

WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

On behalf the Church that meets here, may we 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 Dr. Fiona Parsons - Parish Reader

TODAY

Services

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson
10.30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris
2:00pm	Holy Baptism at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11; Romans 10. 8b-13; Luke 4. 1-13

The Psalm | Psalm 91. 1-10

R/. You are my God in whom I trust.

The Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

12:45pm Funeral: Adrian Jones +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium
2:00pm Funeral: Doris Jones +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Trelewis
7:00pm Craft club at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

Tuesday 12th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

2:00pm Funeral: Eric Phillips +RIP at St. John's, Nelson

Wednesday 13th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris
11:30am Lenten Lunch at St. Matthias' Church Hall

Thursday 14th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson
11:00am Lenten lunch at St. John's Church Hall
11:30am Community Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall

Friday 15th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

10:30am Funeral: David English +RIP at Llwydcoed Crematorium
12:00pm Funeral: Marian Price +RIP at Chapel of Rest, Nelson

Saturday 16th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

1:00pm Wedding: Daniel Sims & Victoria House at St. Matthias

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 17th March 2019 (Purple)
+ The Second Sunday of Lent

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

Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3. 17 - 4. 1; Luke 13. 31-35

Psalms 27

NOTICES

DURING LENT AT ST MABON'S the 4:30pm service throughout Lent will be a shorter said Eucharist, so that those who are unable to attend the morning services will be able to receive Holy Communion through Lent. It is very disappointing to see that numbers have fallen away after so much enthusiasm was seen when services were withdrawn. #theholyseasonoflent

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; Bishop June is looking forward to seeing you there and we are all encouraged to attend. #wherfaithmatters #tellingajoyfulstory #growingthekingdomofgod #buildingourcapacityforgood

SHROVE TUESDAY PARISH SOCIAL Thank you to our Mothers' Union branches and those who worked so hard. A wonderful £351.50 raised to support the work of Crohn's & Colitis UK and CICRA.

PARISH LENTEN LUNCHESES as part of our Lenten journey, why not join us after the midweek services this week for a soup lunch; donations to support the parish link with Compassion and the Child Survival Programme in Haiti.

GIVE A CHILD AN EGGSELLENT EASTER by bringing a chocolate egg to church before the 14th of April. Eggs will be given to the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity and Latch, the Welsh Children's Cancer Charity.

OPEN CHURCH & REFRESHMENTS | GRAVEYARD APPEAL 2019 St. Mabon's will be open on Saturday the 30th of March for refreshments to support this year's churchyard and cemetery appeals.

IS GOD CALLING YOU to be a churchwarden; to read or lead the prayers in church; to administer the chalice or visit the sick and housebound; to represent the parish on the deanery or diocesan conference?

UPDATE | ST JOHN'S CHURCH PROJECT

The project team met this week and have now agreed a plan that will hopefully see work begin at St. John's in mid June 2019. Some of the external works and repairs need to be postponed, due to cost; however, most of the internal repairs, works and improvements are being made a priority. We look forward to seeing the works begin, and continue to hold all those involved in our prayers things move forward. This week a community grant of £2,436 has been secured from the Millennium Stadium Trust, and we are grateful to them for supporting the project.

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; alternatively have an informal chat with one of the wardens.

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

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FROM THE PARISH DIARY

- 19th March: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach
- 21st March: Bishop June visiting the Food Co-op at St. John's
- 26th March: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach
- 30th March: Open Church & Refreshments at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon
- 2nd April: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach
- 9th April: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach
- 10th April: Parish Annual Vestry Meeting
- Holy Week & The Triduum 2019
- 14th April: + Palm Sunday
- 15th April: Holy Week Film: The Way at St. Matthias', Treharris
- 18th April: Diocesan Chrism Eucharist, Llandaff Cathedral

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