

# WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

**MARCH 2024**

*Readings: Year B*

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March: The Third Sunday of Lent** (Purple)

10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

11.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Penterry

4 p.m. Family Eucharist at Devauden

*Exodus 20. 1-17; Psalm 19 or 19. 7-14; 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; St John 2. 13-22*

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March: The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)** (Purple)

10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

11.30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word at Itton

*Numbers 21. 4-9; Psalm 107. 1-9; Ephesians 2. 1-10; St John 3. 14-21*

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: The Fifth Sunday of Lent** (Purple)

9 a.m. Family Service at Devauden

10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

11.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Kilgwrrwg

*Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Psalm 51. 1-12 or 119. 9-16; Hebrews 5. 5-10; St John 12. 20-33*

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February: PALM SUNDAY** (Red)

10 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession and Sung Eucharist at St Arvans

*Liturgy of the Palms: St Mark 11. 1-11*

*Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Psalm 31. 9-16; Philippians 2. 5-11; St Mark 14.1 – 15.47*

**Monday of Holy Week (25<sup>th</sup> March)** (Purple)

Holy Eucharist at St Arvans at 9 a.m.

The Lent group meets in the evening

**Tuesday of Holy Week (26<sup>th</sup> March)** (Purple)

Holy Eucharist at St Arvans at 9 a.m.

Lent group at Shirenewton at 2.45 p.m.

7 p.m. Combined Ministry Area service of Tenebrae at Mounton

**Wednesday of Holy Week (27<sup>th</sup> March)** (Purple)

Holy Eucharist at St Arvans at 9 a.m..

7 p.m. Combined Ministry Area Taizé service at Itton

**MAUNDY THURSDAY (28<sup>th</sup> March)** (White)

**7.30 p.m.: The Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Arvans Church**

Sung Eucharist, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, stripping of the altars and watch until midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY (29<sup>th</sup> March)** (Red)

**3 p.m. – 4 p.m.. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Arvans Church**

A starkly simple ceremony which includes the Passion Gospel, an address, the Proclamation of the Cross and Holy Communion from the Sacrament reserved on Maundy Thursday evening

**EASTER EVE or HOLY SATURDAY (30<sup>th</sup> April)**

*(White / Gold)*

**7.30 p.m. The Easter Vigil at St Arvans Church**

The Easter Vigil is an ancient & dramatic liturgy which includes the lighting of the New Fire in the churchyard, the blessing of the Easter Candle, a series of Bible readings and prayers telling the story of our redemption, the blessing of the Baptismal Waters and the First Eucharist of Easter

**SUNDAY 31st March: EASTER SUNDAY**

*(White / Gold)*

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Devauden
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Itton

*Acts 10. 34-43; Psalm 118. [1, 2,] 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; St John 20. 1-18*

**APRIL 2024**

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**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April: The Second Sunday of Easter**

*(White/ Gold)*

- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Penterry
- 4 p.m. Family Eucharist at Devauden

*Acts 4. 32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; St John 20. 19-31*

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April: The Third Sunday of Easter**

*(White/ Gold)*

- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word at Itton

*Acts 3. 12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3. 1-7; St Luke 24. 36b-48*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April: The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*(White/ Gold)*

- 9 a.m. Family Service at Devauden
- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11. 30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Kilgwrrwg

*Acts 4. 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3. 16-24; St John 10. 11-18*

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April: The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*(White/ Gold)*

- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Itton

*Acts 8. 26-40; Psalm 22. 25-31; 1 John 4. 7-21; St John 15. 1-8*

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May: The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)**

*(White/ Gold)*

- 10 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Arvans
- 11.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Penterry
- 4 p.m. Family Eucharist at Devauden

*Acts 10. 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5. 1-6; St John 15. 9-17*

***For all Holy Week & Easter services throughout the Ministry Area, please see the Severn Wye M.A. website and the posters***

***Some Saints' Days in March & April:***

**March:** St David (1<sup>st</sup>) St Patrick (17<sup>th</sup> – transferred to 18<sup>th</sup> this year) St Joseph (19<sup>th</sup>)

**April:** The Annunciation (8<sup>th</sup> – transferred from March 25<sup>th</sup> this year) St Beuno (20<sup>th</sup>) St George (23<sup>rd</sup>) St Mark (25<sup>th</sup>) St Catherine of Siena (29<sup>th</sup>)

Weekdays: (*except Mondays and vacation periods*) the Eucharist is celebrated at 9 a.m. at St Arvan's.

**Please check the weekly newsletter for current details of all services & for Festivals**