

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; you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of 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

Acts 5. 27-32; Revelation 1. 4-8; John 20. 19-31

The Psalm | Psalm 118. 15-29

R/. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the | living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for | evermore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th April 2019 (White)

+ Mark | Evangelist

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

Tuesday 30th April 2019 (White)

Easter feria

6:30pm Treharris Mothers' Union at St. Matthias' Church Hall

12:30pm Funeral: Peter Hodges +RIP at St. Matthias', Treharris

Wednesday 1st May 2019 (White)

+ Philip and James | Apostles

11:00am Crochet, knit & natter at St. John's Church Hall

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris

11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall

Thursday 2nd May 2019 (White)

+ Athanasius | Bishop and Doctor

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson

11:30am Community Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall

Friday 3rd May 2019 (White)

Henry Vaughan | Poet

2:15pm Funeral: Phillip Sussex +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

Saturday 4th May 2019 (White)

Easter feria

Sunday 5th May 2019 (White)

+ The Third Sunday of Easter

7:30pm Charity Pub Quiz at the Lord Nelson Inn, Nelson
supporting the Repair & Refurb Project at St. John's

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

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 5th May 2019 (White)

+ The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 9. 1-6; Revelation 5. 11-14; John 21. 1-19

Psalms 30

NOTICES | INFORMATION

MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach on Wednesday 8th May, beginning at 7:00pm; MU members, congregations, clergy, readers are all encouraged to attend; everyone welcome.

DEANERY CONFERENCE all newly elected members of the Deanery Conference are invited to attend Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach on Thursday 6th of June at 7:00pm.

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.

NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's The rugby club have kindly offered to support us with our fundraising appeal for St. John's through their weekly 'Lucky 4 Draw'. £1 to play; tickets available in church today; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win. This week's prize fund is £2,950.

PARISH SUMMER DRAW tickets are now available in church; please take an envelope to sell to family, colleagues, friends and neighbours; together we can share the burden of meeting and paying this year's parish share which has been set just below forty-thousand-pounds. (£39,714)

2019 PARISH SUMMER DANCE this year's event is hosted by the Danygraig, Treharris on Friday the 28th of June; a fabulous evening with live music, dancing, superb vocalist and buffet. Don't miss what promises to be another fabulous night.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY | WE ARE WITNESSES

There are plenty of ways in which we can argue that Christians or the Church in general should be living Christ's risen life, but one thing is clear: there should be no hesitation to proclaim that he is risen. If he is not risen, then there is no hope in him; if he is not risen, then there is nothing more than our good intentions. No hesitations then: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

8th May: Mothers' Union Deanery Festival; Holy Trinity, Ysatradd Mynach

6th June: Deanery Conference; Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

28th June: Parish Summer Dance; The Danygraig, Treharris

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Mr. Morgan; the board of governors, staff and children at Bedlinog Community Primary School as they welcome ESTYN into the school.

The people of Sri Lanka; those who have lost their lives by acts of terror.

Those who lead and make decisions that affect others.

Our local community food-banks, larder and co-operative.

Our parish organists, musicians and choir.

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