

Evenlode Vale Churches: Personnel & Administration
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EVENLODE VALE CHURCHES

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PEW NOTES

Sunday 11th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

10.30am United Communion Service, Holy Ascension, Oddington
Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
Speaker: Rev Dr Stephen Blake

Our thanks to Broadwell for hosting our United Service today

Collect for Sunday 11th April

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**For those who do not feel able to attend public worship,
all our churches are open for private prayer.**

Dates for Your Diary

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

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

Friday 30th April – Church Office CLOSED

Saturday 1st May – 9.30am to 10.30am *Central Prayer at Holy Ascension Oddington. All are welcome for socially distanced prayer for our parishes and community. Please wear a mask, you will not be asked to pray or read aloud.*

Monday 3rd May – Church Office CLOSED

Appointment of our new Minister

Please pray for wisdom for those responsible for appointing Richard's successor to Evenlode Vale Benefice – including our Parish representatives. The shortlisting process will shortly be underway, as applications closed on 9th April.

You can pick up a prayer card for any of our churches, and the prayer we are encouraged to pray is here:

A prayer as we look to appoint a new Minister for our Benefice

*Shepherd of souls,
give to us for the leadership of your church in this Benefice
a Minister after your own heart:*

- *A Minister of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;*
- *A Minister of vision, wisdom and sound judgement;*
- *A Minister with a pastoral heart and a true love for people.*

*Prepare the Minister of your choice for their ministry among us;
prepare us for their coming; and overrule in everything for the
doing of your will and the furtherance of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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!

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

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	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze Speaker: Mr Mark Smallwood Mrs Dilys Neil
10.30am	Morning Praise Holy Ascension Oddington	
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 Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Broadwell	Mrs Anita Ferrero
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Icomb	Mrs Dilys Neil
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Oddington	Rev Peter Goodwin Hudson
10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW) Bledington	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
11am	Holy Communion (BCP) Evenlode	Canon David Cook
6pm	Holy Communion (CW) Westcote	

Sunday 2nd May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am	United Communion Service Holy Ascension, Oddington	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze Speaker: Rev Dr Stephen Blake
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Sunday 9th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) Adlestrop	Canon Tim Sedgley
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Icomb	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
11am	Morning Service (CW) Westcote	Mrs Anita Ferrero
11am	Holy Communion (CW) Broadwell	Canon David Cook
11am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Evenlode	Rev Peter Goodwin Hudson
6pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) Bledington	Canon David Cook

Thursday 13th May

Ascension Day

7.30pm	United Communion Service Evenlode	Rev Dr Stephen Blake Speaker: Mr Mark Smallwood
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