

VENLODE VALE BENEFICE

seven parishes united for the future

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

Dear Friends,

Sunday 29th November 2020 at 10.30am

We invite you to join us for our Advent Sunday Service this weekend, recorded at St Edward, Evenlode. Our Curate, Rev Helkias Mapimhidze will be leading our service and our Associate Minister, Rev Dr Stephen Blake will give a talk entitled: 'Are you ready?'

You can access the service via our website (www.evenlodevalechurches.org) or by using this link (<https://youtu.be/qplNH4GkVU0>). Please note our revised time of 10.30am however, 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>.

Events Coming Soon:

- Richard Rendall's final service in the Benefice will be broadcast on Sunday 6th December and will be an online united service recorded at Holy Ascension Oddington. It will be an opportunity for us to say goodbye to Richard and Anita and present them with a gift from the entire Benefice. If you would like to contribute to this please contact Kirsten in the church office on 01451 831424 or office@evenlodevalechurches.org by 2pm on Friday 27th November.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is our United Service and farewell to Richard and Anita Rendall. The Service will be recorded at Holy Ascension Oddington and streamed online on Sunday 6th December at 10.30am. During the service we plan to present Richard and Anita a farewell gift and all the church wardens will be sworn in to their respective parishes, following social distancing guidelines.

Forthcoming Services:

During December we plan to resume live services following all government guidelines. Please see our website calendar of events for details of all services.

For your Prayers:

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of Erno Johnson, who passed away recently. His wife, Carole, who was a churchwarden at Adlestrop is still recovering from Covid-19 at home. Please continue to pray for the family and friends of George Wightman whose funeral takes place at Evenlode today (Friday).

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 5th December – 9.30am Benefice Prayer Meeting now at St Leonard's Bledington - all welcome.

Richard Rendall – Rector, Evenlode Vale Churches

