

EVENLODE VALE BENEFICE seven parishes united for the future

Adlestrop, Bledington, Broadwell, Evenlode, Icomb, Oddington, Westcote

Dear Friends,

Sunday 13th December 2020

We invite you to join us at one of the Sunday Services in our Parish Churches this weekend. Our Churchwardens have carefully prepared each church in line with Government and Church of England guidelines. **To comply with government legislation you will be asked to wear a face mask during church services.**

You can find below the list of all the services taking place in the Benefice.



Sunday 13th December			
The Third Sunday of Advent			
9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary, Adlestrop	Canon Tim Sedgley
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Paul, Broadwell	Canon David Cook
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	St Mary, Icomb	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
9.30am	Morning Service	St Mary, Westcote	Rev Peter Goodwin-Hudson
6pm	Lessons and Carols*	St Leonard, Bledington	Rev Stephen Blake
* see note regards booking			

Booking of Christmas Services

If you wish to attend the Lessons and Carols at Bledington, or any other of our main Christmas services you will need to book a place with the church warden of the relevant parish so that they can draw up a seating plan and ensure proper social distancing. Those who have not pre-booked in this way will not be admitted.

Please see our website for a full list of all services over the Christmas period: www.evenlodevalechurches.org

Please contact the following parish representatives to book Christmas Services in the relevant parish.

Adlestrop - Lesley Bishop Milnes 01608 659114

Bledington - Barry Way 01608 658542 or Aloyse Packe 01608 58447

Broadwell - Pat Beard 01451 870017

Evenlode - Virginia Symons 01608 650608 or Mark Dancer 01608 651653

Icomb - Sue Nock 01451 831688

Oddington - Peter Davis 01451 833520

Westcote - Trevor Bigg 01993 830624

Online Services & Recorded Sermons

We currently have no online services planned for the future, but will review this if Government guidelines change or we enter another lockdown. For those who are unable to attend church in person for whatever reason, we will be uploading a sermon to our Benefice website each week recorded from one of our parish churches. You are able to listen to all our sermons on our website [evenlodevalechurches.org](http://www.evenlodevalechurches.org) or you can access our recent sermons from this link: www.evenlodevalechurches.org/recent-sermons. This week's sermon will be recorded at Bledington's Lessons and Carols on Sunday 13th December at 6pm, where our Associate Minister, Rev Dr Stephen Blake will be speaking. Recorded sermons will be uploaded to the website as soon as possible after the service.

Kirsten Turner

Administrator – Evenlode Vale Churches