

St Arvans Church On line Community Bulletin Wednesday 11th November

Evening Prayer: Tonight at 8pm

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Please note that the church will re-open for services this Sunday.

Places MUST be pre-booked – if you do not receive our local emails, please Post A Comment on this website and we will get back to you as soon as we are able to.

Please note that **FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN.**

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

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St Arvans online

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Prayer and meditation

“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, it empties today of its strength”. It does not enable us to escape evil. It makes us unfit to face evil when it comes. It is the interest you pay on trouble before it comes.

Corrie ten Boom

From the book of the prophet Ezekiel; 34, 11-16

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day

of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

Psalm 37: 1-6, 27-28

Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.
Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.
Turn from evil and do good;
then you will dwell in the land forever.
For the LORD loves the just
and will not forsake his faithful ones.

A reading from the Gospel of St Matthew 25: 34-40

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Music

This week's musical suggestions are:

Stand up and bless the Lord, sung by the congregation of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yMNnSX92ig>

Nunc dimittis by Orlando Gibbons. Sung by the Merbecke Choir in St David's Cathedral

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

On the lighter side

You may remember the following snippet from the very first of these bulletins, way back on 20 March:

"I'm afraid I have to admit that, following the shock of Monday's announcement on restrictions for all, my Lenten abstinence (no sugar, chocolate or wine) which had up to then been most scrupulously observed, has completely gone out the window! Am I alone in this?? I've now asked a friend to buy me some Sauvignon Blanc ! On the positive side, however, I have 6 large boxes of Thorntons chocolates (about 40 chocs per box) which I bought as prizes for a cancelled golf competition last Sunday. And some of them will be out of date within the next few weeks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

I'm sad to announce that this week, the last of those chocolates was consumed!

(Well, it would have been so wasteful just to throw them away, wouldn't it?!)
