

Evenlode Vale Churches: Personnel & Administration
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EVENLODE VALE CHURCHES

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PEW NOTES

Sunday 2nd May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Our thanks go to the parish of Evenlode for hosting this service

Collect for Sunday 2nd May

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Change of Date for Central Prayer

For the next few months we have decided to move Central Prayer to the second Sunday in the month to avoid clashes with other scheduled events.

This means that this month, Central Prayer will be on Saturday 8th May at 9.30am to 10.30am at Holy Ascension, Oddington.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 1st May – CHANGE OF DATE to Saturday 8th May *Central Prayer* at Holy Ascension Oddington.

Monday 3rd May – Church Office CLOSED

Saturday 8th 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.



[Reasonable Faith](#) aims:

- To strengthen believers in their faith.
- To commend the faith to non-believers.
- To adjust the cultural climate so that Christianity is a more credible option for thinking people.

Mark Smallwood, our Youth Minister, is a Chapter Director for the Cotswolds. We have been in hibernation since lockdown, but typically we will practice giving answers to questions and discussing apologetics books when we meet up once every two weeks. At some point we would like to put on events that non-Christians can come to.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Mark on 075845 613478 or email ms@evenlodevalechurches.org

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 9th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

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

Thursday 13th May

Ascension Day

7.30pm	United Communion Service Evenlode	Rev Dr Stephen Blake Speaker: Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
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Sunday 16th May

The Sunday after Ascension Day

9am	Holy Communion (BCP) Bledington	Rev Peter Goodwin Hudson
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) Icomb	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
10.30am	Morning Praise Holy Ascension Oddington	Rev Dr Stephen Blake Speaker: Mr Mark Smallwood
11am	Morning Service (CW) Westcote	Mrs Dilys Neill

Sunday 23rd May

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Adlestrop	Canon David Cook
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) Icomb	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) St Nicholas, Oddington	Rev Dr Stephen Blake
10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW) Bledington	Mrs Anita Ferrero
11am	Morning Service (BCP) Broadwell	Rev Helkias Mapimhidze
11am	Holy Communion (BCP) Evenlode	Canon David Cook
6pm	Holy Communion (CW) Westcote	Rev Dr Stephen Blake

Sunday 30th May

Trinity Sunday

9am	Holy Communion (BCP) Bledington	Rev Dr Stephen Blake
11am	Joint Service St Mary, Westcote	Mr Tony Gibson Speaker: Rev Dr Stephen Blake