

# WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris | Trelewis | Bedlinog | Llanfagon

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 Llanfagon. Fr. Gareth Coombes | Parish Priest

## TODAY

### Services

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
12:30 pm	Holy Baptism at St. Johns, Nelson
2:30 pm	Holy Baptism at St. Johns, Nelson
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfagon

### The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

### The Readings

Genesis 3. 8-15; 2 Corinthians 4. 3-5.1; Mark 3. 20-35

### The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 130

**R/. Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I am the light of the world | says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the | light of life.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Red)  
+ Barnabas | Apostle

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Green)  
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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 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

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Green)  
+ Basil the Great | Bishop & Doctor

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

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (White)  
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1:00pm Marriage at St. John's, Nelson

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (White)  
+ Richard of Chichester | Bishop

11:00am Open church & refreshments at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon  
12:00pm Marriage at St. Matthias, Treharris

# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 (Green)

**+ The Third Sunday after Trinity | Proper 6**

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

Ezekiel 17. 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10, 14-17; Mark 4. 26-34

Psalms 92. 1-8

## NOTICES

**2018 PARISH SUMMER DRAW** please return books of counterfoils; 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. 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](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.

**THANK YOU** to those who supported the charity event last week which raised approximately £550 to support the valuable work of Macmillan; thank you to all those who helped.

**ANNUAL GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE** this year's pilgrimage takes place on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July; transport available with friends from around the 'Cluster'; places need to be booked today at the latest with Fr Gareth.

**HEALTHY START VOUCHERS** are accepted at the Community Food Co-op; every Thursday between 11.30pm-1.30pm. Fresh, affordable, quality fruit, vegetables and free-range eggs for all; refreshments available.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

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- Gift Direct means no more searching for money, envelopes or writing cheques; just pop a Gift Direct card into the collection during each service.
- Gift Direct is much more reliable, as your gift arrives regularly each month direct to the church with any Gift-aid being claimed and paid direct to the parish if you are a tax payer.

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:

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

29<sup>th</sup> June | Parish Summer Dance at Bedlinog RFC

7<sup>th</sup> July | Annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage

14<sup>th</sup> July | Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's, Barry

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the door, you will not find Him in the chalice.

+ John Chrysostom

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