

# WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

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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

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14. 25-33

### The Psalm | Psalm 1

**R/. For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

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

We do not live by | bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the | mouth of the Lord.

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

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)  
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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)  
William Salesbury | Translator    William Morgan | Bishop & Translator

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Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (White)  
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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 12<sup>th</sup> September 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  
4:45pm        Funeral: Michael Daniels +RIP at Cardiff Crematorium

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Red)  
+Cyprian | Bishop, Doctor & Martyr

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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Red)  
+Holy Cross

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

# JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Green)

+ The Thirteenth 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

Exodus 32. 7-14; 1 Timothy 1. 12-17; Luke 15. 1-10

Psalms 51. 1-9

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers: 1 - 4 - 6 - 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 £1,350:00; 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.

**REDEDICATION OF ABERFAN MEMORIAL GARDEN** Bishop June will be at the rededication of the memorial garden at 10:30am on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October; everyone is welcome to attend.

**COMMUNITY FOOD LARDER** Can you spare an hour to keep the church hall open even longer this week? Although we are being helped by friends from St. Matthias, and also the local community more volunteers means we can stay open longer. Drop Judy a line on 07977 120 226 if you could help out Monday, Tuesday or Friday this week. Thank you to all our new newcomers!

**HOLY TRINITY PLAYERS | A STRONG SMELL OF BURNING** a play by Graham J. Evans on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October; Church Hall, Ystrad Mynach. 2.30pm and 7.00pm Performances; Tickets £8 or £10; refreshments available. Call Fiona on 07593 858 305 for tickets.

### 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: **Lord, hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer;  
Lord in your mercy, Lord hear our prayer.**

# PAUSE FOR THOUGHT | REJOICE IN THE LORD

The world seems full of stories of disaster, conflict and future woes. To be confronted with a story of joy might seem to clash with reality, until we understand what has happened to reality in Christ. The Magnificat in today's Gospel makes it clear - in Christ all the stories are turned upside-down, the conclusions are changed and transformed. In Christ we are already in the Kingdom of God where things work out for eternal good, and the strength of God's arm scatters the proud in the imagination of their hearts while exalting the humble and meek. Keeping faith with Mary in God's future can give us joy even when the human future seems bleak not only for humanity itself, but also for the natural world in which we live - and this joy should lead us to act, to do what we can to be part of God's work of turning the world upside-down:

A Reflection for today by Fr Patrick Coleman

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## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

Daily:	Community Food Larder; from 8:30am
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
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rededication of the Aberfan Memorial Garden; 10:30am

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