

WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris | Trelewis | Bedlinog | Llanfabon

If you're visiting or joining us for the first time, then it's really good to see you today. Refreshments are usually available after the service, do ask someone for directions. Please take this sheet home and use it to pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in the communities of Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson and Llanfabon. Fr. Gareth Coombes | Parish Priest

TODAY

Services

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson
11:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Acts 3. 12-19; 1 John 3. 1-7; Luke 24. 36-48

The Psalm | 4

R/. It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the first and the last, says the Lord and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16th April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union at St. John's Church Hall

7:15pm Confirmation rehearsal at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

Tuesday 17th April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

7:00pm Walsingham cell at St. David's, Merthyr

Wednesday 18th April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

10:15am Funeral: Ruth Coombes +RIP at Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill

Thursday 19th April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

10:30am Morning worship at St. John's, Nelson

11:00am Coffee morning at St. John's Church Hall

11:30am St. John's Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall

7:00pm Holy Eucharist with Confirmation at Holy Trinity

Friday 20th April 2018 (White)

Beuno | Abbot

Saturday 21st April 2018 (White)

Anselm | Bishop & Doctor

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 22nd of April 2018 (White)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church | Nelson
10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias | Treharris
4:30pm Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's | Llanfabon

The Readings

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

NOTICES

2017 PARISH SUMMER DRAW books of draw tickets are now available in church; proceeds will help us meet the challenge of this year's parish share, which has been set at **£41,000.00**

The draw will take place at the Parish Summer Dance at Bedlinog RFC on Friday the 29th of June.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON limited places available for the parish trip to Stratford on Saturday the 9th of June. Everyone welcome; £12:00 per person.

THANK YOU | WELCOME following the recent Annual Vestry Meeting held last Thursday, thank you to all those who have served the parish in any role during 2016/17. Welcome to those who have been newly appointed or elected to serve during 2017/18; details of the first meeting of the PCC will follow in due course.

WELCOME to Fr Steven Kirk who joins us at St. John's this morning and to Fr Christopher Smith who joins us at St. Matthias. Thank you both for being with us today.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE PARISH is now easier with Gift Direct; why not pick up a leaflet in church which tells you everything you need to know:

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There are also gift-direct offertory cards, gift-aid envelopes and plain envelopes available at the back of each church. Please speak to one of the wardens if you need any help.

FATHER GARETH is currently unavailable following the death of his mother; all parish enquiries can be directed to Patreesa Humpheys or to one of the church wardens in his absence.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Feed your faith, and your doubts will starve to death.

Anon.

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