

WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfagon

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
4:30pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfagon

The Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8. 22.25

The Psalm | Psalm 65

R/. Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

I am the way, the truth, and the life | says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father ex | cept through me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

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WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25th February 2019 (Green)

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11:30am Craft club at St. John's Church Hall

Tuesday 26th February 2019 (Green)

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Wednesday 27th February 2019 (Red)

George Herbert | Priest & Poet

11:00am Morning worship at St. Matthias', Treharris
Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall

Thursday 28st February 2019 (Green)

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10:30am Morning worship 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 1st March 2019 (White)

+ DAVID | BISHOP & PATRON OF WALES

2:00pm World Day of Prayer at Calfaria, Nelson
7:00pm Cluster Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

Saturday 2nd March 2019 (Green)

+ Chad | Bishop

11:30am Wedding: Natalie Richards & Stephen Wilson | St. Mabon's
3:30pm Wedding: Laura Farron & Gareth Pugh | St. Mabon's

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 3rd March 2019 (Green)
+ The Sunday before Lent | Transfiguration Sunday

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

Exodus 34. 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3. 12 - 4. 2

Psalms 99

NOTICES

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER an opportunity to join with friends from various churches and chapels around the parish at Calfaria, Wern Crescent, Nelson this Friday at 2:00pm; everyone welcome.

SAINT DAVID'S DAY CLUSTER EUCHARIST joining with our friends from the parish of Gelligaer and also Ystrad Mynach; Friday at 7:00pm, followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome.

2018 PARISH REPORT various groups that reflect the life of this parish are invited to send their reports to Patreesa by the end of week; these reports will be included in the annual parish report. #vestrymeeting

PALM CROSSES Ash Wednesday 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.

WELCOME & THANK YOU to Father Bernard Jones for being with us at St. John's, Nelson and St. Matthias', Treharris this morning. Father Gareth is away this week and returns on Saturday the 2nd of March.

SHROVE TUESDAY PARISH SOCIAL hosted by Treharris MU on Tuesday 5th of March; supporting the work of Crohn's & Colitis UK and CICRA.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Storms aren't fun, either at sea or in real life. Yet we learn lessons through storms that we never would learn if life were always calm. The Christian faith is not just to get us to heaven; it teaches us how to live in the here and now, especially when life gets stormy. Today's Gospel relates the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea as the first of a series of miracles that culminate in Peter's confession. These miracles have much to teach us, just as they taught the disciples, about who Jesus is and what that means to us in the trials of life. This miracle shows us that since Jesus is Lord over all, we must trust Him in the storms of life. At the end of this brief story, the disciples remark with awe, "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?" This is the same question Luke wants us to ask ourselves as we consider, who and what Jesus means to us....

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FROM THE PARISH DIARY

5th March: Shrove Tuesday Parish Social at St. Matthias' Church Hall

6th March: Ash Wednesday

9th March: Parish Lenten Day of Prayer at St. Mabon's, Llanfagon

19th March: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

26th March: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

2nd April: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

9th April: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

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