

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

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 19. 7-14

R/. The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life | says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father ex | cept through me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st October 2018 (Green)

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Tuesday 2nd October 2018 (Green)

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

7:00pm Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's, Llanfabon [Walsingham Cell]

Wednesday 3rd 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

7:00pm Deanery conference at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

Thursday 4th October 2018 (White)

Francis of Assisi | Friar

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

7:00pm Requiem Mass: Margaret Bowen +RIP at Holy Trinity, Ystrad

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

Friday 5th October 2018 (Red)

Williams Tyndale | Translator & Martyr

Saturday 6th 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 7th of October 2018 (Green)

+ Thanksgiving for the Harvest

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

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

Psalms 126

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 Next Sunday; 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 and the harvest loaf will be provided. Your welcome to bring a bottle or two to enjoy.

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.

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.

TRAIDCRAFT | SUPPORTING FAIR-TRADE the new autumn/winter catalogues are available in church today. Why not pick up a copy and take a look.

THANK YOU to all those who supported the Macmillan Coffee Mornings all around the parish. #togetherwecanbeatcancer

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

Beauty is God's handwriting. Welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky and every fair flower.

Charles Kingsley

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