



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 20th September 2026

The Sixteenth 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	Philippians 1:21-end (p194); Matthew 20:1-16 (p20)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd David Power and Revd Jeanette Power
10am St James	Holy Communion: Revd David Power and Revd Jeanette Power Hymns: 120, 27, In Christ alone, 128, 305
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Jo Lorimer Hymns: 452, 359, 357, 445, 401
6.30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Andrew Sheard and James Mant Readings: Ezekial 33:23, 30-34:10 (p816), Mark 9:30-37 (p43) Hymns: 476, Psalm 105 (vv1-8, chant 10), Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, 406, 413, 252
Online service	Church of England online service https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services
Online Application	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



THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Tue 22 nd	10am 11am 12(noon)	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Prinsted Care Home Tuesday@12 Prayer Meeting – Parish Office
Wed 23 rd	10am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - St James PCC – Parish Hall
Thurs 24 th	9:30-11am 12pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
Fri 25 th	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting White Lodge Care Home

Sunday 27th September 2026 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Philippians 2:1-13 (p194); Matthew 21:23-32 (p22)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Matthew Lawrence
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in the Parish Hall: Revd Andrew Sheard and Matthew Lawrence
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Lizzie Davidson
4pm Hollybank Woods	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson
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

- This Sunday 20th September:** Many of our parish are away at the Parish Weekend however Morning Holy Communion Services will continue as normal this Sunday. We are delighted that **Revd David and Jeanette Power** will take the 8am and 10am services at St James and **Revd Jo Lorimer** will take 11am service at St Thomas à Becket. There will be **NO** Breakfast Church or All-in@5 this Sunday.
- Men's Breakfast 8am Saturday 26th September The Woolpack Inn Fishbourne:** Andrew Baughen will be joining us and he is a Chaplain at Bayes Business School, City St. George's, University of London. For more information or to book your breakfast please use the link [Men's Breakfast - Andrew Baughen \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) The cost is £10 payable in cash on the day.

3.	Harvest Supper Saturday 3rd October at 6pm – Foods from around the world Our Harvest Supper this year will be a Bring & Share Supper with an international flavour. Do you have a favourite dish from around the world? We would love to hear from you. What could you bring? Because this is a Bring & Share there will be no fixed costs. Instead, optional donations of £5 for adults and £2.50 for children will go to local foodbanks. Please sign-up today – sign-up sheets in both churches and at the Parish Weekend.
4.	Harvest Festival: We will celebrate Harvest Festival in the Parish as follows Sunday 4th October – 11am Holy Communion at St. Thomas a Becket Sunday 11th October – 8am Holy Communion at St. Thomas a Becket Sunday 11th October – 10am Family Service at St. James Sunday 11th October – 6.30pm Harvest Choral Evensong at St. James Please bring items for the local Foodbanks – Tinned & Packet foods, Toiletries etc. Foodbank financial donations can be made to One Home Church sort code 30-99-50 account number 43357668 ref: Food Bank Donation.
5.	Open Doors Prayer Meeting Change of date: Please note that the Open Doors Prayer Meeting in October will be held on October 5th instead of the 12th at the usual time and venue. I apologise for this change it is due to our “Operator” being away. Many thanks Pat Hales.
6.	Stamps for Mission: Please support churches in Sudan by ordering your stamps here. Order by Sunday 11th October in time for Christmas. Full details and order forms can be found in the September issue of Running Free or at the back of the church.
7.	Christmas Concert, the Royal Albert Hall, Friday 4th December 2026 3pm. Just a reminder that we have a few places left. There is more detail in the September Running Free. Booking is direct with Woods' coaches please call 01243 868080 quote code PG001, which is very straightforward. Thank you, Jenny Bulled Davies
8.	United Alpha: Alongside other churches in Emsworth, Southbourne and Westbourne we are planning to run two Alpha courses in the New Year. Tuesday evenings 7-9pm beginning 12 January in The Pastoral Centre, Emsworth and Wednesday mornings 10am-12noon beginning 13 January in The Meeting Place, Westbourne. The daytime course will offer a creche. We would like to recruit a team to help in any of the following ways – Small group leaders, helpers, catering, serving food & drinks, admin and prayer, creche helper. If you would like to help please speak to a member of clergy and complete the form at https://forms.gle/62GGBTaUGzEtNc119 If you are interested in coming on the course, you are very welcome. You can express your interest and sign up at https://forms.gle/LHQG5LnxZuWy738w8
9.	Advance notice for your diaries: Services of Memories St Thomas à Becket - Sunday 25th October and Sunday 1st November 3pm Switching on Christmas Lights in St Peters Square, Emsworth - Friday 27th November 5:15-6pm

	Advent Quiet Morning Hollybank House, Emsworth - Saturday 28 th November 9:30am-1pm
10.	Tuesday@12: Informal prayer gathering for 30minutes in the Parish Office to pray for the ongoing ministry of the parish. All welcome.
11.	Wednesday Wombles: Would you consider 45 minutes litter picking each week? Why not join the group that helps clean the town centre each week? Meet opposite the Methodist Church at 7.45am. Speak to Bruce or Grainne for more information.
12.	Registering all children: Please make sure that your children are registered on Church Suite and that all medical information is up to date. If you need help doing this, please see Jacqui Watson.
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. Please contact Janet Boaz.

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