

St Arvans Church mid-week Bulletin Wednesday 31st March 2021

Night Prayer: Tonight at 8pm – online only

Holy week services: see below

St Arvans online

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Holy Week Services

Wednesday: Night Prayer & reflection at 8 p.m (live streamed only).

*Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. - Watch until 9 p.m.

*Good Friday. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.

*Easter Eve/ Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil beginning at 7.30 p.m.

* Easter Sunday: Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

* To attend in person, please book via Maureen. All services are also live-streamed and available to watch later.

Easter fun in St Arvans



Please join the spirit of Easter by putting coloured eggs, bunnies, and crosses in your window by Saturday.



Tea together on Zoom

Our weekly series of online chats continues on Mondays at 4.30pm (yes, even though next Monday is a Bank Holiday). A Zoom invitation will be sent round on Sundays. If you need help using Zoom, do let me know by replying to this email.

Devauden Cook Book

A reminder to send in your recipes by 18th April – there is still plenty of time to get creative over Easter!

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Prayer and Meditation

“You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read.”

John MacArthur

The Archbishop’s Easter Message can be viewed here:

[The Church in Wales - The Church in Wales](#)

Isaiah 50: 4-9

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!
² Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor
who desire to hurt me.
³ Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!"
turn back because of their shame.
⁴ Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
⁵ But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

A reading from the Gospel of St John 13: 31-35

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Music

Of course, there is an absolute feast of music available for Easter. I have attached a separate note giving some suggestions for individual items and complete works. Please also look out for some special music in the church over Easter. For today, you might like to listen to:

My Song Is Love Unknown - King's College [My Song Is Love Unknown - King's College, Cambridge - YouTube](#)

It is a thing most wonderful [HERONGATE IT IS A THING MOST WONDERFUL - YouTube](#)

There is a green hill far away [There Is A Green Hill Far Away - King's College, Cambridge. - YouTube](#)

He was despised and rejected of men. Handel Messiah. Jennifer Johnston [2019 He was Despised and Rejected of Men Handel Mezzo-soprano: Jennifer Johnston - YouTube](#)

Behold the Lamb of God. Handel Messiah [Handel Messiah, Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God - YouTube](#)

TV and Radio programmes over Easter

BBC2

Friday 9am Painting the Holy Land

Friday 1pm Britain's Easter Story (part 1) (with Gareth Malone – exploring Easter music)

Friday 7.30pm Pilgrimage: the Road to Istanbul (part 3 of 3)

Saturday 6pm Handel's Messiah from the English National Opera

Saturday 7pm Easter from Kings College

Sunday 8am Britain's Easter Story (part 2)

BBC1

Sunday 9am Fern Britton's Holy Land Journey

Sunday 1.15pm Songs of Praise

Radio

Radio 2 Friday 7pm At the foot of the Cross (a programme of music and poetry)

Radio 3:

Friday 2pm Stainer's Crucifixion

Friday 7.30pm Music for Good Friday

Sunday 12 noon Private Passions – Sister Teresa, Carmelite Nun discusses her life

Sunday 3pm Choral Evensong

Radio 4:

Daily at 9.45am Daily Service (Long Wave)

Friday 3pm Good Friday Meditation

Friday 3pm Lent Talk

Saturday 2.45pm Lent Talk

Saturday 3pm Luke, Acts – a dramatisation of the Gospel of St Luke and the Acts of the Apostles

Sunday 10am Worship from Canterbury

On the lighter side

There was a knock on the door this morning.

I opened it to find a young man standing there who said:

"Hello, I'm a Jehovah's Witness."

I said "Come in and sit down."

I offered him coffee and then asked, "What do you want to talk about?"

He said, "Blowed if I know - I've never got this far before!"

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