

Parish News

6. **Warblington Easter Lilies.** Anyone wishing to contribute to the Lily Fund in memory of loved ones should contact Sue Godfrey on 01243 376354 or see her in church. If so desired, the 'Lily Book' will record those who are remembered in this way and the donors.
7. **United Walk – Sunday 18th March.** Meet in the Square, Emsworth at 2pm for A short, flat circular walk of about 3 miles to Prinsted. The return trip will pass the Deck Café in Emsworth Yacht Harbour – a convenient tea stop for anyone wishing to find their own way home.
8. **TaB Spring Clean:** Please come to help spring clean the inside of TaB for the Summer next Friday, 16th March from 9.0am. Bring own dusters & hand brushes please. Coffee and choccie biscuits will be your reward on this earth.
9. **TaB Churchyard spring clean.** We will be tidying up the churchyard ready for Easter and the Summer on 27th March from 9.0am. All welcome. Please bring cutting, sawing, raking, collecting equipment. Refreshments provided.
10. **Safeguarding Children & Young People** ~ We are holding a training session to cover the Diocese Foundation Training on Safeguarding Children & Young People on Saturday, 24th March, 9.0-12.30pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to attend please email Gerry Rock on gmrock2007@gmail.com or tel. 07584204828.
11. **The Annual Chrism Mass** will be held in Portsmouth Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 29th March at 11.0am. All are invited to attend.
12. **Running Free** ~ Items for the April issue should be sent to Colin & Tricia Brotherston (01243 377878 or email: runningfreemg@hotmail.co.uk) TODAY.

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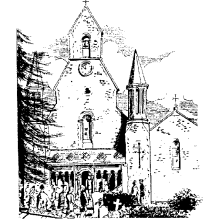
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Welcome to the
Parish of
Warblington
with Emsworth



Sunday 11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Prayer

The Crown of Thorns, a sign of truth of Jesus' reign and yet a sign of mockery

May we not be ashamed to declare Christ King

May we wear with Him the crown of eternal life

8.00am Holy Communion (Trad.) at St. Thomas à Becket

led by Julie Price Readings: Exodus 2:1-10, Luke 2:33-35

10.0am United Holy Communion at St. James' Emsworth

led by Bill Stillwell with preacher Julie Price

Hymns: 137, 136, 426, 255, 354

Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 (OT p.50); Luke 2:33-35 (NT p.56)

(Gluten-free wafers and a separate chalice are available at the main altar. Please see the Verger before worship.)

Please stay for Coffee and view the Bookstall

Prayer Ministry is offered after this service for any needs

10.0am Breakfast Church in the Parish Hall

led by Damon Draisey with Andrew Sheard

11.0am Matins at St. Thomas à Becket *led by John Pilkington*

Hymns & Readings: 186, Venite, Exodus 2:1-10, Psalm 127

(Chant 4), Luke 2:33-35, Jubilate, 383 (omit v3), 77, 413

Please stay for Coffee

6.30pm United Evening Worship at the Methodist Church

led by Margaret Sawyer with preacher Andrew Sheard

Emsworth Methodist Church

This Week Anglican / Methodist

<u>TODAY</u>	12.30pm	Memorial Service for Arthur Ponsonby at St. James' Church.
Mon. 12 th	10.0am 11.0am 12noon - 1.0pm	Standing exercises (IH) Chair-based exercises (IH) Open Doors Prayer Meeting at Emsworth Baptist Church
Tues. 13 th	9.30-11.0am 10.30am 2.0pm 7.30pm	Babies, Banter & Biscuits in the Parish Office Standing exercises (IH) Activity Afternoon (IH) Knit for charity & Table games Bible Course in the Parish Office
Wed. 14 th	10.0am 12noon 1.0pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. James' Christian Aid Lent Lunch in the Pastoral Centre Lent Communion in International Hall Ladies Group: Joy Wilson 'A look behind the label'
Thurs. 15 th	2.0pm 7.30pm	MU Meeting in the Hall: Rev. Barbara Hammond ~ Some Women of The Church Parish Prayer evening in St. James' Baptistry
<u>Next Sunday</u>	<u>18th March</u>	<u>Fifth Sunday of Lent</u> <u>Passion Sunday</u>
8.00am	Holy Communion at St. James' <i>led by Julie Price</i>	
10.0am	Holy Communion at St. James' Emsworth <i>led by Julie Price with preacher Andrew Sheard</i>	
10.0am	10.0am Holy Communion service at the Methodist Church <i>led by Rev. Bill Stillwell</i>	
11.0am	Holy Communion at St. Thomas à Becket, Warblington <i>led by Andrew Sheard</i> (Readings: Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33)	
3.30pm	Baptism Preparation at St. James' <i>led by Andrew Sheard</i>	
5.00pm	Café Church in the Parish Hall <i>led by Julie Price</i>	
6.30pm	Cross of Christ service at St. Thomas à Becket <i>Preacher Andrew Sheard</i>	

Parish Supper to welcome Andrew & his family

To everyone who brought food, helped with decorating the Hall, helped serve the food and clear up afterwards – a big thank you. Liz Rogers

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- Electoral Roll.** This is the list of those who can vote at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Church meeting (Wednesday 18 April) for parishioners to be elected on to the Church Council (PCC). *However, it is also an indication of your desire to grow in your commitment to Christ, to His people and to His work here in the parish.*
 - Am I on the Roll? Copies of the Electoral Roll, which shows names and addresses but not email address or telephone numbers, are located at the entrance to each church.
 - If your name appears on the Roll, **do nothing**; your name will remain on the Roll.
 - If there is an error on the Roll, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer (see below)
 - If your name **does not appear** and you would like to join us on the Roll you need to complete an application form available at the entrance to both churches. Then return it to a Church Warden, Verger, the Parish Office or the Electoral Roll Officer Murray Boaz (02392 450031, email murray@theboaz.com) to whom any queries should be addressed, by **Sunday 1 April**.
- PCC Elections:** At the APCM meeting on 18th April there will be elections for the following vacancies. **TaB:** There are vacancies for Warden, Deputy Warden and One member. **STJ:** There are vacancies for Deputy Warden and One member. We have already received nominations for these posts but if anyone else wishes to offer themselves for election, please inform a Warden and get a form from Judith.
- Sky Dive to raise money for St. Wilfrid's Hospice ~**
 Julie is going to do a sky dive on 24th March 2018 to raise money for St. Wilfrid's Hospice. If you would like to sponsor her, there will be forms available in both churches or you can sponsor her using the following link <https://leap4love2018.everydayhero.com/uk/Julie-leaps4love>
- Easter Floral Cross.** Members of St. James' congregation are once again invited to bring posies of Spring flowers to church on 1st April for the 10am Easter Day Service to decorate the Floral Cross thus continuing a cherished custom begun a number of years ago by the late Rosie Alexander.
 It would be very helpful if the posies could be ready bunched with a small rubber band or lightweight string around the stems.
- Neighbourhood Watch Communication meeting** on Thursday, 22nd March at Emsworth Baptist Church, 7.0-8.30pm. Everybody welcome.

