



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



August 2026

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

Sunday 2nd August - 9th 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 Hymns: 432, 154, 193, 188
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church for all ages: Revd Bruce Watson & Revd Clive Main
11am St Thomas à Becket	Outdoor Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price & Revd Clive Main Hymns: 473, 345, 408, 415
6.30pm Parish Office	Seek The Lord: Revd Andrew Sheard

Sunday 9th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Roman 10:5-15 (p156); Matthew 14:22-33 (p15)
8am St TaB	Holy Communion: Revd Bruce Watson
10am St James	Family Service with Baptism: Revd Andrew Sheard & Sue Sheard. We welcome Finn & his family & friends as he is baptised. Hymns on screen
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Lizzie Davidson & Revd Bruce Watson Hymns: 200, Venite, Psalm 105 vv1-8, Gloria Chant 6, Te Deum, 374, 353, 338
4-5:30pm Emsworth Rec	Parish Picnic: All welcome!
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson Readings: Acts 14:8-20 (p130); John 6:35, 41-51 (p95) Hymns: 242, 67, 295, 354



Sunday 16th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Roman 11:1-2a, 29-32 (p156); Matthew 15:21-28 (p16)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price & Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 426, 53, 501, 380
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church (DIY): Revd Bruce Watson & Revd Lizzie Davidson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 427, 324, 439, 276, And can it be
4pm St Thomas à Becket	Songs of Praise: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: on Special Service Sheet

Sunday 23rd August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Roman 12:1-8 (p157); Matthew 16:13-20 (p17)
8am St TaB	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price & James Mant
10am St James Garden	Outdoor Holy Communion for all ages: Revd Andrew Sheard & Revd Bruce Watson Hymns on Special Service Sheet
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and James Mant Hymns: 238, Venite, Psalm 124 Chant 7, Jubilate, 272, 484 (omit v3), 435 (omit v2),
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson & Jacqui Watson
6:30pm	Reflective Service – Emsworth Methodist Church

Weekly in August

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Tue	10-11am 12pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Tuesdays@12 Prayers – Parish Office
Wed	10am	Holy Communion - St James
Thurs	9:30am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall (except 28 th)
Sat	2:30-4:30pm	Churchyard Teas – St Thomas à Becket
Sun	2:30-4:30pm	Churchyard Teas – St Thomas à Becket

This Month

Mon 3 rd	11:30am 2:15pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 4 th	2pm	Holiday Club Craft Afternoon – Parish Office
Wed 5 th	12pm	Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms, Emsworth
Thu 6 th	12:45pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Sun 9 th	4pm	Parish Picnic – Emsworth Recreation Ground
Mon 10 th	11:45am	Open Doors Prayer Meeting – Emsworth Baptist
Tue 11 th	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home

	12:45pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Wed 12 th	1pm	Anna Café Church – Pastoral Centre
Mon 17 th	12pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Tue 18 th	10:30am 2:30pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Anna Chaplains visiting Emsworth House Care Home
Wed 19 th	12pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Thu 20 th	12pm 2pm	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Mothers' Union – Parish Hall
Fri 21 st	10am-12pm	Coffee and Chat
Mon 24 th	12:30pm 12:30pm 2:30pm	Anna Café Church – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield Care Home
Tue 25 th	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting Prinsted Care Home
Thu 27 th	7:30pm	Men's Firepit – St James Church Garden
Fri 28 th	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting White Lodge Care Home
Sat 29 th	1pm	Wedding – St James
Mon 31 st	10am-5pm	The Emsworth Show – Thorney Road PO10 8BN

PARISH NEWS

1.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 3 rd August at 2pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy or Pat Hales.
2.	Holiday Club - Help wanted on 4th Aug 2-4 pm in the Parish Office to prep craft. 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. HELP needed for the props please could we have the following, old cds, clean milk bottle tops, clear lids from milk plastic bottles etc and clear plastic about size of a cd. They can be left in the parish office, or Beverley Lewis can collect.
3.	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.
4.	Preaching in Portsmouth Cathedral: During August both Andrew and Julie will be preaching at Evensong in Portsmouth Cathedral at 5:45pm. 9th August – Andrew 23rd August – Julie. All are welcome to come and support if you would like to.
5.	Anna Café Church 12th August at 1pm in the Pastoral Centre and 24th August at 12:30pm Parish Hall: All are welcome to join us for this short service followed by a tea and cake after the Pastoral Centre Service and a simple lunch after the Parish Hall Service. It is especially suitable for those who maybe older or more frail.
6.	Songs of Praise at St Thomas à Becket Sunday 16th August at 4pm: Come along, bring a friend. This replaces Evensong on that day.
7.	Coffee and Chat Friday 21st August 10am – 12pm at Sue Ingram's 5 Barn Close, PO10 7LJ: All are welcome.
8.	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
9.	Sunday 30th August Holiday Club Service: The 10am service in St James will be a special Holiday Club Service without Holy Communion. All welcome.
10.	Taizé Service for Peace Ss Thomas's Catholic Church: We invite you to join us as Christians together at 6.30pm on Sunday 30th August for a Taizé service.
11.	Emsworth Show 2026: Christians Together in Emsworth will be having a stall at the Emsworth show. If you are attending the show and can spare an hour of the day to help us out, then we would really appreciate it. Please sign up for a slot using the link below or the sheet at the back of church. Contact Lizzie for more details: curate@warblingtonwithemsworth.org or https://doodle.com/sign-up-sheet/participate/1d79a1c6-175c-4a99-bbd0-ccb3be388c9a/select
12.	Welcoming new Head Teacher at St James: On Sunday 13 th September we will be welcoming Mr Peter Edgington at our 10am Family Service in St James. Please join us.
13.	United Alpha Course: This Alpha course will now take place early in 2027.

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