

# 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

### The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 58. 9b-14; Hebrews 12. 18-29; Luke 13. 10-17

### The Psalm | Psalm 103

**R/. The Lord has compassion on his children.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

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

My sheep hear my voice | says the Lord.

I know them and they | follow me.

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

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)  
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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (White)  
+Monica | The Mother of +Augustine of Hippo

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (White)  
+Augustine of Hippo | Bishop & Doctor of the Faith

10:30am Crochet, Knit & Natter at St. John's Church Hall  
11:00am Morning Worship at St. Matthias' Church  
11:30am Coffee morning at St. Matthias' Church Hall

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Red)  
The Beheading of +John the Baptist

10:00am Morning Worship 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

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Green)  
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Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 (White)  
+Aiden | Bishop

# JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 (Green)

+ The Eleventh 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

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18; Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Psalms 112

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers: 1 - 2 - 4 - 19; 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 £1,150:00; 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.

**MERTHYR-CYNON FOOD BANK** Thank you for your continued support; we are currently running low on soups, pasta, rice, lentils, beans and pulses, tea, coffee, biscuits, tinned meats, breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned fish, small tinned carrots, long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, instant coffee, cooking sauces and treats. Working together to help those in crisis.

**COMMUNITY FOOD LARDER** Can you spare an hour this week to keep the church hall open as long as possible; drop Alison a line on 07970 003 243

**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 | GETTING THE FOCUS RIGHT

We are invited to build and be part of the Kingdom of God - something beyond our imagining; something which, we may be sure, we could not hope to build on our own. Most of us find it hard even to get started on the way to that Kingdom, because we get tied up too easily and too quickly with things that do not matter. Like the synagogue leader, we get stuck with judging people and events by appearances instead of by the work and presence of God within them. We should be praying constantly for the vision and discernment to see God at work, and for the grace to take people and events more than face value. Looking with god's eyes, we must learn to search the heart:

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.

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

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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Building our Capacity for Good

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