

# 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
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
6:00pm	Christian Aid Ecumenical Service at Penuel Chapel, Nelson

### The Collect

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings

Acts 1. 15-17. 21-26; 1 John 5. 9-13; John 17. 6-19

### The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 1

**R/. For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous**

### The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your | faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire | of your love.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Red)  
+ Matthias | Apostle

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (White)  
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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (White)  
Easter feria

11:00am      Crochet, knit & natter at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson  
11:00am      Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris  
11:30am      Coffee morning at St. Matthias Church Hall, Treharris  
6:00pm      Beavers at the Scout Hall, Treharris

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (White)  
Easter feria

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, Nelson  
5:30pm      Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson  
6:30pm      Cubs & Scouts at the Scout Hall, Treharris

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (White)  
Easter feria

Brownies at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

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Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (White)  
+ Dunstan | Bishop

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

# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 (Red)

## + Pentecost Sunday

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 2. 1-21; Romans 8. 22-27; John 15. 26-27, 16.4b-15

Psalms 104. 26-37

## NOTICES

**2018 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 takes place at the Parish Summer Dance at Bedlinog RFC on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June; tickets for the dance are now available.

**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](http://www.mydonate.bt.com)

**MERTHYR CYNON FOOD-BANK** continues to support individuals and families in crisis; they cannot do this without our help. The food-bank is always in need of cereals; long-life milk and fruit juices; tea, coffee, biscuits and sugar; tinned fruit and tomatoes; rice pudding; pasta sauces, pasta and rice. Thank you for your continued support that is making a real difference.

**CHARITY FUNDRAISER | MACMILLAN** quiz night, with music by the 'Jam Band' at St John's Church Hall, Nelson, on Monday the June 4th at 7:00pm; supporting the valuable work of Macmillan. Light refreshments, and prizes. Everyone welcome, please tell family, friends and neighbours. Together, we hope that we can raise funds to make a difference.

# 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.

## FOR THE PARISH DIARY:

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

2<sup>nd</sup> June | Messy Church; 2:00pm hosted by the Parish of Gelligaer

9<sup>th</sup> June | Parish trip to Stratford-upon-Avon

16<sup>th</sup> June | Open church-Graveyard appeal Tea's at St. Mabons

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them but bend them with gentleness and time.

St Francis de Sales

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