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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
1:30pm	Holy Baptism at St. John's, Nelson
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Isaiah 35. 4-7a; James 2. 1-17; Mark 7. 24-37

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 146

R/. I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

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 10th September 2018 (White)

William Salesbury | Translator William Morgan | Bishop & Translator

12:30pm Funeral: George Bayliss +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

Tuesday 11th September 2018 (White)

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Wednesday 12th September 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

12:30pm Funeral: James Jones +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

Thursday 13th September 2018 (Red)

+ Cyprian | Bishop, Doctor & Martyr

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

1:15pm Funeral: Glenys Williams +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Nelson

5:30pm Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

7:30pm Slimming Word at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Friday 14th September 2018 (Red)

+ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday 15th September 2018 (Green)

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NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 16th of September 2018 (Green)

+ The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity | Proper 19

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 50. 4-9a; James 3. 1-12; Mark 8. 27-38

Psalms 116. 1-9

NOTICES

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT tonight at the Lord Nelson Inn, Nelson from 7.45pm; everyone welcome; teams of up to 5 persons; £1.00 per person to play. Supporting the Llanfabon Churchyard & Cemetery Appeal.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH if you would like to have flowers placed in church to remember a loved one or for a special date please speak to Audrey for St Matthias or to Alison for St John's and St Mabon's.

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, your support is much appreciated to help us meet the challenge.

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 monthly 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 or Dilys.

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 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:

- Gift Direct means you are always in control; it's so much easier for you, and for the parish.
- Gift Direct means no more searching for money, envelopes or writing cheques; just pop a Gift Direct card into the collection during each service.
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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:

24th September | Cluster Solemn Mass at Holy Trinity; 7:00pm

29th September | Diocesan Conference

3rd October | Deanery Conference

7th October | Thanksgiving for the Harvest

8th October | Harvest Praise & Supper

6th November | In Loving Memory - A Service of Remembrance

17th November | St John's Festive Family Fun Day

24th November | Exeter Christmas Market

1st December | St Matthias' Festive Family Fun Day

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Joy is the echo of God's life within us.

Joseph Marmion

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