

St Arvans Church mid-week Bulletin Wednesday 20th October 2021

Night Prayer: Tonight at 8pm – online only

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

St Arvans online

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Forthcoming services

Itton: Sunday 24th October at 11.30am: Holy Communion



Itton: Sunday 14th November: 10.30am: Remembrance Day Service for all our parishes

Lest we forget

Prayer and Meditation

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."

~ Abraham Lincoln

At this time of year, we often see some beautiful sunsets. From the great prayer of praise of **Grigory Petrov**:

When the sun is setting, when quietness falls like the peace of eternal sleep, and the silence of the spent day reigns, then in the splendour of its declining rays, filtering through the clouds, I see Thy dwelling-place: fiery and purple, gold and blue, they speak prophet-like of the ineffable beauty of Thy presence, and call to us in their majesty. We turn to the Father.

Glory to Thee at the hushed hour of nightfall
Glory to Thee, covering the earth with peace
Glory to Thee for the last ray of the sun as it sets
Glory to Thee for sleep's repose that restores us
Glory to Thee for Thy goodness even in the time of darkness
When all the world is hidden from our eyes
Glory to Thee for the prayers offered by a trembling soul
Glory to Thee for the pledge of our reawakening
On that glorious last day, that day which has no evening
Glory to Thee, O God, from age to age.

A reading from the gospel of St Luke 12: 39-48

Jesus said

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?" And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the

master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

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Music

This week's hymn is Lord for the years. This is sung by the congregation of the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Aldershot.

[Lord, For The Years - YouTube](#)

If ye Love me, by Thomas Tallis. Sung by the Tenebrae Choir.

[If ye love me - Tallis - Tenebrae conducted by Nigel Short - YouTube](#)

(By the way, to access these links, you should just be able to press Control, and while holding it down, click your mouse – this will take you straight to the video in YouTube)
