 15th October . All parishioners welcome – nothing too serious. If you'd like to take part, please email David Habershon, Parish Warden on parishwarden@warblingtonwithemsworth.org or call 07498 726467
10.	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
11.	A big thank you to all who helped in many and varied ways with Teas in the Park in June and July. We cannot do it without you! Bruce

12.	United Alpha Course: This Alpha course will now take place early in 2027 after Christmas. It will be shared by many of the churches in Emsworth, Westbourne and Southbourne. Thank you to those who have offered their help.
13.	Knitted Teddies: we have found a new home for our knitted teddies - keep knitting!

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