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EVENLODE VALE CHURCHES

PEW NOTES

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

Our thanks to the Parish of Evenlode for hosting this United Service

Hymns for today are as follows:

- 17 – All people that on earth do dwell
- 514 – Thou, whose almighty word
- 394 – O worship the Lord
- 473 – The Church's one foundation

Readings for today are as follows:

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8
- Matthew 5:1-8

Collect for Sunday 5th May

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 7th May – 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!

Friday 10th May – 12.30 – Ladies Who Lunch – Food & Fellowship @ Smenham Farm, Icomb, by kind invitation of Sue Nock. RSVP: Dilys Neill dwshaneill@btinternet.com or mobile 07799 431044 – we hope to see you there!

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 5th July – 5-8.00 pm – Summer Drinks in the Garden – see below for details.

7th July – 11.00 am – 4.30 pm – Adlestrop Welcomes You – to a Grand Day Out @ Adlestrop. This most beautiful village opens its doors. Craft Fair, Dog Show with a Celebrity Judge, Barbecue, Pimms Bar, Teas and Adlestrop Cakes, Jazz Band, Plant Stalls, Champagne – together with a host of activities for everyone. Do come and join us for an excellent day. All proceeds for Charity.

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!



Forthcoming Services

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Day

6.30 pm United Communion Service, Holy Ascension, Oddington Rev Oliver Strange

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

Sunday 26th May

Trinity Sunday

9.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP), Adlestrop Rev Oliver Strange
9.30 am Icomb: Joint Morning Service with Westcote, **held at Westcote** Rev Dr Stephen Blake
9.30 am Joint Morning Service (CW), Westcote Rev Dr Stephen Blake
11.00 am Morning Service, Bledington TBC
11.00 am Morning Service (BCP) with baptism, Broadwell Rev Oliver Strange
6.00 pm Evening Service, Evenlode Rev Oliver Strange