

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 and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 50. 4-9a; Philippians 2. 5-11; The Passion of Christ (Luke)

The Psalm | Psalm 31. 9-16

R/. I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

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 15th April 2019 (Red)

+ Monday of Holy Week

3:00pm Holy Week Film: The Way at St. Matthias' Church Hall
8:00pm Compline at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

Tuesday 16th April 2019 (Red)

+ Tuesday of Holy Week

11:00am Funeral: Gail Methven +RIP at Thornhill Crematorium
2:00pm Funeral: Dorothy Phillips +RIP at St. Matthias', Treharris
7:00pm The Way of the Cross at St. Matthias'
8:00pm Compline at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

Wednesday 17th April 2019 (Red)

+ Wednesday of Holy Week

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Treharris
2:00pm Funeral: Bryan Jones +RIP at St. Matthias', Treharris
8:00pm Compline at St. Mabon's, Llanfabon

Thursday 18th April 2019 (White)

+ MAUNDY THURSDAY

10:00am Chrism Mass at Llandaff Cathedral
11:30am Community Food Co-op at St. John's Church Hall
7:30pm United Parish Eucharist of the Lord's Supper at St. Mabon's
followed by 'The Watch' until midnight

Friday 19th April 2019 (Red)

+ GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm United Parish Liturgy of the Day at St. Matthias'

Saturday 20th April 2019 (White)

+ HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm United Parish Easter Vigil and Eucharist at St. Mabon's

Sunday 21st April 2019 (White | Gold)

+ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

6:00am Parish Breakfast at St. John's Church Hall
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 21st April 2019 (White | Gold)

+ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

5:00am	Dawn service at St. Mabon's Llanfabon
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 10. 34-43; 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26; John 20. 1-18

Psalms 118. 15-25

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'.

DIOCESAN CHRISM EUCHARIST + June warmly invites you to join with her, the clergy and parishes of the whole diocese at the Cathedral at 10:00am on Maundy Thursday. #wherfaithmatters

THANK YOU for your kind donations of Easter eggs for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity and Latch, the Welsh Children's Cancer Charity; 101 eggs have been given on behalf of the parish.

ANNUAL PARISH VESTRY MEETING thank you to those who attended the Annual Vestry Meeting, prepared reports and have contributed to the life of the parish during 2017/18. A list of the newly appointed parish officers can be seen overleaf. Thank you to those who have agreed to serve.

THE REAL EASTER EGGS if you pre-ordered, your eggs are now ready for collection at the back of 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.

NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's The club have kindly offered to help 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.

A THOUGHT FOR HOLY WEEK | TIME FOR GOD

This week we remember in solemn thought, prayer and liturgy what God has done for us; and as we remember we make Christ's sacrifice present among us. As Christ himself gave his all for us, is it too much to ask some time this week to remember, to give thanks, and to ask forgiveness for our ungratefulness and luke-warmness?

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

NEWLY APPOINTED PARISH OFFICERS 2019/20

Priest's Parish Warden: Alison Francis
People's Parish Warden: Vicky Morgan

Priest's Sub-warden at St Mabon's: Dilys Powell

People's Sub-warden at St Matthias': Dennis Sullivan

PCC Representatives for St John's: Pauline Faulkner & Mildred Hughes

PCC Representatives for St Matthias': Len Jones & Audrey Wiltshire

PCC Representatives for St Mabon's: Mary Williams & Margaret Edwards

Parish Diocesan Conference Representative: Alison Francis

Members of the Deanery Conference:

Audrey Wiltshire

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