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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	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Jeremiah 31. 7-9; Hebrews 7. 23-28; Mark 10. 46-52

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 126

R/. The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th October 2018 (Red)

+ Simon & Jude | Apostles

1:00pm Funeral: Margaret Carter +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

Tuesday 30th October 2018 (White)

Richard Hooker | Priest & Teacher of the Faith

12:45pm Funeral: Walter Denham +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

3:00pm Funeral: David Owen +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

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

Wednesday 31st October 2018 (Red)

Catholic & Protestant Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation era

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

4:00pm Pumpkin Party at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Thursday 1st November 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

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

Friday 2nd November 2018 (Purple)

+ All Souls | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:00pm United Parish Solemn Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris

Saturday 3rd November 2018 (Red)

The Saints, Martyrs & Confessors of our Time

7:30am Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

9:30am Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 4th November 2018 (White)

+ ALL SAINTS

9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church | Nelson

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias | Treharris

4:30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's | Llanfabon

The Readings

Wisdom 3. 1-9; Revelation 21. 1-6a; John 11. 32-44

Psalms 24. 1-6

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. If you would like to donate a prize for the weekly charity pub quiz, they would be gratefully received by one of the wardens. So far the quiz has raised over £1000.00 towards this year's appeal.

EXETER CHRISTMAS MARKET | LAST FEW SEATS AVAILABLE Saturday the 24th of November, join us for the parish trip to one of the most popular festive markets; £14.50 per person, and everyone is welcome. Speak to one of the wardens to book places. Departing both Treharris and Nelson.

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED | + ALL SOULS if you would like loved ones remembered during the Eucharist on Friday the 2nd November, please write names clearly on the list at the back of the church. Please make every effort to attend if you have placed names on the list.

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAYS & THE PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW will soon be upon us; the final opportunity to raise funds to meet the challenge of this year's parish share of **£42,000**. Donations of bottles and tins, items for the hamper or draw would be most welcome. More information and details from the wardens.

EVENING PRAYER is said most Sunday afternoons at 4:30pm; an opportunity to join together from around the parish in the beauty, peace and sacredness that is St. Mabon's. The service lasts for around half an hour.

RESTORE REPAIR REORDER | ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Following a recent grant of **£95,000** from the Garfield Weston Anniversary Fund we have now secured funding to meet the estimated project costs prepared by the architects. Bishop June shares in our joy, and looks forward to following the progress of this very exciting and important project that will strengthen our commitment to reach out and serve the communities of Nelson and Llanfabon.

The project includes a number of urgent and essential repairs to the fabric of St John's Church, as well as new toilets, kitchenette and servery, a new heating system, redecoration and new seating throughout that will see a modern, flexible community space in St John's.

Thank you to all those who have been involved in getting the project to this stage and securing essential grant-aid funding allowing the project to move forward and make a real difference.

FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

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

28th November | PCC meeting

1st December | St Matthias' Festive Family Fun Day

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God is faithful and if we serve him faithfully he will provide for our needs,

+ Richard of Chichester

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