

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

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| 9:00am | Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson |
| 10.30am | Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris |
| 4:30pm | Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon |

The Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Malachi 3. 1-5; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22.40

The Psalm | Psalm 24. 7-10

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

This child is the light to en | lighten the nations,
and the glory of your | people Israel.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4th February 2019 (Red)
Manche Masemola | Martyr

7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union Eucharist & AGM

Tuesday 5th February 2019 (Green)
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2:00pm Funeral: Bayliss +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis
6:00pm Treharris Mothers' Union Eucharist & AGM

Wednesday 6th February 2019 (Green)
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11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris
11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias Church Hall
6:30pm PCC meeting at St. John's Church Hall

Thursday 7th February 2019 (Green)
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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
5:30pm Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson
7:30pm Slimming World at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Friday 8th February 2019 (Green)
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Treharris Nursery at St. Matthias' Church

Saturday 9th February 2019 (Green)
+Teilo | Bishop

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 10th February 2019 (Green)

+ The Fourth 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

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

Psalms 138

NOTICES

2019 SOUTH WALES PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM 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

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 6th 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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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We don't draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so bright that they want with all their hearts to know the source of the brightness.

Madeleine L'Engle

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