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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
2:00pm	Holy Baptism at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

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

The Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 24. 1-6

R/. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation | God's own people;
called out of darkness into his mar | vellous light.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 5th November 2018 (White)

+ Cybi | Abbot

11:00am Funeral: Ronald Quirk +RIP at St. Matthias, Treharris

Tuesday 6th November 2018 (White)

+ Illtud | Abbot

11:00am The Big Broth | Charity Lunch at St. John's Church Hall

7:30pm In Loving Memory | A Service of Remembrance
at St. John's, Nelson

Wednesday 7th November 2018 (Red)

Richard Davies | Bishop & Translator

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: Ceridwen Thomas +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

Thursday 8th November 2018 (White)

The Saints of Wales

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: Iris Davis +RIP at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

2:15pm Funeral: Glyn Colwill +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

Friday 9th November 2018 (Red)

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Saturday 10th November 2018 (Red)

+ Leo | Bishop & Doctor

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 11th November 2018 (Red)

+ REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9:30am	Morning Worship at St. John's Church Nelson
10:50am	Act of Remembrance at Nelson War Memorial
9:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias Treharris
10:50am	Act of Remembrance at Treharris Memorial Clock
11:45am	Act of Remembrance at Bedlinog War Memorial
12:30pm	Act of Remembrance at Trelewis War Memorial
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's Llanfabon with an Act of Remembrance

The Readings

Micah 4.1-5; Romans 8. 31-end; John 15. 9-17

Psalms 46

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.

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. Those able to help, please stay after the service today as we begin to plan for these events.

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.

ST MATTHIAS MU CHRISTMAS APPEAL donations of items to support the Merthyr Tydfil Christmas Appeal for the Homeless; list of items are on display in the porch and a collection box is at the back of the church; medium size gift bags are also welcome; last date for donations 25th November.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY please note the times of the services for next Sunday as we join together on this significant day around the parish.

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:

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

14th December | Advent Day of Prayer | St. Mabon's

21st December | Music & Readings for Christmas | St. Mabon's

23rd December | Parish Crib Service | St. Matthias

24th December | Parish Christingle Service | St. John's

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passing.

Pope John XXIII

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