

Parish News

8. **St. James' Church** ~ Please be aware that the church will be locked every day while the Nativity Crib etc. is in use. Tony
9. **Marylebone Project** ~ Thank you very much for all the Christmas gifts for The women of Marylebone. We took a boot full up on Tuesday and they were gratefully received. Many thanks to Chris who nobly drove through London traffic to get us there. We had a nice lunch at Wisley on the way back! Gill
10. **Tear Fund** ~ Tear Fund have announced that all donations to their Christmas Appeal Fund from now until the end of January will be doubled by the Government, so please prayerfully consider whether you can make a donation. Special envelopes are available at the back of church. For further information see www.tearfund.com or talk to Mike Nalder (372188).
11. **Christmas Day Lunch** will be available at the Hewitt Centre in South Street Emsworth. For further details and to book your place, please ring Jessica on 07955375103 or 07521939202. Everyone very welcome and transport can be provided. Also on Boxing Day afternoon there will be Tea and Cake with social activities in the Pastoral Centre with Laura from 2.30-4.30pm.
12. **St. Faith's, Havant** are holding lunchtime half-hour organ recitals on the recently restored organ every Tuesday at 12.30pm until 12th December. Retiring collection towards The Big Build Campaign.

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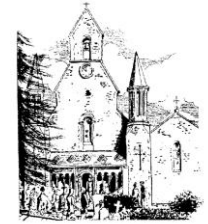
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Welcome to the
Parish of
Warblington
with Emsworth



Sunday 10th December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

New Today?

Please fill in a Welcome Card or the Welcome Supplement if you would like someone to call

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

led by Julie Price

Readings: 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

10.0am United Holy Communion at St. James' Emsworth

led by John Pilkington with preacher Alison Rice

Hymns: 9, 196, 193, 529, Long ago, prophets knew (on screen)

Readings: 2 Peter 3:8-15a (NT p.230)

Mark 1:1-8 (NT p.33)

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

Young Church next week: 10am Bible2GO in the Parish Hall

Please stay for Coffee & view the bookstall

Prayer Ministry is offered after this service for any needs

10.0am Breakfast Church in the Parish Hall

11.0am Matins at St. Thomas à Becket, Warblington

led by Julie Price

Hymns & Readings: 5, Venite, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Psalm 85 vv 8-10 and Gloria (Chant 10), Mark 1:1-8, Benedictus, 3, 490, 10

Please stay for coffee

6.30pm Carol Service at St. James' Emsworth

led by Damon Draisey with preacher Julie Price

Special service sheets

Emsworth Methodist Church

This Week Anglican/Methodist

Mon. 11 th	10.0am 11.0am 12noon - 1.0pm	Standing exercises (IH) Chair-based exercises (IH) Open Doors Prayer Meeting at Emsworth Baptist Church
Tues. 12 th	9.30-11.0am 10.0am 2.0pm 3.0pm	Babies, Banter & Biscuits in the Parish Office Standing exercises (IH) Activity Afternoon (IH) Bible Study Group (Wesley Room)
Wed. 13 th	9.30am 10.0am 10.30am 12noon 6.0-7.0pm 7.30pm	Committee Meeting in the Parish Office Holy Communion at St. James' 'Let's Do It' in the Pastoral Centre Funeral at St. Thomas à Becket Advent Meditation in the Parish Office (see Parish News) Ladies Group: Christmas with Christine + Supper
Thurs. 14 th	7.30pm 7.30pm	Parish Prayer evening in St. James' Baptistry Wesley Guild: Carols and Readings for Christmas followed by Bring and Share supper

Next Sunday 17th December Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (Trad.) at St. Thomas à Becket, Warblington <i>led by Barbara Hammond</i>
10.0am	Holy Communion at St. James' Emsworth <i>led by Julie Price with preacher John Harwood</i>
10.0am	All Age Worship at the Methodist Church <i>led by Deacon Laura Evans</i> A Nativity Service for All the Family followed by tea/coffee and Traidcraft Stall
11.0am	Holy Communion (Trad) at St. Thomas à Becket, Warblington <i>led by Damon Draisey</i> (Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28)
3.30pm	NO Baptism Preparation
5.00pm	NO Café Church
6.30pm	Carol Service at St. Thomas à Becket, Warblington <i>led by Damon Draisey with preacher Julie Price</i>
6.30pm	Carol Service at the Methodist Church <i>led by Bill Stillwell</i>

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1. **Advent** ~ "Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest" (Mark 6:31)
For 4 Wednesdays, starting on 29th November, we invite you to step aside for an hour from the busy lead up to Christmas, led by James Mant and Patricia Claxton, from 6-7pm in the Parish Office. The time will include prayer, sacred readings, music and silence.
2. **Deanery Training - Leading Intercessions** ~ For the experienced, the novice and the inquisitive! In a practical 2 hour session the Why and How of intercessory prayer will be considered. The course, including materials, and tea/coffee is free. Book now through Anne Grove on 02392 256814 or havantdeanery@gmail.com. Tuesday, 30th January 2018 at Hart Plain Church, Hart Plain Avenue, PO8 8RG. Please also let Damon know if you will be attending.
3. **Friday, 15th December** ~ St. James School will be organizing its Annual Christmas Shopping Day for the children. It is a very special event giving the pupils a chance to buy presents for their family & friends. In the weeks before the event the school collect, buy and make a large quantity of Christmas presents and then transform the school hall into a market place so children can chose gifts ranging from 30p to £2. All funds raised are then invested back into the school. **The School would appreciate any help you can give.** Please donate empty jars (with lids) that we can fill and unwanted gifts you may have at home. If you are a keen knitter or crafts person perhaps you would be able to make some small items we can sell? For more information please contact the Christmas Shopping Day organiser Louisa Sievers on louisiasievers@btinternet.com or 07799312242.
4. **Carol Singing** around the Nursing Homes this year will take place on Monday 11th December - 6.0pm at Prinsted; on Tuesday 12th December - 6.0pm at Springfield and on Thursday 14th December - 6.0pm at White Lodge. Please come and join us.
5. **Carols in the Square for Christian Aid** from 10am-12noon on Friday, 15th December. Please come and join us for all or part of the time.
6. **A short carol service** will take place at The Oaks Care Home, formerly Merok House, on Saturday, 16th December at 3.0pm. Please join us.
7. **Children's Society** ~ Thank you to all those who brought boxes to the Christingle Service. I'll be happy to receive boxes throughout December at St. James' or will pick up if arranged. Maureen Twitchen, 399947.

