

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Isaiah 43. 16-21; Philippians 3. 4b-14; John 12. 1-8

The Psalm | Psalm 126

R/. The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

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 8th April 2019 (Red)
Griffith Jones | Priest & Teacher

7:00pm Llanfabon Mothers' Union at St. John's Church Hall

Tuesday 9th April 2019 (Red)
Dietrich Bonhoeffer | Pastor, Teacher & Martyr

7:00pm Diocesan Lenten Talk at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

Wednesday 10th April 2019 (Red)
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11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris
11:30am Lenten Lunch at St. Matthias' Church Hall
7:00pm Parish Annual Vestry Meeting at St. Matthias', Treharris

Thursday 11th April 2019 (Red)
George Augustus | Bishop & Missionary

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 12th April 2019 (Red)
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9:30am Nursery Rhymes Easter celebration at St. Matthias', Treharris

Saturday 13th April 2019 (Red)
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Sunday 14th April 2019 (Red)
+ Palm Sunday

7:30pm Charity Pub Quiz at the Lord Nelson Inn, Nelson

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 14th April 2019 (Red)

+ Palm 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

Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Philippians 2. 5-11; The Passion (Luke's Gospel)

Psalms 31. 9-16

NOTICES

EASTER FLOWERS IN CHURCH if you would like to make a gift in memory of a loved one towards the flowers in church this Easter, please speak to Alison for St. John's and St. Mabon's, and Audrey for St. Matthias'.

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

PARISH LENTEN LUNCHEAS 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 EGGSCELLENT 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.

ANNUAL PARISH VESTRY MEETING copies of the annual parish report may be requested from today; add your details to the list at the back of church, or visit the parish webpage to download or view a copy.

THE REAL EASTER EGGS pre-orders will be available to collect next week in church. If you haven't already paid; please enclose in an envelope marked 'EASTER EGGS'. Each egg is priced at £4:00.

MERTHYR-CYNON FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST Tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned carrots, tinned soup, jam, long-life fruit juice, instant coffee, long-life milk and squash. Thank you for your continued support, that supports people in crisis.

COMPINE | LLANFABON Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:00pm

Runners and other athletes all know about 'The Wall'; that point where you think and feel you just cannot go on. A similar feeling often happens in our spiritual lives where there doesn't appear to anything more that can be done or gained. So, a natural response is to just sit and do something (or nothing) else instead. Our lives as Jesus' disciples involves pressing on through 'The Wall', even though the ultimate goal may seem to be no more than the cross of pain and death:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR 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:

THE PARISH OF TREHARRIS TRELEWIS BEDLINOG & LLANFABON

HOLY WEEK | THE TRIDUUM | THE GREAT THREE DAYS

14th April: + Palm Sunday

15th April: Holy Week Film: The Way; 3:00pm, St. Matthias', Treharris

16th April: The Way of the Cross; 7:00pm, St. Matthias', Treharris

17th April: Holy Eucharist; 11:00am, St. Matthias', Treharris

18th April: Diocesan Chrism Eucharist, 10:00am Llandaff Cathedral

18th April: + Maundy Thursday; 7:30pm, St. Mabon's, Llanfagon

19th April: + Good Friday; 3:00pm, St. Matthias', Treharris

20th April: + Holy Saturday; 8:00pm, St. Mabon's, Llanfagon

21st April: + Easter Day

Sunrise Service at Dawn; St. Mabon's, Llanfagon
followed by a 'Parish Breakfast' at St. John's Church Hall, Nelson

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