

# 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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 92. 1-8

**R/. It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,  
give thank s, give thanks, give thanks.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

My sheep hear my voice | says the Lord,  
I know him, and they | follow me

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Green)

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11:15am Funeral: Margaret Warren +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis  
7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Green)

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6:30pm Treharris Mothers' Union  
7:00pm Walsingham Cell at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Red)

+ Alban, Julius and Aaron | Martyrs

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 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 (Green)

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 (Green)

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Nelson Brownies at St John's Church Hall, Nelson

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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 (Green)

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7:30am Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson  
9:30am Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson  
11:00am Commemoration of the 1894 Albion Colliery Disaster  
at The Albion Memorial, Llanfabon Cemetery

# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 (White)

## + The Nativity of John the Baptist

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

Isaiah 40. 1-11; Galatians 3. 23-29; Luke 1. 57-66, 80

Psalms 85. 4-13

## NOTICES

**THANK YOU** to those who helped up at St Mabon's yesterday for the second of the churchyard and cemetery tidy-up's.

**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)

**IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING** a production written and directed by Graham J. Evans; performed by the Holy Trinity Players; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7:00pm. Tickets £7, available by calling Fiona Silverthorn on 07593 585 305.

**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.

**COULD YOU BE A GOD-DUSTER?** a weekly cleaning rota is urgently required at St. John's to ensure the church is clean and tidy for Sunday. If you, together with a friend could help on a rota basis, please speak to Alison.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP** this year we will be running a trip to the popular Exeter Christmas Market on Saturday November the 24<sup>th</sup>. Make a note in your diaries and keep an eye out for lists in church early September.

# 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.

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## FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> July | 'In Sheep's Clothing' at Holy Trinity Church Hall

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

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Those who wish to sing always find a song.

Swedish Proverb

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