

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

DECEMBER 2019

Readings: Year C

SUNDAY 2nd December: The First Sunday of Advent (Purple)

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (*1662 - said*) at Itton
BCP readings for the first Sunday of Advent
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Penterry

Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Psalm 25. 1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13 S Luke 1. 25-36

SUNDAY 9th December: The Second Sunday of Advent (Purple)

- 9 a.m. Advent Family Service at Devauden
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 10.30 a.m. Advent Family Service at Itton

Baruch 5. 1-9; Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1. 68-79); Philippians 1. 3-11; St Luke 3. 1-6

SUNDAY 16th December: The Third Sunday of Advent (Rose / Purple)

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (*said*) at Itton
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

Zephaniah 3. 14-20; Canticle: Isaiah 12. 2-6; or Psalm 146. 5-10; Philippians 4. 4-7; St Luke 3. 7-18

Tuesday 18th December:

- 7 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols by candlelight at Itton

Friday 21st December:

- 6 p.m. Carols around the Christmas Tree in St Arvans Churchyard
With Chepstow Town Band**
(to be held in church if there is bad weather)

SUNDAY 23rd December: The Fourth Sunday of Advent (Purple)

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Devauden
- 10 a.m.. Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at St Arvans
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Itton
- 6 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols at St Arvans

*Micah 5. 2-5a; Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1. 47-55) or Psalm 80. 1-7; Hebrews 10. 5-10
St Luke 1. 39-45,*

Monday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE

(White)

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said) in the Lady Chapel at St Arvans
4.30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's, Penterry
6.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service at St James, Devauden
11. p.m. Midnight Mass (*The first Eucharist of Christmas*)
at St Arvans

This is the 'midnight' celebration for all our parishes – please join us!

Tuesday December: CHRISTMAS DAY

(White)

The Nativity of Our Lord

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols at St James, Devauden
10 a.m. Christmas Morning Family Service
with Holy Communion at St Arvans
10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols at St Deiniol's, Itton

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at St Arvans each day at 10 a.m. throughout Christmas Week

SUNDAY 30th December: THE HOLY FAMILY

(White)

(The First Sunday of Christmas)

- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26; Psalm 148 or 148. 7-14; Colossians 3. 12-17; St Luke 2. 41-52

This is the celebration of the Eucharist for our whole group of parishes. Please travel to join us.

For service times for the remainder of the Christmas Octave, please see the weekly Newsletter

Some Saints' Days in December:

St Nicholas (6th) St Ambrose (7th) The Immaculate Conception (8th) St Lucy (13th) St John of the Cross (14th) St Stephen (26th) St John (27th) Holy Innocents (28th) St Thomas of Canterbury (29th)

JANUARY 2018

Readings: Year B

SUNDAY 6th January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (White)

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Itton (*1662 - said*)
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Penterry

Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm 72.[1-9,] 10-15; Ephesians 3. 1-12; St Matthew 2. 1-12

SUNDAY 13th January: The Baptism of the Lord (White)

- 9 a.m. Family Service at Devauden
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 10.30 a.m. Family Service at Itton

Isaiah 43. 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8. 14-17; St Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

SUNDAY 20th January: The Third Sunday of Epiphany (White or Green)

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Itton
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

Isaiah 62. 1-5; Psalm 36. 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11; St John 2. 1-11

SUNDAY 27th January: The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (White / Green)

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Devauden
- 10 a.m.. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Itton

Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19. 1-6; 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a; St Luke 4. 14-21

SUNDAY 3rd February: kept in our parishes as

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

'Candlemas'

(White)

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (*1662 - said*) at Itton
BCP readings for the Feast of the Purification of the BVM
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Penterry

Malachi 3. 1-5 ; Psalm 24. [1-6,] 7-10 ; Hebrews 2. 14-18 ; St Luke 2. 22-40

Some Saints' Days in January

St Basil & St Gregory (2nd): St Hilary (13th) St Anthony (17th) St Agnes (21st) St Francis de Sales (24th) St Thomas Aquinas (28th)

Lent in 2019 begins on 6th March, Ash Wednesday.

Dave Ayre's
**CHRISTMAS
BAROQUE
NIGHT**

returns

to Saint Arvans

Friday 28th December

7 p.m.

At St Arvans Church

*Come & escape on a Christmas evening
& listen to the seasonal sounds of the baroque
played by this renowned band of musicians*

Tickets: £10 (under 16s free)

available on the door or from 01291 622064

Profits for St Arvans Church funds