

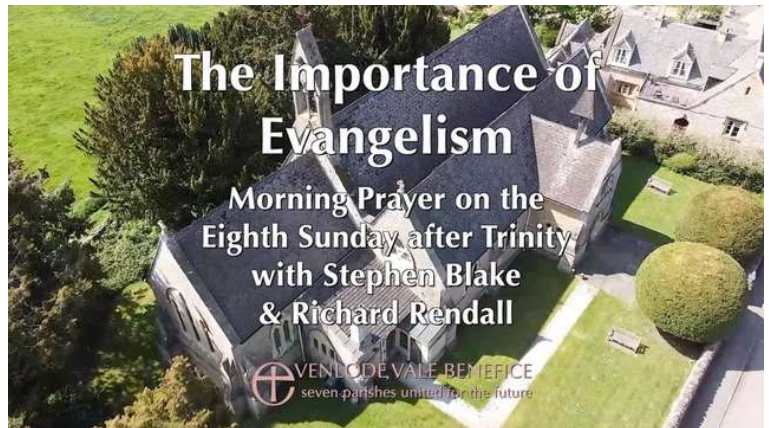
*Adlestrop, Bledington, Broadwell, Evenlode, Icomb, Oddington, Westcote*

**Dear Friends,**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 at 10.30am**

We invite you to join us for our Online Service this Sunday, recorded at Holy Ascension, Oddington. We will be saying farewell to Lydia, our Sports and Outreach Worker who leaves us at the end of August. Rev Dr Stephen Blake is leading our service and our Rector, Rev Richard Rendall will speak.

You can access the service via our website ([www.evenlodevalechurches.org](http://www.evenlodevalechurches.org)) or by using this link ([https://youtu.be/vvNn\\_FtD9AM](https://youtu.be/vvNn_FtD9AM)). If you can't join us at 10.30 am we will keep the service on our YouTube Channel so that you can watch it later.



You can download an order of service and sermon transcript from the Spiritual Resources page of our website: <https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org/spiritual-resources>.

**Benefice Prayer Meeting – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 9.30am to 10.30am**  
**Holy Ascension, Oddington.**

Do join us as we pray for the work of the seven parishes of the Evenlode Vale Benefice. All are welcome – you will not be asked to pray or read aloud.

**Youth Fundraising Walks: Steps for South Sudan**

Youth from the Evenlode Vale Benefice along with Mark and Lydia have now completed four walks for 'Steps for South Sudan' in support of IBBA girl's school and completed over 40kms in distance. Their steps join with others to complete a virtual walk completing the distance from Coventry, UK (the headquarters of IBBA girl's school) to IBBA in South Sudan.

Evenlode Vale Youth are planning more walks over the next few weeks averaging 10-15K to fundraise for IBBA girl's school in South Sudan, the 'eighth' parish of our Benefice. If you are willing and able to support us as we take part in 'Steps for South Sudan' please follow this link <https://www.friendsofiban.org/news/steps-for-south-sudan> and say that you are from the Evenlode Vale Benefice in the comments so that your donations can be distinguished from others.

**Daily Readings:** You can view the readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August from this link: <https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org/s/Daily-readings-August-2nd.pdf>

**Forthcoming Services:**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August - The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary, Adlestrop
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary, Icomb
11am	Family Service followed by Baptism	St Mary, Westcote
6pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	St Leonard, Bledington

**Richard Rendall**  
**Rector – Evenlode Vale Churches**