

WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

WHERE FAITH MATTERS | LLE MAE FFYDD YN CYFRIF

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, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

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

The Psalm | Psalm 30

R/. O Lord, my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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 6th April 2019 (White)

Easter feria

7:00pm Craft club at St. John's Church Hall

Tuesday 7th April 2019 (White)

Easter feria

Wednesday 8th May 2019 (White)

+ Julian of Norwich | Spiritual Writer

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

7:00pm Mothers' Union deanery festival at Holy Trinity

Thursday 9th May 2019 (White)

+ Gregory of Nazianzus | Bishop

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

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

Friday 10th May 2019 (White)

Easter feria

Saturday 11th May 2019 (White)

Easter feria

12:00pm Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Trinity

Sunday 12th May 2019 (White)

+ The Fourth 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 12th of May 2019 (White)

+ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am	Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Nelson
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias Treharris
2:00pm	Holy Baptism at St. John's Nelson
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's Llanfabon

The Readings

Acts 9. 36-43; Revelation 7. 9-17; John 10. 22-30

Psalm 23

NOTICES | INFORMATION

MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach this Wednesday, 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.

ST MATTHIAS' LENTEN LUNCHESES thank you to those who supported the Lenten lunches at St Matthias' £196.50 raised to support our link with Compassion and the New Jerusalem Child Survival Programme in Haiti.

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.

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.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2019 is on Saturday July the 13th

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

Alelwia! Atgyfododd Crist!
Atgyfododd yn wir, Alelwia!

THE PASCHAL CANDLE | REPRESENTING THE RISEN CHRIST

Standing close to the Font throughout the year, except during the Easter season, is the Paschal or Easter Candle. This candle is blessed, lit for the first time, and was carried into the darkened church at the Service of Light that began the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. The candle remains on or near the Sanctuary until Pentecost, and is lit at all liturgical celebrations, representing the Risen Christ. Outside of the Easter Season it remains close to the font, and is lit when the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated, or stands at the foot of the coffin during funerals signifying Christ's presence at the beginning and at the end of a person's journey of faith. The use of the Paschal candle can be traced back to the early centuries of the Church.

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

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

The Anglican Church of Kenya; for Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.

The mission of the Church in this Parish.

Those in financial difficulties and those who seek to offer help and support.

Those who visit the sick and offer pastoral care.

The St. John's refurbishment project team.

Those who clean, prepare and maintain the church and grounds.

Our local nursery, schools, further and higher education establishments.

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