

St Arvans Church mid-week Bulletin Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Night Prayer: Tonight at 8pm – online only

Sunday Eucharist: Sunday 10am. Places must be booked.

St Arvans online

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

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Open Garden

PARK HOUSE, SCHOOL LANE, ITTON NP16 6BZ

Sunday June 27th

12.30 – 5 pm

NOTE: to comply with current regulations, please register your attendance in advance by telephoning 01291 641901

Entrance: £8, payable at the gate (children free)

Light refreshments!

Proceeds towards the maintenance costs

of Itton with Howick Church

Ministry Areas

Over the next few weeks, we are asked to pray for the new Ministry Area. There will be a series of prayer meetings, each Sunday at 4pm, in each of our churches in rotation. All are invited:

June	July	August
27th - Devauden	4th - St Pierre 11th - Kilgwrrwg 18th - St Arvans 25th - Mathern	1st - Itton 8th - Mounon 15th - Penterry 22nd - St Arvans 29th - Newchurch

Prayer and Meditation

Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

~ Joshua 1: 9

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1 Kings 8: 22-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until he has mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

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A Reading from the Gospel of St John 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Music

Sung by the Fisk Jubilee Singers in Nashville, a lovely Spiritual, Steal away to Jesus.

[Fisk Jubilee Singers - Steal Away to Jesus - YouTube](#)

The Hymn this week is Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All. It's not the tune I know, but lovely anyway. Performed by the Christendom College Choir and Schola Gregoriana, from Virginia, USA.

[Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All \(Sweet Sacrament\) - YouTube](#)
