

# **EVENLODE VALE BENEFICE** seven parishes united for the future

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

**Dear Friends,**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 10.30am**

We invite you to join us for our Online Service this Sunday, recorded at St Mary Magdalene, Adlestrop. Our Curate Rev Helkias Mapimhidze will be leading our service and our Assistant Minister. Rev Dr Stephen Blake will give a talk entitled: 'Jesus never changes'.

You can access the service via our website ([www.evenlodevalechurches.org](http://www.evenlodevalechurches.org)) or by using this link ([https://youtu.be/D11zuvN\\_8Ak](https://youtu.be/D11zuvN_8Ak)). 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>.

Next week (Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August) we are meeting together in our parish churches.



## **Donald Harris**

Donald Harris passed away on Monday 10th August at St Luke's Hospital, Oxford. Donald was senior tutor of Balliol College Oxford and an honorary Q.C. He acted as our Benefice legal adviser for a number of years and played a key role in the project to re-order Holy Ascension. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jacqueline and Caroline and other members of the family in New Zealand. There will be a private funeral at St Andrew's Kingham at the graveside at 2.30 pm on Thursday 20th August and a memorial service in Oxford at a later date.

## **Open Garden**

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



**The Old Vicarage, Bledington.**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Daily Readings:** You can view the readings for 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August from this link: <https://www.evenlodevalechurches.org/s/Daily-readings-August-16th.pdf>

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