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Dear Friends,

Rogation Sunday 17th May 2020

This Sunday is Rogation Sunday when we ask God's blessing on the land, that we might reap a rich harvest in the autumn. Our service, led by Revd Dr Stephen Blake and recorded at St Mary's Icomb, will go live at 10.30am. In the Sermon our Preacher Anita Ferrero continues our series on Ephesians with the subject: '*Living as Children of Light*'.



You can access the service via our website (www.evenlodevalechurches.org) or by using this link (<https://youtu.be/IGX1Tn7ltqA>). If you can't join us at 10.30 am we will keep the service on our YouTube Channel so that you can watch it later.

You can download an order of service, hymn sheet and a sermon transcript from the Spiritual Resources page of our website: <https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org/spiritual-resources>.

Please feel free to download and print for others who can't access online resources.

Ascension Day – Thursday 21st May 2020

We invite you to join us at an Ascension Day Service on Thursday 21st May 2020 at 7pm. The service, recorded at Holy Ascension Oddington, will be led by our curate Revd Helkias Mapimhidze with our Youth Minister, Mark Smallwood, giving the Sermon.

We will send out a link at the beginning of next week.

Daily Readings

We have introduced daily readings published each Friday for the coming week. These are designed to be deliberately short and thought-provoking to help us through these challenging times. The readings can be read online or printed off to give to those who don't have internet access. Please do help your neighbours who find it hard to access online resources.

You can view the readings for 17th to 23rd May from this link:

<https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org/s/daily-readings-May-17th.pdf> and each Friday we will publish a fresh set for the coming week. The Daily Readings are available on the Spiritual Resources page of our website (address above).

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