

EVENLODE VALE BENEFICE seven parishes united for the future

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

Dear Friends,

Sunday 9th August 2020

We invite you to join us at one of the Sunday Services in our Parish Churches this weekend. Our Church Wardens have carefully prepared each church in line with Government and Church of England guidelines.

Following recent government legislation you will be asked to wear a face mask during church services.

You can find below the list of all the services taking place in the Benefice.



Sunday 9th 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

Sunday 16th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am	Morning Prayer	Online Service Only – recorded at St Mary, Adlestrop
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Online Services

We will continue to stream online services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's in the month. **Our next streamed service will be recorded at St Mary Magdalene, Adlestrop on Sunday 16th August 2020 at 10.30am.** Our curate Rev Helkias Mapimhidze will lead the service and our preacher will be Rev Dr Stephen Blake.

Daily Readings

This week's readings are written by our Sports and Outreach Worker, Lydia Holloway. You can view the readings for 9th to 15th August from this link: <https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org/s/Daily-readings-August-9th.pdf>

Open Garden

Come out of hibernation and meet your friends in the garden of:



The Old Vicarage, Bledington.
Saturday 15th August 2020 from 2pm until 6pm
In aid of St Leonard's Church, Bledington
 GARDEN ENTRY £5.00 (Under 16s free)
 Teas and Cakes if the weather is good.

Enter the Flower and Vegetable Competition - Bring your best flower (1 to 3 stems), your best vegetable (1 to 3 examples) and best Pot Plant and win a prize if it is the 'Best in the Village'. Under 16s bring something you made or a picture you drew during 'Lockdown' and show us. Prizes will be awarded. Entries between 11.00 and 12.00 in the morning.

Richard Rendall, Rector – Evenlode Vale Churches