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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

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching, and after his example constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ 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

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 85. 4-13

R/. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I have called you friends, | says the Lord,
If for all that I have heard from my Father I have made | known to you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25th June 2018 (Green)

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11:00am Funeral: Glyn Richards +RIP at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

Tuesday 26th June 2018 (Green)

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Wednesday 27th 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

Thursday 28th June 2018 (White)

+ Irenaeus | 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

Friday 29th June 2018 (Red)

+ Peter and Paul | Apostles

Nelson Brownies at St John's Church Hall, Nelson

7:00pm Parish summer dance & prize draw at Bedlinog RFC

Saturday 30th 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

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 1st of July 2018 (Green)

+ The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church | Nelson

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias | Treharris

4:30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's | Llanfabon

The Readings

Wisdom 1. 13-15, 2. 23-24; 2 Corinthians 8. 7-15; Mark 5. 21-43

Psalms 30

NOTICES

2018 PARISH SUMMER DANCE & DRAW takes place this Friday at Bedlinog; tickets for the dance are available today from the Wardens. If you are able to provide any items for the buffet, please speak to Vicky or Alison.

This is our only fundraiser during the summer, with all proceeds going some way to help us meet the financial challenge of this year's Parish Share which is set at **£41,000.00**. Please do support the event within the local community, and those who are giving of their time to help us.

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. Thank you to all those who have recently donated.

IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING a production written and directed by Graham J. Evans; performed by the Holy Trinity Players; Wednesday 11th 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 11.30am-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 24th. 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.

FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

29th June | Parish Summer Dance & Prize Draw at Bedlinog RFC

7th July | Annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage

11th July | 'In Sheep's Clothing' at Holy Trinity Church Hall

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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