

WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris | Trelewis | Bedlinog | Llanfagon

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 Llanfagon. 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, Llanfagon

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

Isaiah 53. 4-2; Hebrews 5. 1-10; Mark 10. 35-45

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 91. 9-16

R/. You are my God in whom I trust.

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 22nd October 2018 (Green)

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7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union at St. John's Church Hall

Tuesday 23rd October 2018 (Red)

James of Jerusalem | Bishop & Martyr

Wednesday 24th 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

Thursday 25th October 2018 (White)

Lewis Bayley | Bishop & Writer

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

12:15pm Funeral: John Hunt +RIP at St. John's Church, Nelson

5:30pm Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

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

Friday 26th October 2018 (Green)

Alfred | King

Saturday 27th October 2018 (Green)

feria

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

1:00pm Wedding at St. Matthias Church, Treharris

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 28th of October 2018 (Green)

+ The Last Sunday after Trinity | Proper 25

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

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

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. 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 this year's harvest supper raised £112 to support the mission of Compassion and our parish-linked project, The New Jerusalem Child Survival Programme in Haiti.

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:

2nd November | Commemoration of the Departed | + 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

Our lives, to be fruitful, must be full of Christ; to be able to bring His peace, joy, and love we must have it ourselves, for we cannot give what we have not got.

+ Theresa of Calcutta

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