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## OBITUARY

### **The Right Worshipful Sir Harold Kent QC 1903–1998**

Although he was not a member of the Society, having retired some years before its formation, Sir Harold Kent, Dean of the Arches and Auditor from 1972 until 1977, was a distinguished and devoted servant of the Church of England all his life and shared many of the Society's aims and objects. Following his career as Parliamentary Counsel and Treasury Solicitor, he became Standing Counsel to the Church Assembly and thereafter to General Synod before succeeding the renowned Walter Wigglesworth as Dean. As the author of his obituary in *The Times* put it, he was a tall, quietly spoken and scholarly man who kept up his knowledge of the Classics and who enjoyed studying the New Testament in the Greek texts. He was also, as many of his friends can testify, a delightful and charming companion and an enthusiastic though modest member of the Ecclesiastical Judges Association. His only reported judgment as Dean in the Court of Arches in *Re St Helen's Brant Broughton* illustrates the sensitive and dedicated way in which he approached his work for the Church. He will be greatly missed.

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