

# 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 Church Hall, Nelson
10:30am	Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias Church, Treharris
4:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St. Mabon's Church, Llanfabon
8:30 pm	Solemn Vespers at St. Mary's, Butetown

### The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern us in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings

Jeremiah 23. 23-29; Hebrews 11. 29 - 12. 2; Luke 12. 49-56

### The Psalm | Psalm 82

**R/. Arise, O God and judge the earth.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Alleluia!]**

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)

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2:15pm Funeral: Sandra Whittaker +RIP at St. Cattwg's, Gelligaer

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (White)

+Bernard | Abbot

2:00pm Funeral: Frank Rupert +RIP at the Chapel of Rest, Trelewis

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 (Green)

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10:30am Crochet, Knit & Natter at St. John's Church Hall

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias' Church

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

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 (Green)

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10:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John Church Hall

10:30am Coffee morning at St. John's Church Hall

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

2:00pm Service & Committal: Peggy Lewis +RIP at St. Mabon's

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 (Green)

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1:30pm Funeral: Joan Lloyd +RIP at Glyntaff Crematorium

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Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Red)

+Bartholomew | Apostle

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

# JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)

+ The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9:00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Hall | Nelson

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias | Treharris

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

The Readings

Isaiah 58. 9b-14; Hebrews 12. 18-29; Luke 13. 10-17

Psalms 103. 1-9

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers: 3 - 4 - 5 - 22; tickets for this week's draw available in church today; £1 to play; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win this week's prize fund of £1,100:00; Supporting the St John's Refurb Project.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** There is a diocesan confirmation planned for the beginning of October in the Cathedral. If you are considering Holy Baptism, and or Confirmation, please speak to Father Gareth.

**ASSUMPTIONTIDE CELEBRATIONS** 8:30pm tonight; St. Mary's, Cardiff; Vespers, Torchlight Procession of Our Lady, Fireworks and BBQ; transport available, speak to Audrey at St. Matthias.

**COMMUNITY FOOD-LARDER** could you spare an hour on a Monday, Tuesday or Friday morning? Now that we are using the church hall we are finding it difficult to keeping the hall open as long as possible on these days. So many people have commented how the larder is making a real difference in our communities; something anyone can do even if you just sit and make a cuppa and read a book - you don't have to do anything else: Have a chat to Alison if you could help.

**WELCOME** a special welcome to all those who have recently joined us at any of the services around the parish.

**THE NEW SUNG RESPONSES @ST MATTHIAS:**

**THE GREAT AMEN: A-men, we lift our hearts and voices to you, as we sing A-men, so shall it be for ever, Amen.**

**WE PRAY TO THE LORD: R/. Lord, hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer, Lord in your mercy, Lord hear our prayer.**

# PAUSE FOR THOUGHT | THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

We might give a wry smile at the way Jesus uses forecasting of the weather as an example to show how we read the signs of the world around us. If we think about it, though, we are constantly looking out for signs of what is going on. Do we then look out for the signs of God's presence around us? Whatever our grumbles, the world is a better place than we deserve. Thank God for all the blessings you can see, and also for those you don't notice:

A Reflection for today by Fr Patrick Coleman

## 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.

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## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

Daily:	Community Food Larder
Sundays:	Charity Pub Quiz at the Lord Nelson Inn; 7:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Diocesan Conference
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Walsingham Cell at St. Mabon's; 7:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Diocesan Confirmation at the Cathedral; 7:30pm

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