



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 13th September 2026

The Fifteenth 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	Romans 14:1-12 (p158) Matthew 18:21-35 (p19)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Julie Price
10am St James	Family Service with Baptism: Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Lizzie Davidson Welcome to Betsy and Rosie Brett and all their family and friends. Hymns: Come, now is the time, All things bright and beautiful, Be bold, be strong, King of kings, majesty, Crown him with many crowns
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins followed by refreshments: Revd Julie Price Hymns: 453, Venite, Psalm 114 (chant 7), Jubilate, 516, 66, 352
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Jacqui Watson and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard Readings: Ezekial 20:1-8,33-44 (p816); Mark 8:27-end (p42) Hymns: 90, 465, 560, 259, 438
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 14 th	11:45am 12pm 6pm 7:30pm	Open Doors Prayer meeting – Emsworth Baptist Church Funeral – St Thomas à Becket Pause and Pray – St Thomas' Bedhampton PO9 3JG Growing Leaders Meeting – Parish Office
Tue 15 th	10am 12pm 2:30pm	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office Tuesday@12 Prayers – Parish Office Anna Chaplains visiting Emsworth House Care Home
Wed 16 th	10am 1pm 7pm	Holy Communion - St James Anna Café Church – Pastoral Centre. Emsworth Space for Growth Meeting – Parish Office
Thurs 17 th	9:30-11am 2pm	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall Mothers' Union – Parish Hall
Fri 18 th	10am-12pm 3pm onwards	Coffee and Chat Parish Weekend Away until Sunday 20th September

Sunday 20th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Jo Lorimer
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)
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.	Welcoming new Head Teacher at St James: This Sunday 13th September we are welcoming Mr Peter Edgington at our 10am Family Service in St James.
2.	Open Doors Prayer Group meeting: Monday 14 th September at 11.45am in the Emsworth Baptist Church.

3.	Anna Café Church Pastoral Centre, Emsworth 1pm: All are welcome to join us for this short service followed by tea and cake afterwards at the Pastoral Centre Service.
4.	Pause and Pray for Havant Borough Monday 14th September 6-7pm St Thomas', Bedhampton, PO11 9EY: All are welcome to join us to pray for the borough of Havant.
5.	Coffee and Chat Friday 18th September 10am-12(noon): This month coffee and chat will be held at Dennis Chandler's house. All welcome.
6.	Sunday 20th September: Morning Holy Communion Services will continue as normal on the Sunday of the Parish Weekend. We are delighted that Revd David and Jeanette Power will take 8am and 10am services at St James. Revd Jo Lorimer will take 11am service at St Thomas à Becket. There will be no Breakfast Church or All-in@5 on that Sunday.
7.	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 tickets will be £5 for adults & £2.50 for children (suggested donation). Available from Sunday 13 th September.
8.	Harvest Festival: We will celebrate Harvest Festival in the Parish as follows Sunday 4 th October – 11am Holy Communion at St. Thomas a Becket Sunday 11 th October – 8am Holy Communion at St. Thomas a Becket Sunday 11 th October – 10am Family Service at St. James Sunday 11 th October – 6.30pm Harvest Choral Evensong at St. James Please bring items for the local Foodbanks – Tinned & Packet foods, Toiletries etc.
9.	Stamps for Mission: Please support churches in Sudan by ordering your stamps here. Order by Sunday 11 th 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.
10.	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
11.	Retiring Collection – Helen Hockey If you would like to contribute towards the retiring gift for Helen, please give online or through cash in a sealed envelope by Wednesday 16th September at the latest.
12.	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

13.	Tuesday@12: Informal prayer gathering for 30minutes in the Parish Office to pray for the ongoing ministry of the parish. All welcome.
14.	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.
15.	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.
16.	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 for further details. Thank you

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