

St Arvans Church mid-week Bulletin - Wednesday 18th November

Night Prayer: Tonight at 8pm

https://www.facebook.com/pg/vicaragecello1/videos/?ref=page_internal

St Arvans church will be open for 10am Holy Eucharist on Sunday.

Places must be pre-booked. If you do not receive our local newsletter, please Post a Comment on this website, if you wish to attend. We will respond as soon as we are able.

Sunday Eucharist will continue to be live-streamed as before, at

https://www.facebook.com/pg/vicaragecello1/videos/?ref=page_internal

St Arvans online

Live service stream : https://www.facebook.com/pg/vicaragecello1/videos/?ref=page_internal

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

Webpage at: www.starvanschurch.org.uk

Instagram: starvanschurch

Twitter: St Arvans Church @Arvanschurch

Please send any contributions to this bulletin to starvanschurchnews@btinternet.com

Please share it with others whom you think be interested, and invite them to contact us if they want to go on the mailing list at: starvanschurchnews@btinternet.com

There are still a few tickets left for the concert of light classical music on Sunday:
performances at 4pm and 6pm. Please contact Fr Michael at 01291 622064

Today we commemorate **St. Hilda**. **Hilda (Hild) of Whitby** (c. 614–680) is a **Christian saint** and the founding **abbess** of the **monastery** at **Whitby**, which was chosen as the venue for the **Synod of Whitby**, (which established in Britain the Roman tradition for the determination of the date of Easter). An important figure in the **Christianisation of Anglo-Saxon England**, Hilda was abbess at several monasteries and recognised for her wisdom.

A charming local legend says that when sea birds fly over the abbey they dip their wings in honour of Saint Hilda.

.....

Prayer and Meditation

Isaiah 61.10 – 62.5

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder^[e] marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

A reading from the Gospel of St Luke 12: 32-38

Jesus said,

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves”.

=====

Music

This Sunday is the last in the year before we start the season of Advent on Sunday 29th ! It is celebrated as the feast of Christ the King.

What could be more appropriate, and uplifting, than: “O worship the King, all glorious above”. It’s a terrific tune, and this version has subtitles so you can sing along. Evidently it was recorded during Songs of Praise, but I cannot see where!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv2BqFgm6_M

A less well-known hymn for this season is: “O King enthroned on high” – sung here by St Paul’s Cathedral Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zH3kJ7AIRO0>

Today’s psalm is Psalm 150. This was set to music by Benjamin Britten, and intended to be sung by children. I remember singing it myself at school! This version is sung by the Toronto Children’s Chorus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH5KYBMkR90>

On the lighter side

Thanks to Kate this week for pointing me in the direction of this, which comes from King’s College. They are singing the Miserere by Allegri:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukDAfF0-8q8>
