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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	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Lord of all creation, you give us the fruits of the earth in their season and crown the year with your goodness: help us so to receive your gifts with thankful hearts that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in want and to meet our daily needs; through Jesus Christ the Bread of life, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Joel 2. 21-27; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7; Matthew 6. 25-33

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 126

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We do not live by | bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the | mouth of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8th October 2018 (Green)

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7:00pm United Parish Harvest Praise at St. Matthias, Treharris

8:00pm Parish Harvest Supper at St. Matthias Church Hall

Tuesday 9th October 2018 (White)

+ Cynon | Abbot

1:15pm Funeral: Avril Davies +RIP at St. Matthias, Treharris

Wednesday 10th October 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

1:00pm Funeral: Christine Thomas +RIP at St. Matthias, Treharris

Thursday 11th October 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 12th October 2018 (Green)

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Saturday 13th October 2018 (Green)

Edward the Confessor | King

12:00pm October Devotions at St. Fagan's Church, Aberdare

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 14th of October 2018 (Green)

+ The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity | Proper 23

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

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

Psalms 90. 13-17

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.

PARISH HARVEST PRAISE AND SUPPER please do come along tomorrow evening as our harvest celebrations continue. You may like to bring a dessert, cheese or a bottle to share and enjoy. A choice of hearty soups served with the harvest loaf will be provided. Everyone welcome!

THANK YOU for supporting the ministry of the food-bank this Harvest-tide. Your gifts, as always are very much appreciated and make such a difference to help those locally who find themselves in a time of crisis.

NEW DIOCESAN MUSIC WORKSHOPS the first workshop is planned for the 27th October at St Teilo's School between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Music for the Advent Season. Free and open to all; speak to Fr Gareth as we need to register our interest.

RAFFLE PRIZES if you would like to donate a prize for the Harvest Supper, or for the weekly charity pub quiz, they would be gratefully received by one of the wardens. All donations received from the Harvest supper will be to support our link with Compassion and the New Jerusalem Child Survival Programme.

EXTER 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 welcome. Speak to one of the wardens to book a place. Departing Treharris and Nelson.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at Quakers Yard Community Center raised a wonderful £776 to support the work of Macmillan Cancer Care.

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:

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- Gift Direct means no more searching for money, envelopes or writing cheques; just pop a Gift Direct card into the collection during each service.
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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:

13th October | Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham

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

No Rain, no mushrooms - No God, no world.

African proverb

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