



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 4th October 2026

Eighteenth 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***

Theme & Readings	Creation Care – The Earth is the Lords! Genesis 1:1-2:3(p1); Psalm 24:1(p513); Luke 12:15-21(p71)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Lizzie Davidson
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Lizzie Davidson Hymns: 9, 14, 137, 66, 514
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	Harvest Festival Service and Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (p172); Luke 12:22-31 (p71) Hymns: 259, 285, 493, 261, 262
5pm Parish Hall Care for Creation	All-in@5: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson
6:30pm Parish Office	Seek the Lord: Revd Lizzie Davidson
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 5 th	11:45am	Open Doors Prayer meeting – Emsworth Baptist Church
	2:15pm	Minus One Friendship Group – Parish Hall
Tue 6 th	10am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office
	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting The Oaks Care Home
	12pm	Tuesday@12 Prayer Meeting – Parish Office
Wed 7 th	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	12pm	Parish Lunch – The Kings Arms
Thurs 8 th	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
	5pm	Wedding Rehearsal – St James
Fri 9 th	1pm	Lizzie and Pete's Wedding – St James

Sunday 11th October

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Theme & Readings	Harvest – Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (p172); Luke 12:22-21 (p71)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Harvest Festival Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Harvest Festival All-age Service (with Baptisms): Revd Bruce Watson and Revd Andrew Sheard
Theme & Readings	Creation Care – The Earth is the Lords! Genesis 1:1-2:3(p1); Psalm 24:1(p513); Luke 12:15-21(p71)
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins with refreshments: James Mant
5pm Parish Hall	Sunday Night Youth Group: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm St James	Harvest Choral Evensong: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Clive Main Readings: 1 John 3:1-15 (237); Mark 10:17-31 (p44)
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.	Helen Hockey RIP: Helen's funeral will be on Wednesday 14 th October at 1:30pm in St James. All are invited to attend.
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2.	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 or to The Beacon Church Foodbank sort code 08-92-99 account number 67283789 reference Food Bank Donation
3.	Teaching Series – A Christian Look at the Environment: During October alongside Harvest we will be thinking about Creation Care in our Sunday morning services. Many of our Home Groups will also look at what the Bible says on these issues.
4.	Minus One Friendship Group: This support group for bereaved people will be meeting on Monday 5th October at 2:15pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any further queries, please contact Michelle Murphy or Caroline Free.
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.	Pause and Pray Monday 12th October 6-7pm Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn, PO7 5QB: Please join us to pray for our borough for an hour. All are welcome.
8.	Emsworth Eco Day Saturday 17th October: Both Emsworth Sailing Club and Emsworth Slipper Sailing Club will be opening their doors from 10am - 1pm to host this community event where local environment groups will come together and raise awareness of the existing work that they do in and around Emsworth. Enjoy a morning of activities, information and refreshments for all ages.
9.	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 (with 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. If you are interested in coming on the course, you are very welcome – sign up available soon.
10.	Advance notice for your diaries: Services of Memories St TaB - Sunday 25th October and Sunday 1st November 3pm Switching on Christmas Lights - St Peters Square, Emsworth - Friday 27th Nov 5:15pm Advent Quiet Morning - Hollybank House - Saturday 28th November 9:30am-1pm

11.	Knitted Teddies, Scarves, etc: Please bring me your knitted teddies, scarves, etc before end October when another delivery is planned. After the last delivery the charity sent a wonderful verbal thank you to you all. Clare Jury.
12.	Richard Tanner: We are delighted that Richard has begun training as a Licensed Lay Minister (previously known as a 'Reader'). If it helps you to understand, this is also the ministry that James Mant exercises, although the ministry of each LLM is slightly different. Richard will be training part time over the next 2 years through Sarum College in Salisbury. Please keep Richard in your prayers through this formation period
13.	St James School Eco Club is looking for a volunteer helper to work alongside the leader. It meets on Mondays, roughly 3.00-4.30. You would need to comply with the school safeguarding requirements and training. Further details from Bruce.
14.	May Camp 28th – 31st May 2027: May Camp tickets available soon early bird rate ends 31 st October 2026

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