

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 God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4. 12-16; mark 10. 17-31

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 90. 13-17

R/. May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th October 2018 (White)
+ Teresa of Avila | Teacher of the faith

12:00pm Funeral: Les Rosser +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

Tuesday 16th October 2018 (Green)
Daniel Rowland | Priest & Teacher

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

Wednesday 17th October 2018 (Red)
+ Ignatius | Bishop & Martyr

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 18th October 2018 (Red)
+ Luke | Evangelist

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 19th October 2018 (Green)
Henry Martyn | Pastor, Translator & Missionary

Saturday 20th October 2018 (Green)
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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 21st of October 2018 (Green)

+ The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity | Proper 24

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 53. 4-12; Hebrews 5. 1-10; Mark 10. 35-45

Psalms 91. 9-16

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.

RAFFLE PRIZES 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 | MORE SEATS NOW 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.

THANK YOU | DIOLCH to those who generously gave gifts to support the ministry of the food bank at harvest. Thank you also to those who donated to the harvest flower funds; decorated and prepared the churches, they all looked wonderful. Lastly, thank you to those who supported the parish harvest supper, which was to support our link with Compassion.

THE HIGHWAY | PARISH MAGAZINE if you have any articles or news for the November edition, please do send them over to Fr Gareth by Monday evening. If you would like to renew your annual subscription, the cost is £6.

EVENING PRAYER | SUNDAYS the office of Evening Prayer is said every Sunday at 4:30pm at St Mabon's; apart from the first Sunday of the month when the Holy Eucharist is offered. This is an opportunity for us to join together as the parish in the beauty, peace and sacredness that is St. Mabon's, Llanfabon. The service is taken from the 1984 prayer book, and lasts about 30 minutes with short prayers and a hymn. #bestillforthepresenceofthelord #bestillandknowthatlamGod

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FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

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

28th November | PCC meeting

1st December | St Matthias' Festive Family Fun Day

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be not anxious about what you have, but about what you are.

Pope Saint Gregory I

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