

# 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

Almighty God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 116. 1-9

**R/. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living,  
the land of the living.**

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Green)

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2:15pm Funeral: Hetty Davies +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Green)

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3:45pm Funeral: Colin Phillips +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

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

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

2:00pm Funeral: Don Bateman +RIP at St. Matthias Treharris

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Red)

Saints, Martyrs & Missionaries of Australasia & the Pacific

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

2:00pm Funeral: Barbara Beynon +RIP at St. Matthias, Treharris

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

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

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 (Red)

+ Matthew | Apostle & Evangelist

12:00pm Funeral: Tegwedd Jenkins +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

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Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 (Green)

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# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2018 (Green)

**+ The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity | Proper 20**

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

Jeremiah 11. 18-20; James 3. 13- 4. 3, 7-8a; Mark 9. 30-37

Psalms 54

## 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 contribute to the flowers in church for Harvest-tide please speak to Audrey for St Matthias or to Alison for St John's and St Mabon's.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** takes place around the parish on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October; please bring gifts to services to support the mission and ministry of Merthyr-Cynon Food Bank. There will be a combined service on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October at St Matthias, at 7:00pm, followed by the Harvest Supper. Please bring a dessert or cheese to share for the supper; soup will be provided. Your welcome to bring a bottle too.

**DBS CHECKS** those who have received their new DBS certificates please ensure you pass them to Fr Gareth to be registered with the Church in Wales; they will be returned to you after this has been completed.

**DEANERY & DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** members of both conferences are reminded to note the dates of both meetings; if you require transport, please speak to Fr Gareth.

**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.

**CLUSTER EUCHARIST** 24<sup>th</sup> September; 7:00pm at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach.

# 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:

24<sup>th</sup> September | Cluster Solemn Mass at Holy Trinity; 7:00pm

29<sup>th</sup> September | Diocesan Conference

3<sup>rd</sup> October | Deanery Conference

7<sup>th</sup> October | Thanksgiving for the Harvest

8<sup>th</sup> October | Harvest Praise & Supper

6<sup>th</sup> November | In Loving Memory - A Service of Remembrance

17<sup>th</sup> November | St John's Festive Family Fun Day

24<sup>th</sup> November | Exeter Christmas Market

1<sup>st</sup> December | St Matthias' Festive Family Fun Day

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is easier to forgive an enemy than a friend.

Austin O'Malley

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