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and Thursday, 2.30 to 5.30 pm

EVENLODE VALE CHURCHES

PEW NOTES

Sunday 28th April

The Fourth Sunday after Easter

9.30 am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Adlestrop	Canon Tim Sedgley
9.30 am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Icomb	Rev Oliver Strange
9.30 am	Morning Prayer (CW), Westcote	Rev Dr Stephen Blake
11.00 am	Morning Service, Bledington	Rev Oliver Strange
11.00 am	Morning Service (BCP), Broadwell	Mrs Anita Ferrero
11.00 am	Morning Service (BCP) with baptism, Evenlode	Rev Dr Stephen Blake

Collect for Sunday 28th April

**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.
Amen.**

Spring Sermon Series – The Distinctive Life

If you would like to catch up on any missed sermons you can find these on our website: <https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org>

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 30th April – 7pm-8.30pm Westcote Alpha Course @ Westcote Village Hall. The Alpha Course is an amazing way to discover Christian faith for the first time. Please think of who you could invite!

Saturday 8th June - 7.30pm – Cwmtawe Male Voice Choir Concert @ Holy Ascension, Oddington. Come and hear Oliver's school Music teacher conduct the experienced choir 'Côr Dathlu Cwmtawe'.

Friday 12th July – 5.30-9.00 pm – Evening of Wine and Roses @ The Old Vicarage, Bledington. Canapes and wine in the garden. Price £12.00. All proceeds going to St Leonard's Church. We'd love to see you there!

Genesis 18:1 The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

3 He said, "If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. 4 Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. 5 Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some bread."

7 Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. 8 He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 5th May

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

10.30 am	United Communion Service, Holy Ascension, Oddington	Rev Oliver Strange
6.00 pm	Rejoice Evening Service, Holy Ascension, Oddington	Rev Oliver Strange

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Day

6.30 pm	United Communion Service, Holy Ascension, Oddington	Rev Oliver Strange
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Sunday 12th May

The Sunday after Ascension Day

9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP), Adlestrop	Rev Peter Goodwin-Hudson
9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW), Broadwell	Rev Oliver Strange
9.30 am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Icomb	Canon David Cook
9.30 am	Morning Service (CW), Westcote	Tony Gibson
11.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP), Evenlode	Rev Oliver Strange
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP), Bledington	Rev Oliver Strange

Sunday 19th May

Whit Sunday

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP), Bledington	Rev Oliver Strange
9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP), Icomb	Rev Dr Stephen Blake
11.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP), St Nicholas, Oddington	Rev Oliver Strange
6.00 pm	Holy Communion (CW), Westcote	Rev Dr Stephen Blake