

Evenlode Vale Churches: Personnel & Administration
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EVENLODE VALE CHURCHES

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Day off:	Saturday
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Office open: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am to 2pm (Please note the church office is closed from 2pm on Wed 31st March until 9am on Wed 7th April)

PEW NOTES

EASTER Services

Thursday 1st April
Maundy Thursday

7.30pm United Communion Service St Mary,
Westcote Rev Dr Stephen Blake
Speaker: Tony Gibson

Friday 2nd April
Good Friday

11.30am Good Friday in words & music,
Westcote Chapel ***booking essential – see inside for details** Rev Dr Stephen Blake
12 noon Good Friday Meditation Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
Holy Ascension, Oddington

Sunday 4th April
Easter Day*

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Adlestrop* Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
9.30am Family Communion Westcote* Rev Dr Stephen Blake
11am Family Communion Bledington* Rev Peter Goodwin-Hudson
11am Family Communion Broadwell* Mrs Anita Ferrero
11am Family Communion Evenlode* Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
11am Family Communion Icomb* Canon David Cook
11am Family Communion St Nicholas,
Oddington* Rev Dr Stephen Blake

*** Booking essential – see inside for details**

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

For those who do not feel able to attend public worship, our churches in Aldestrop, Bledington, Broadwell, Evenlode, Icomb, Oddington (St Nicholas) and Westcote remain open for private prayer.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday Church Office CLOSED

Saturday 3rd April – 9.30am to 10.30am Central Prayer at Holy Ascension Oddington. All welcome for socially distanced prayer. You will not be asked to read or pray aloud.

– **10am Lent Prayers at St Mary, Adlestrop**, led by Gordon Harris (This will be the last session).

Monday 5th April – Easter Monday Church Office CLOSED

Monday 12th April – 10.30am Benefice Standing Committee Meeting (online).

Thursday 29th April – 7.30pm Joint Churchwardens Meeting (Venue tbc – online or HAO)

Easter Services

Our Easter Day Services on Sunday 4th April will be ticketed in order to comply with social distancing requirements. To book your place please contact the relevant person for the parish of the service you would like to attend. Contact details can be found below.

Parish contacts for booking Easter services:

Adlestrop	Lesley Bishop-Milnes	01608 659114
Bledington	Aloyse Packe	01608 658447
Broadwell	Pat Beard	01451 870017
Evenlode	Mark Dancer	01608 651653
Icomb	Sue Nock	01608 658373
Oddington	Peter Davis	01451 830224
Westcote	Trevor Bigg	01993 830624

(Westcote Chapel Tony Gibson 01993 830699)

Associate Minister, Rev Dr Stephen Blake writes:

I'm happy to be able to support our wardens and parishes as a 'volunteer' Minister while our Interregnum continues. However, please note that I shall be resuming NHS advisory work in April, as well as continuing vaccination clinic sessions. This means I shall only be available for Benefice matters now on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (and of course Sundays). I may therefore be a little slower to respond to queries, so please bear with me!

Thought for the week

Now that we are back meeting in person on a regular basis we have decided to discontinue our thought for week, however for those of you who've enjoyed having a reflective thought each week we would recommend the resources provided by United Christian Broadcasters (UCB) - <https://www.ucb.co.uk/word-for-today>

You can sign up to receive the UCB 'word for today' to your email inbox daily or follow on Facebook. If you don't have internet and would rather receive a hard copy through the post please contact the church office on 01451 831424 and Kirsten can arrange this for you.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 11th April

The Second Sunday of Easter (Easter 1)

10.30am United Communion Service
Holy Ascension, Oddington

Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
Speaker: Rev Dr Stephen Blake

Sunday 18th April

The Third Sunday of Easter (Easter 2)

9am Holy Communion (BCP) Bledington

Rev Dr Stephen Blake
Speaker: Mr Allan Baird
Canon Tim Sedgley

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Icomb

10.30am Morning Praise Holy Ascension
Oddington

Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
Speaker: Mr Mark Smallwood
Mrs Dilys Neil

11am Morning Service (CW) Westcote

Sunday 25th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Easter 3)

9.30am Morning Prayer (CW) Adlestrop

Mr Gordon Harris
Speaker: Mr Mark Smallwood

9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) Broadwell

Rev Helkias Mapimhidze

9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) Icomb

Mrs Anita Ferrero

9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) Oddington

Mrs Dilys Neil

10.30am Morning Prayer (CW) Bledington

Rev Peter Goodwin Hudson

11am Holy Communion (BCP) Evenlode

Rev Helkias Mapimhidze

6pm Holy Communion (CW) Westcote

Canon David Cook

Sunday 2nd May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am United Communion Service
Holy Ascension, Oddington

Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
Speaker: Rev Dr Stephen Blake

