

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, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 62. 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11; John 2. 1-11

The Psalm | Psalm 36. 5-10

R/. How precious is your loving mercy, O 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 21st January 2019 (White)

+Agnes | Virgin & Martyr

7:00pm

Craft club at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Tuesday 22nd January 2019 (White)

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Wednesday 23rd 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 24th January 2019 (White)

Francis de Sales | Bishop

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

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Friday 25th January 2019 (White)

The Conversion of +Paul the Apostle

Saturday 19th January 2019 (White)

+Timothy & +Titus the companions of +Paul

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 27^h January 2019 (White)

+ The Fourth 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

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

Psalms 19. 1-6

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.

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.

HEALTHY START VOUCHERS are also accepted at the Community Food Co-operative every Thursday; if you know those who receive these, they can be exchanged between 11.30am-1:30pm; why not pop in and enjoy a cuppa and a chat or a bowl of soup. Everyone welcome,

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. 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.

NEW CRAFT CLUB meets this Monday evening; 7:00pm - 9:00pm; £2.50, refreshments included.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

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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:

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DATES FROM THE PARISH DIARY:

4 th February	Llanfabon Mothers' Union
6 th February	PCC Meeting at St. John's Church

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Water or Wine? Jesus made a difference at Cana. His miracles are seen in John's Gospel as the signs of God's Kingdom. Where God is, there are people making a difference. Have we the courage to make a difference - to be miracles for the Kingdom of God today? Is our faith lukewarm water of good red wine?

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