

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
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings

Exodus 34. 29-35; 2 Corinthians 3. 12- 4. 2; Luke 9. 28-43

The Psalm | Psalm 99

R/. The Lord our God is Holy.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

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WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4th March 2019 (Green)

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11:00am Funeral: Brian Proctor +RIP at St. Matthias', Treharris
7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union at St. John's Church Hall

Tuesday 5th March 2019 (Green)

Shrove Tuesday

7:00pm Parish Social at St. Matthias' Church Hall, Treharris

Wednesday 6th March 2019 (Purple)

+ ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris
Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall
7:00pm Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

Thursday 7th March 2019 (Purple)

Perpetua, Felicity and their companions | Martyrs

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 8th March 2019 (Purple)

Lenten feria

Saturday 9th March 2019 (Green)

+ PARISH LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER | ST. MABON'S | LLANFABON

9:00am Morning Prayer at St. Mabon's
12:00pm Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's
5:00pm Evening Prayer at St. Mabon's
7:45pm Compline at St. Mabon's

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 10th March 2019 (Purple)
+ The First Sunday of Lent

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

The Readings

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11; Romans 10. 8b-13; Luke 4. 1-13
Psalm 91. 1-10

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

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 an opportunity to join together from around the parish at St. Matthias' Church Hall this Tuesday evening; hosted by Treharris MU; supporting the work of Crohn's & Colitis UK and CICRA.

PARISH LENTEN LUNCHEAS as part of our Lenten journey, why not join us after the midweek services 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 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?

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

KNOWING THE REAL GOD: There are so many funny ideas about God; what God is like; what God does and doesn't do. There's a real danger when we talk about God that we make God just fit in to whatever we happen to need or want at the time. Jesus is shown as God's Son to just a few disciples so that they have a chance of understanding that God is revealed in him. This is the nearest we are going to get in seeing and understanding what God is like. Knowing Jesus; really getting to know Jesus is the key to an understanding of God. Knowing God may be the fruit of theological reflection, yet knowing God truly in Jesus starts and ends in prayer. If we renew nothing else during these weeks of Lent, may we renew our lives of prayer, for without it we really cannot have any clue what our faith is really about

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
26th March: Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach
30th March: Open Church & Refreshments at St. Mabon's, Llanfagon
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
14th April: + Palm Sunday
15th April: Holy Week Film: The Way at St. Matthias', Treharris

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