

Benefice of Heyford with Stowe-Nine-Churches
and Flore with Brockhall

Our Mission Statement

SERVICES SCHEDULE AND NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

Rector: Revd Stephen P Burrow 07415 691541



Sunday 4 May - Easter 3 - White

10:00am	Holy Communion	Church Stowe
11:00am	United First Sunday Service	Flore Church
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Heyford Church

Thursday 8 May – VE Day 80th Anniversary

11:30am	Commemorative Service at the War memorial	Heyford
7:30pm	Commemorative Service	Flore Church

Sunday 11 May - Easter 4 - White

10:00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Church Stowe
10:00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel
3:00pm – 5:00pm	A Spring Afternoon – All Age Event	Heyford Church

Sunday 18 May – Easter 5 - White

10:00am	Holy Communion (followed by APCM)	Heyford Church
10:00am	United Worship	Flore Chapel
6:00pm	Holy Communion	Upper Stowe

Sunday 25 May – Easter 6 - White

10:00am	Holy Communion (with baptism)	Flore Church
10:00am	Family Service	Upper Stowe
10:00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel
4:00pm	Café Church	Heyford Church

Thursday 29 May - Ascension Day

10:00am	Holy Communion	Flore Church
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Midweek Services:

Thursdays

10.00am	Holy Communion	Flore Church
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Church open for private prayer	Flore Church

Fridays

- 9.00am Morning Prayer via Zoom All Welcome
Contact the Rector by [email: s_p_burrow@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:s_p_burrow@yahoo.co.uk) to get an invitation that will enable you to connect.

LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Friends

After a busy Lent and Holy Week, and with this newsletter going out on Easter Day, here is a poetic reflection on the significance of that first Easter Sunday. It is by Gill Bailey, and is simply entitled, 'Thank You'.

Jesus, you were always special.
You turned this world's values upside-down.

Not for you the 'look-after-number-one message' of our age,
but 'look after them', you said, and you did.
Not for you the 'hold on to what you have' advice we're given,
but 'give your all', you said, and you did.
Not me first, but you first;
'not my will, but your will', you said.
Not for you a gentle, easy birth.
Not for you a gentle, easy life.
Not for you a gentle, easy death.
Your life was never easy;
your death far from it.

But through your suffering we are free,
free to live and love right here and now,
free to live your way,
free to give, to share,
to count all who inhabit this earth with us
as friends and neighbours,
Free to be your people,
and to remember that they are your people too.

Because of what you have done,
one day, round some distant corner,
we and all who believe will spend eternity with you.

So thank you, Jesus,
thank you for coming to us,
thank you for dying for us,
thank you for rising and living again.
Thank you that in you there is always hope.
Thank you, Jesus – just thank you!

From 'Spring' by Ruth Burgess (Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow 2019) (CCLI 551778)

With my thoughts, prayers and blessings this Eastertide,

Rev Stephen (Tel: 07415 691541)

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PRAYING FOR OUR VILLAGES BY STREET

The Streets we shall be praying for during May are Brookside Place, Watery Lane and the playing fields in Heyford, Bricketts Lane and Springfield in Flore, Main Street in Upper Stowe and the Hall apartments in Brockhall.