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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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we who are born again by water and the Spirit may rejoice to be called your children; 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 43. 1-7; Acts 8. 14-17; Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

The Psalm | Psalm 29

R/. May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

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 14th January 2019 (White)

Kentigern | Bishop

11:00am

Funeral: Sadie Hart +RIP at St. Matthias', Treharris

Tuesday 15th January 2019 (White)

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Wednesday 16th 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 17th January 2019 (White)

Anthony | Abbot

10:30am

Holy Eucharist & Baptism 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

Friday 18th January 2019 (White)

The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle

Saturday 19th January 2019 (White)

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NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 20th January 2019 (White)

+ Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

Isaiah 62. 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11; John 2. 1-11

Psalms 36. 5-10

NOTICES

MERTHYR-CYNON FOOD BANK continues to reach out and support more than 500 people a month through their 9 distribution centers in the Merthyr and the Cynon Valleys and would like to thank the parish for their continued support.

PONSETTIAS & CYCLAMEN you are still welcome to bring red poinsettias or red cyclamen to place on the windows in church in memory of loved ones. Plants may be placed right through until Candlemas. Cards and holders are now available in each of the churches. #inlovingmemory

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 FoodShare project. #togetherwecanmakeadifference

THE HIGHWAY | PARISH MAGAZINE will be looking for a new editor from September 2019; if you feel called to this ministry, please speak to Fr Gareth.

2017 PARISH REPORT various groups that reflect the life of this parish may be sent to Patreesa by the end of February to be included in the 2017 annual parish report.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE PARISH is easier with Gift Direct; why not pick up a leaflet in church which tells you everything you need to know:

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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.

When gifting by cheque, the bank requires all cheques to be made payable to:

THE PARISH OF TREHARRIS TRELEWIS BEDLINOG & LLANFABON

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes surrender means giving up trying to understand and becoming comfortable not knowing.

Anon.

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