

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 54

R/. I will praise your name, for it is gracious

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

My sheep hear my voice | says the Lord.

I know them, and they | follow me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24th September 2018 (Green)

Sergei of Radonezh | Abbot

11:00am Funeral: Susan Evans +RIP at St. Matthias, Treharris
7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union at St John's Church Hall
7:00pm Walsingham Cell Mass at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

Tuesday 25th September 2018 (White)

+ Cadoc | Abbot

Wednesday 26th September 2018 (Green)

Lancelot Andrewes | Bishop

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 27th September 2018 (Green)

Vincent de Paul | Priest

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

Friday 28th September 2018 (Green)

Ember Day

Saturday 29th September 2018 (White)

+ Michael and all Angels

9:30am Diocesan Conference at Bridgend College
Macmillan coffee morning at Quakers Yard
Community Center

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 30th of September 2018 (Green)

+ The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity | Proper 21

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

Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5. 13-20; Mark 9. 38-50

Psalms 19. 7-14

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 7th 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 8th 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 currently short of long-life milk and long-life fruit juices; coffee, tinned fruit, tinned fish, and tinned carrots, and jars of cooking sauces. Thank you for your continued support that is making a real difference this harvest-tide.

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.
- Gift Direct is much more reliable, as your gift arrives regularly each month direct to the church with any Gift-aid being claimed and paid direct to the parish if you are a tax payer.

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:

2nd October | Walsingham Cell at St Mabon's, Llanfabon

3rd October | Deanery Conference

7th October | Thanksgiving for the Harvest

8th October | Harvest Praise & Supper

2nd November | Commemoration of All Souls

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

11th November | Remembrance Sunday

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

One ounce of patient suffering is worth more than a pound of action.

Jean P. Camus

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