



WARBLINGTON
with EMSWORTH



Sunday 18th October 2026

Twentieth 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	Psalm 8 (p503); Matthew 5:1-10 (p4)
8am St James	Holy Communion: Revd Andrew Sheard
10am St James	Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Julie Price Hymns: 130, 139, You made a universe (on screen), 302, 186
10am Parish Hall	Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office & Youth & Children's groups in the Community Centre: Revd Andrew Sheard and Sue Sheard
11am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion followed by refreshments: Revd Andrew Sheard Hymns: 232, 397, We live in God's great garden (on sheet), 339, Great is thy faithfulness (on sheet)
5pm Parish Hall	All-in@5: Revd Andrew Sheard
6.30pm St Thomas à Becket	Evensong: Revd Julie Price and Rob Bond Hymns: 440 (omit vv4&5), Psalm 8 (chant 13), Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, 353, 245, 252
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 19 th	7:30pm	Growing Leaders Meeting – Parish Office
Tue 20 th	10am	Babies, Biscuits, and Banter – Parish Office
	11am	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
	11am	Anna Chaplains visiting Prinsted Care Home
	12pm	Tuesday@12 Prayer Meeting – Parish Office
Wed 21 st	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	12 (noon)	Funeral – St Thomas à Becket
	2:30pm	Peter Minshull's Thanksgiving Service – St James
Thurs 22 nd	9:30-11am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Sat 24 th	10:30am	Homegroup Leaders Meeting – Parish Hall

Sunday 25th October 2026

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Readings	Colossians 1:15-20 (p197); Matthew 5:1-10 (p4)
8am St Thomas à Becket	Holy Communion: Revd Julie Price and Revd Bruce Watson
10am St James	Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in the Parish Hall: Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson
11am St Thomas à Becket	Matins: Revd Julie Price and Revd Bruce Watson
3pm St Thomas à Becket	Service of Memories: Revd Andrew Sheard, Revd Lizzie Davidson, and Revd Julie Price
4pm St James Garden	Wild Church: Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
6:30pm Emsworth Methodist Church	Reflective Service: Revd David Muskett and Revd Lizzie Davidson
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.	Peter Minshull RIP: There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Peter on Wednesday 21 st October at 2:30pm in St James. All welcome.
2.	Hope into Action friendship team nominated: Our parish has been working with the Christian charity 'Hope into Action' for several years now, and we have two houses for those who would otherwise be homeless here in Emsworth. Much of the work of supporting these properties and our tenants goes on unseen, but our Friendship and Support Group was recently nominated by the charity for this year's National Church

	Awards. To their credit, the team were shortlisted but didn't make the final. Well done to everyone involved!
3.	Autumn St James' Church Garden Working Party - Saturday 24 October, 10.00am-12.00 noon: We'd be grateful for some help around the church garden. Jobs will include pruning, removing ivy, clearing gullies, weeding and sweeping. Please bring gloves and any garden tools you can. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to follow this with a spring working party and establish these twice-yearly events as part of our regular programme. Whether you can stay for the morning or simply stop by to lend a hand, your support would be very welcome. Many thanks Bob Warnock
4.	Service of Memories Sunday 25th October and 1st November at 3pm in St Thomas à Becket: If you would like to come to one of these services & remember someone who has died, please let the Parish Office know & give the name of those you wish to remember. All welcome.
5.	Anna Café Church Monday 26th October 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.
6.	May Camp 28th – 31st May 2027: May Camp tickets available soon early bird rate ends 31st October 2026.
7.	Teaching children to listen to God's voice: Becca Chamberlain is coming to lead a session for all our children and youth team and any parent/grandparent. This will take place on Nov 3rd at 7.30 in the Parish Office. If you would like to attend, please let Jacqui know
8.	Halloween: This year we are aiming to bring some light into the darkness. Do join us! By getting out on the streets - giving out hot chocolate & goodie bags. But we also want as many households as possible to join in with Window of Hope (see the Streets of Light website https://www.streetsoflight.co.uk/). <i>To get involved all you need to do is to decorate one (or more!) windows of your house, flat or workplace, & then leave the lights on from 5.30 to 9.00pm between Monday 26th October & Sunday 1st November, so people can see your fantastic displays.</i> Let's see Emsworth transformed. Thanks so much Jacqui Watson.
9.	Big Clean at TaB : Friday 13 November 9am-11am Come and help give TaB a jolly good clean throughout whether up to high corners, crevices and ceilings or little niches, nooks and crannies. Please bring brushes, brooms, dusters and polish. Refreshments provided.
10.	Emsworth Baptist Church Saturday 14th November Tearfund Quiz Night at 5.30pm: People can sign-up by following this link - https://emsworthbaptist.churchsuite.com/events/u6m3t3ww . This can be used by individuals or to sign up a team. It also includes the menu to order food. If people do not wish to use the link, I can register people. Last day for sign-up will be Tuesday, 10 th November. Many thanks Alan Duncan EBC
11.	Delivery of Christmas Cards: Help is needed on Tuesday 17th November at 2pm to collate the Christmas cards for distribution to the volunteer deliverers. Also there will be a list at the back of both churches of some roads not yet covered. Usually, each

	round should take less than 30 mins to deliver. Please volunteer if you are able as we would like the delivery to reach most homes before the 'Switching on of the Lights on November 27th.
12.	United Alpha: Alongside other churches in Emsworth, Southbourne & 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 & 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.
13.	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
14.	Craft Club: We are looking to grow our small team who go into St James' School every Monday 12-1, in term time to run a craft club. If you think you might be willing to help, please let Jacqui Watson know. Subject to our safer recruitment requirements.

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