

# 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	Morning Worship at St. John's, Nelson
11:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

### The Collect

Almighty Father; you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 4. 32-35; 1 John 1. 1-2. 2; John 20. 19-31

### The Psalm | 133

**R/. The Lord's blessing is life for ever.**

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

6:30pm Treharris Mothers' Union at St. Matthias Church Hall

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Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

George Augustus Selwyn | Bishop & Missionary

11:00am Morning worship at St. Matthias, Treharris

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

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

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

6:00pm Annual Vestry Meeting at St. John's, Nelson

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (White)

Easter feria

# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 (White)

## The Third Sunday of Easter

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

### The Readings

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

Psalms 4

## 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 6:00pm on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April at St. John's Church, Nelson. Please make every effort to attend.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

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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

Taking all the evidence together, it is not too much to say that there is no single historic incident better or more variously supported than the resurrection of Christ.

B. F. Westcott

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