

# WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog Llanfabon

On behalf the Church that meets here, may I take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome. If you're visiting or joining us for the first time, then it's really good to see you. Refreshments are usually available after the service, please do join us, and ask someone for directions. If you need any assistance, please do ask to speak to one of the wardens.

Father 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

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power. 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

Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a; Luke 4. 14-21

### The Psalm | Psalm 19. 1-6

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

### The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]**

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations  
and believed in through out the world.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]**

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (White)  
+Thomas Aquinas | Doctor

7:00pm                      Craft club at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (White)  
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Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (White)  
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11:00am                      Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris  
11:30am                      Coffee morning at St. Matthias Church Hall

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (White)  
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10:30am                      Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson  
11:00am                      Coffee morning at St. John's Church Hall  
11:30am                      Community Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall  
2:15pm                        Funeral: John Walters +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis  
5:30pm                        Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson  
7:30pm                        Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 (White)  
+Bridget | Abbess

11:00am                      Funeral: Mary George +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 (White)  
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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

St. Mabon's, Llanfabon is open daily for prayer, reflection & contemplation

# NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 (White)

## + The Presentation of the Lord | Candlemas

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

Malachi 3. 1-5; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22-40

Psalm 24.

## NOTICES

**2019 SOUTH WALES PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** 22 - 25th July 2019; £285 per person, inclusive; booking forms available from Father Gareth or Audrey Wiltshire. A £20 deposit is required to secure a place. #beholdthehandmaidofthelord

**SUE RIVERS** will be licensed as the new Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union for the next triennium by +June at 3.30pm this afternoon at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to attend to support and welcome Sue.

**LENTEN STUDY | DISCUSSION GROUP** if you are interested and/or would like to suggest any possible topics for discussion, please let Fiona know in person or by email [fionaparsons04@aol.com](mailto:fionaparsons04@aol.com) Further details to follow.

**2017 PARISH REPORT** various groups that reflect the life of this parish are invited to send their reports to Patreesa by the end of February; these reports will be included in the 2017 annual parish report.

**2019 CHURCHYARD APPEALS** this year's planned maintenance at Llanfabon and St Cynon's is estimated to cost around £3,000. If you would like to make a donation, please see one of the wardens or donate online at [www.mydonate.bt.com](http://www.mydonate.bt.com). Thank you to all those who donated throughout 2018, your support was much appreciated to help us meet the challenge of keeping the very special places within the community in the condition they deserve.

**ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY FOOD CO-OP & LARDER** is now linked with our local co-op stores offering surplus food to the community; part of their nationwide FoodShare scheme; since Christmas over £700 worth of food has been redistributed in our local communities, which would have otherwise be wasted and gone into landfill. #togetherwecanmakeadifference

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## **THE PARISH OF TREHARRIS TRELEWIS BEDLINOG & LLANFABON**

DATES FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

4 <sup>th</sup> February	Llanfabon Mothers' Union   Holy Communion & AGM
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Treharris Mothers' Union   AGM
6 <sup>th</sup> February	PCC Meeting at St. John's Church, Nelson

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When the song of the angels is stilled; when the star in the sky is gone; when the kings and princes are home; when the shepherds are back with their flocks; the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, and make music in the heart.

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