

# 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

6:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
4:30pm	Holy Communion at St. John's, Nelson

### The Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **AMEN**

### The Readings

Acts 10. 34-43; Colossians 3. 1-4; John 20. 1-18

### The Psalm | 118. 15-25

**R/. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.**

### 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!**

# HOLY WEEK

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 (White)

Monday in Easter Week

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 (White)

Tuesday in Easter Week

12:00pm      Funeral: Joshua Profit +RIP at St. Matthias, Treharris

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Wednesday in Easter Week

11:00am      Holy Communion at St. Matthias, Treharris

1:30pm      Funeral: Clive Wills +RIP at Glyntaff

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Thursday in Easter Week

10:30am      Holy Communion at St. John's, Nelson

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

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Friday in Easter Week

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Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Saturday in Easter Week | Brynach; Abbot

11:30am      Wedding at St. John's, Nelson

2:00pm      Messy Church at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 (White)

## Second 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. 32-35; 1 John 1. 1-2. 2; John 20. 19-31

Psalm 133

## NOTICES

**2018 PARISH LENT APPEAL** this year we have been supporting our link with the New Jerusalem Child Survival Programme in Delmas, Haiti. Please return your tubes of Smarties with your Lenten gift to support the life-changing ministry of Compassion UK.

**WHY DO I NEED TO BE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL?** Information regarding the parish electoral roll is available today; please check the current electoral roll for the parish and if there are any amendments or additions, please complete the appropriate form.

**NOMINATIONS** may we remind and encourage ourselves to pray for individuals from each of the church families who may consider offering their gifts to serve God's Church. Please commit these various roles to God in your prayers, that God may call us to serve with love, and with generosity.

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** will be held at 7:00pm on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April at St. John's Church, Nelson. Please make every effort to attend.

**MESSY CHURCH** meets this Saturday at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson; this month's theme is 'Who is Jesus'. All-age, fun and interactive followed by refreshments with our friends from around the cluster.

**THANK YOU** to all those who have helped prepare the churches for Easter; especially those who have enabled the planned liturgies to take place around the parish.

A special thanks to Rev'd Sarah Rogers who kindly offered to step in at short notice on Thursday and for covering at St. Matthias this morning. And also to Dr. Fiona Parsons for leading many of the liturgies through Holy Week.

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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 may be directed to Patreesa or to one of the wardens. Thank you for the cards, messages and thoughts at this most difficult time +

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In order to be united we must love one another, to love one another we must know one another, and to know one another we must meet one another.

Desire-Joseph Mercier

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