

**Evening Prayer:** tonight at 8pm

**Sunday Eucharist:** you must book your place every time you would like to come – via Maureen Stephens (details at the end of the newsletter).

Please check the list (at the end of this newsletter) to see if you are on the sidesperson / readers rota, and book your place to confirm that you will be coming.

### **St Arvans ONLINE !**

Find our live service stream

at: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/vicaragecello1/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/vicaragecello1/videos/?ref=page_internal)

**Sunday Morning Eucharist** will be broadcast live at **10am**

**Wednesday evening:** Night Prayer will be broadcast live at **8 pm**

On our webpage at: [www.starvanschurch.org.uk](http://www.starvanschurch.org.uk)

On Facebook : St Arvan's Parish group – please like us and become a follower

On Instagram: starvanschurch

On Twitter: St Arvans Church @Arvanschurch

Please send any contributions to this bulletin to [starvanschurchnews@btinternet.com](mailto:starvanschurchnews@btinternet.com)

Father Michael invites anyone who needs assistance or wants a chat to call him on 622064 or 07867 803479

### **Prayer and meditation**

This sermon preached by Bishop Cherry a couple of weeks ago on the miracle of the 5 loaves and 2 fishes is very well worth reading.

<https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/news-and-events/trinity-8-transformation-and-generosity/>

You will also find her weekly reflections at:

[https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/prayer\\_and\\_spirituality/spirituality/weekly-reflections-bishop-cherry/](https://monmouth.churchinwales.org.uk/en/prayer_and_spirituality/spirituality/weekly-reflections-bishop-cherry/)

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This time of year we often have wonderful sunrises and sunsets. Here is another extract from the Prayer of Thanksgiving by Gregory Petrov which is very appropriate:

When the sun is setting, when quietness falls like the peace of eternal sleep, and the silence of the spent day reigns, then in the splendour of its declining rays, filtering through the clouds, I see Thy dwelling-place: fiery and purple, gold and blue, they speak prophet-like of the ineffable beauty of Thy presence, and call to us in their majesty. We turn to the Father.

Glory to Thee at the hushed hour of nightfall

Glory to Thee, covering the earth with peace

Glory to Thee for the last ray of the sun as it sets

Glory to Thee for sleep's repose that restores us

Glory to Thee for Thy goodness even in the time of darkness

When all the world is hidden from our eyes

Glory to Thee for the prayers offered by a trembling soul

Glory to Thee for the pledge of our reawakening

On that glorious last day, that day which has no evening

Glory to Thee, O God, from age to age

## Psalm 128

Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways.  
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.  
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table.  
Thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion.  
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.  
May you see your children's children.  
Peace be upon Israel!

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### The Gospel of St Luke 22: 24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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### Music

O Praise ye the Lord! A recording from the National Service of Thanksgiving to Celebrate The Diamond Jubilee Of Her Majesty The Queen St Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday 5th June 2012

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbA8prdCKOc>

A golden oldie this week. May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You – sung by Kate Smith.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXD5lbp16nY->

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### On the lighter side

A primary school child broke his arm, so his Mum said to his older brother, "Can you carry Josh's books into school for him today?"

"I could," he replied, "but I don't want to."

"That's not very nice," said Mum. Spotting a Christian teaching moment, she asked "What would Jesus do?" After thinking for a moment, the boy replied, "Jesus would heal him, so he could carry his own books!"

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### St Arvans Church is open for Sunday Eucharist this Sunday, 30th, at 10am.

Places must be reserved in advance, through Maureen Stephens.

Text or telephone on: 07743 375474

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Readers and Sidespersons rota

	Sidespeson	Readers
30 August	M Taylor	M Taylor P Farley
6 September	Mrs S Banfield	Mrs S Banfield J Banfield
13 September	Mrs M Howells	Mrs M Evans Mrs E Nash
20 September	Mr A Jones	Mrs E Jones Mr A Jones
27 September	Mr A Morgan	Mrs H Hillier Mrs M Howells
4 October	Mrs G Smith	Mr A Ker Mr D Priddis