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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
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 10. 44-48; 1 John 5. 1-6; John 15. 9-17

The Psalm | 98

R/. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God.

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 7th May 2018 | (White)

Rogation Day

Tuesday 8th May 2018 | Rogation Day (White)

+ Julian of Norwich | Spiritual Writer

7:00pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at St. Catwg's, Gelligaer

Wednesday 9th May 2018 | Rogation Day (White)

+ Gregory of Nazianzus | Bishop

11:00am Crochet, knit & natter at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

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

11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias Church Hall, Treharris

5:30pm Safeguarding awareness at St. Matthias Church, Treharris

6:00pm 1st St Matthias Beavers at the Scout Hall, Treharris

Thursday 10th May 2018 (White)

+ The Ascension of the Lord

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

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

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

6:30pm 1st St Matthias Cubs & Scouts at the Scout Hall, Treharris

5:30pm Slimming World at St John's Church Hall, Nelson

7:00pm Cluster Eucharist at St. Catwg's Church, Gelligaer

Friday 11th May 2018 (White)

Easter feria

Brownies at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Saturday 12th May 2018 (White)

Easter feria

7:30am Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

12:00pm CBS ward meeting at Holy Trinity, Llandrindod Wells

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 13th of May 2018 (White)

+ The Seventh 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 1. 15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5. 9-13; John 17. 6-19

Psalms 1

NOTICES

2018 PARISH SUMMER DRAW books of draw tickets are still 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 few places still available for the parish trip to Stratford on Saturday the 9th of June. Everyone welcome; £12:00 per person.

WELCOME to Fr Thomas Vale who joins us again this morning at St. John's and also at St Matthias. Thank you for being with us.

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS SESSION is being offered by the diocese for all wardens, parish officers and specially those working with vulnerable persons. Places are limited and need to be reserved with Patreesa. The session is on Wednesday evening at St. Matthias from 5:30pm.

+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday evening we join with friends from around the cluster on Ascension Day for a combined Eucharist at 7:00pm.

MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL is on Tuesday at 7:00pm at St. Catwg's Church, Gelligaer; more details from branch leaders

CHURCHYARD APPEALS 2018 this year's planned maintenance at Llanfabon and St Cynon's is estimated to cost around £3,000; if you would like to make a donation, please see one of the wardens or donate online at www.mydonate.bt.com

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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.

FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

31st May | Corpus Christi; Cluster Eucharist 7:00pm Holy Trinity, Ystrad

2nd June | Messy Church; 2:00pm hosted by The Parish of Gelligaer

9th June | Parish trip to Stratford-upon-Avon

16th June | Open church-Graveyard Appeal Tea's at St Mabon's

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A woman was telling her married daughter that the cold weather was bad for her rheumatism. Her little granddaughter was present and overhead. That night when she went to bed she said her usual prayers and concluded by saying, "Please God make it hot for Gran".

Anon.

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