

RE-OPENING OF ST ARVANS CHURCH FOR SERVICES

We are proposing to re-open St Arvans Church for Sunday Morning Eucharist at 10am on Sunday 16th August – and hopefully weekly thereafter.

The appropriate Risk Assessments have been carried out, and approval obtained from the Diocese.

At present **only St Arvans Church** is re-opening – consideration is being given to opening Itton and Devauden, but under the current rules, it is not possible to open Penterry or Kilgwrrg as they have only one door. (A separate entrance and exit must be used).

Parishioners from ALL our parishes will be warmly welcomed at St Arvans.

Due to 'Social Distancing', the church is only able to accommodate 15 places, which means, perhaps, up to 20 persons as two or more from the same household can sit together.

Places at each service MUST be pre-booked. Parishioners for whom we have contact details will have been contacted direct. If you wish to attend a Service, but have not been contacted, **please POST A COMMENT on this website** and we will contact you as soon as we are able and provide booking details.

If, as we anticipate, more people wish to attend than can be accommodated, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with preference given to those who could not be accommodated the previous Sunday.

It will be very helpful if we can establish what the demand is likely to be, so if you are unable to attend on 16th but would like to be able to come in the future, please do **post a Comment**, accordingly.

Those attending the service are asked to wear face masks and will need to provide contact details in the event they need to be contacted or traced.

The congregation will be able to receive Holy Communion in one kind only (no Chalice will be administered).

Singing is not permitted, but we hope there will be some music.

St Arvans will also be open for private prayer, by appointment with Father Michael (622064 or 07867 803479)

The Service will also be Live-Streamed, as in recent weeks, for those unable to attend in person.