

# WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

WHERE FAITH MATTERS | LLE MAE FFYDD YN CYFRIF

As public worship remains suspended in this parish until further notice, we continue to be the 'Church' at home. It is vitally important that we continue to pray for our world, our local communities and of course one another at this time of uncertainty. Be assured of my continued prayers for you, your loved ones and your family.

Father Gareth Coombes - Parish Priest

## TODAY

10:30am The Holy Eucharist - streamed 'Facebook Live'  
4:30pm The Office of Evening Prayer - streamed 'Facebook Live'

### The Collect of the Day

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 at 10:30am

Isaiah 55. 1-5; Romans 9. 1-5; Matthew 14. 13-21

### The Psalm | Psalm 145

**R/. The hand of the lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ; King of endless glory!

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One does not live on bread alone,

but on ev'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3<sup>th</sup> August 2020

S Germanus | Bishop

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Feria

12:00pm

Funeral: Margery Arthur +RIP

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

S Oswald | King & Martyr

11:00am

The Office of Morning Prayer - 'Facebook Live'

12:30pm

Funeral: Beryl Bethell +RIP

3:00pm

Funeral: Joyce Denham +RIP

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020

+ The Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30am

The Office of Morning Prayer - 'Facebook Live'

2:00pm

Funeral: Frederick Carpenter +RIP

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Feria

12:00pm

Funeral: Ivor Owen +RIP

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020

S Dominic | Preacher

11:00-12:00pm

Private Prayer | Open Church at St. Matthias

5:00-6:00pm

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You can also find Morning and Evening Prayer each day at:

[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer)

## FROM FATHER GARETH

I will be taking a period of leave from Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August until Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. There will be no online services during this time. You may like to tune into another parish, or to one of the Cathedrals that are continuing to broadcast services online. Upon my return the plan is to reintroduce services in church gradually and I'm really looking forward to seeing those of you who feel it is safe for you to attend. Please note that anyone who wishes to attend these services will need to book a place; details regarding how this will work and what you need to do are included in the 'August Parish Newsletter' or contact either of the parish wardens who will be able to point you in the right direction. Due to maintaining distancing, seating in church is significantly reduced and places at each of the services will be limited. Extra services may be offered if there is a need. Should you require the services of a priest whilst I am away, please contact Patreesa who will be able to assist and direct you until I return. Thank you all for your continued support and be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Gareth, Emma and Tom

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers 10 11 14 22; to play today's draw contact Fr Gareth and play online via PayPal or Bank Transfer; £1 to play; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win this week's prize fund kicks off at £1,600 Supporting the mission and ministry of St. John's Church, Nelson.

**TAFF BARGOED FOOD BANK | FAMILY FOOD & HYGIENE** in these uncertain times donations have reduced drastically. Donations are urgently required of the usual dried and non-perishable items, as well as pet food and hygiene products so that we can continue to support those in crisis locally. Items can be dropped off at the porch at The Vicarage by calling 01443 410 280. Let us know if you or someone you know needs help.

**OPEN CHURCH | PRIVATE PRAYER** St. Matthias Church is open every Saturday for private and individual prayer between 11:00am-12:00pm, and again between 5:00pm-6:00pm. Seating is limited to 12 due to distancing regulations that are currently in place. Drop off points for prayer requests, collection envelopes, and food bank donations are available.

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Michael	Neil	Maretta	Pauline
Emma	Aimee	Christopher	Clifford
David	Liz	Dilwyn	Helen
Rebecca	Paul	Ryan	Robert
Martyn	Gordon	Arran	

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY | HAVING COMPASSION

Jesus had compassion for the crowd. This means not that he felt for them, but that he felt with them; he shared the way they were feeling. Feeling sorry for people makes them the object of our own feelings, and sometimes of our own charity. This might well be better than ignoring them, but it isn't what God does in Jesus. God shares our joys and sorrows, and God asks us to do the same for each other. To make others an object of our charity is little better in God's eyes than making them an object of criticism. Handouts and sympathetic words last but a short time. Sharing our life with those in need costs a great deal more, yet it changes lives for good:

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