

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

The Collect

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 104. 26-37

R/. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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 21st May 2018 (Green)

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

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 (Green)

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

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 (Green)

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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

Thursday 24th May 2018 (Green)

Charles & John Wesley | Priests & Missionaries

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

Friday 25th May 2018 (White)

+ Bede | Doctor

Brownies at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Saturday 26th May 2018 (White)

+ Augustine of Canterbury | Bishop

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

4:00pm Holy Matrimony at St. John's, Nelson

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 27th of May 2018 (White)

+ Trinity 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
6:00pm	Cluster Evensong at Holy Trinity Ystrad Mynach

The Readings

Isaiah 6. 1-8; Romans 8. 12-17; John 3. 1-17

Psalm 29

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 takes place at the Parish Summer Dance at Bedlinog RFC on Friday the 29th of June; tickets for the dance are now available. If you are able to provide any prizes, please speak to Vicky or Alison.

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

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.

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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:

27th May | Trinity Sunday; Cluster Evensong 6:00pm Holy Trinity, Ystrad

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. Mabons

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Where there is fullness and wholeness there is stillness and silence! Where there is silence there is peace.

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