

# 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

God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Isiah 6. 1-8; 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; Luke 5. 1-11

### The Psalm | Psalm 138

**R/. Great is the glory of God.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

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

My sheep hear my voice, | says the Lord.

I know them, and they | follow me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

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7:00pm

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

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10:30am

Requiem: Rita Stoneman +RIP at St. Matthias', Treharris

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

+ Cyril | Monk & Missionary + Methodius | Bishop & Missionary

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

5:30pm

Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

7:30pm

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

feria

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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Green)

+ The Third Sunday before Lent

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 17. 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20; Luke 6. 17-26

Psalms 1

## NOTICES

**2019 SOUTH WALES PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM** 22 - 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**DEFIBRILLATOR APPEAL** Nelson RFC have offered to help place a community defibrillator in the grounds of St John's; an additional life-saving piece of equipment available when every second counts; if you would like to support the appeal, donations can be placed into an envelope and given to Fr Gareth marked 'DEFIB APPEAL' or via BT MyDonate. #stayingalive

**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 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. #vestrymeeting

**PALM CROSSES** Ash Wednesday this year falls on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March; please return any palm crosses from last year so they can be burned to create the ash for the ceremonies that day. #40daysoflent

**2019 LENTEN TALKS** + June and the Archdeacons will deliver a series of talks exploring the 'Diocesan Vision' at 7:00pm on Tuesday evenings through Lent at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach; everyone is encouraged to attend.

**ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY FOOD CO-OP & LARDER** is now linked with four of our local supermarkets, offering surplus food to the local community; part of a nationwide Food-Share scheme; if you are able to assist with collections, please speak with Alison Francis. #togetherwecanmakeadifference

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## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

1<sup>st</sup> March: World Day of Prayer: 2pm at Calfaria, Nelson

1<sup>st</sup> March: Cluster Eucharist: 7pm at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

5<sup>th</sup> March: Shrove Tuesday Parish Social at St. Matthias' Church Hall

6<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SEND ME | YES OR NO: God does not wait for us to feel 'worthy' before choosing us to build the Kingdom. No matter who we are, or what our lives look like, when God is ready, God will call. Are you ready for God's call to you? No interviews; no tests; no references. Just a question - whom shall I send, and who will go for us?

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