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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
12:45pm	Holy Matrimony at St. Matthias, Treharris
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9; James 1. 17-27; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-23

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 15

R/. O Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome with meekness the im | planted word
that has the power to | save your souls.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3th September 2018 (White)
+ Gregory the Great | Bishop & Doctor of the Faith

11:00am Funeral : Charles Allford +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Nelson

Tuesday 4th September 2018 (Green)
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Wednesday 5th 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
6:30pm PCC meeting at St. Matthias Church Hall, Treharris

Thursday 6^h September 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
1:15pm Funeral: George Bayliss +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis
5:30pm Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson
7:30pm Slimming Word at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Friday 7st September 2018 (Green)
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Saturday 8st September 2018 (White)
Parish Day of Prayer | St Mabon's Llanfabon

8:00am Morning Prayer 5:00pm Evening Prayer
12:00am Holy Eucharist 7:45pm Compline

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 9nd of September 2018 (Green)

+ The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity | Proper 18

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

Psalms 146

NOTICES

ARE YOU SITTING COMFORTABLY? a selection of new chairs to compliment the refurbishment at St John's are available for you to try. Please take one and swap for the duration of a service. Comments can be passed to Alison or Father Gareth as to the most preferred choice.

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.

EXETER CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday 24th November; £14.50 if you would like to book places lists in both St Matthias and St John's from this morning.

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.

MARMALADE Aunt Lucy and Paddington Bear are in need of some more jars to keep up with demand. If you are able to bring any jars with lids to church they would be most grateful. Those that may have contained pickle or strong flavours may not be suitable.

PCC MEETING this Wednesday at St Matthias Church Hall, beginning at 6:30pm.

PARISH SUMMER DAY OF PRAYER this Saturday commemorating the life and ministry of Saint Mabon. The church will be open all day with various services throughout the day. Why not pop in and take in the peace, beauty and holiness of this 'Gem' that is Saint Mabon's.

Church open from 8:00am until 8:00pm for prayer, reflection and contemplation | Be still for the presence of the Lord; the Holy one is here....

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:

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

When pain is to be born, a little courage helps more than much knowledge, a little human sympathy more than courage, and the tincture of the love of God more than all.

C. S. Lewis

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