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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	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
7:30pm	Vespers, Procession & Benediction at St Mary's, Barry

The Collect

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Deuteronomy 5. 12-15; 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12; Mark 2. 23-3. 6

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 81. 1-10

R/. Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4th June 2018 (Green)

+ Boniface | Bishop, Missionary & Martyr

11:45am Funeral: Francon Squires +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis
7:00pm Charity quiz night at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Tuesday 5th June 2018 (Green)

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

Wednesday 6th 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 7th 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

Friday 8th June 2018 (Green)

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2:45pm Funeral: Kathleen Jenkins +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Nelson
Brownies at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Saturday 9th June 2018 (White)

Columba | Abbot

7:30am Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson
Parish trip to Stratford-upon-Avon

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 10th of June 2018 (Green)

+ The Second Sunday after Trinity

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Nelson
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias Treharris
12:30pm	Holy Baptism at St. John's Nelson
2:30pm	Holy Baptism at St. John's Nelson
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's Llanfabon

The Readings

Genesis 3. 8-15; 2 Corinthians 4. 13 –5.1; Mark 3.20-35

Psalms 130

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 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 tomorrow evening, join us at St John's Church Hall for a charity quiz night, with music by the 'Jam Band'. 7:00pm start; £4 entry to support 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!

STRATOFRD-UPON-AVON the coach we will be leaving Treharris Bus Station at 8:30am and Nelson Bus Station at 8:45am. Few seats have become free.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE PARISH is now easier with Gift Direct; why not pick up a leaflet in church which tells you everything you need to know:

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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:

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

29th June | Parish Summer Dance at Bedlinog RFC

7th July | Annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life is filled with meaning as soon as Jesus Christ enters into it.

Stephen Neill

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