

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 I take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome to the parish. If you're visiting or joining us for the first time, then it's really good to have you with us for the service today. There are no strangers here, just friends who haven't yet met:

Father Gareth Coombes - Parish Priest

TODAY

9:00am The Holy Eucharist | St. John's, Nelson

10:30am The Holy Eucharist | St. Matthias, Treharris

All services will be broadcast 'Live' on the parish Facebook page

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Jeremiah 15. 15-21; Romans 12. 9-21; Matthew 16. 21-28

The Psalm | Psalm 63

R/. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 31st August 2020

S Aidan | Bishop

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Feria

11:15am

Funeral: Pamela Warren +RIP

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

(Red)

Lucian Tapiedi | Missionary & Martyr The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

11:00am

Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris

Thursday 3rd September 2020

(White)

S Gregory the Great | Bishop & Doctor

10:30am

Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson

Friday 4th September 2020

Feria

12:45pm

Funeral: Eileen Owen +RIP

Saturday 5th September 2020

Feria

For those who are not online, the latest recorded service from church
can now be heard by calling 01443 606 260

Services in church have begun to be reintroduced; booking is now required if
you would like to attend. Book your place by calling 07866 465 822

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday 6th September 2020 | Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

A further service at 4.30pm may be added if required

All services will be broadcast 'Live' on the parish Facebook page

Bookings are currently required to attend all services in church

NOTICES | INFORMATION

NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's no winners last week; winning numbers 4 10 17 18; 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 which is sitting at £2,350. Supporting the mission and ministry of St. John's Church, Nelson.

TAFF BARGOED FOOD BANK | FAMILY FOOD & HYGIENE in these uncertain times donations are needed more than ever. 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, or at St. John's, or St. Matthias. Thank you for your generosity. Nobody can do everything, but someone can do something! Let us know if you or someone you know needs help in these times.

CLEANING & STEWARDING in order to keep everyone as safe as possible in these times there needs to be a team of volunteers to ensure the church can open safely. If there are not sufficient volunteers each week to clean and prepare the church services may not be able to go ahead. If you could assist with stewarding or cleaning please speak to Alison for St. John's or Vicky for St. Matthias.



Please be aware and show consideration to those who continue to be cautious and may be anxious returning to church.

Everyone must observe the 2 meter distancing at all times

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND SAFETY

You must not attend if you have any symptoms associated with Covid-19; stay at home, call 119 and seek further advice.

Please follow the instructions of the steward on duty at each church.

Hand sanitiser must be used upon entry and exit.

Follow the systems in place at each church; as directed by the steward.

Holy Communion will be in 'one kind' only and administered in silence.

Singing is currently not permitted.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY | YOUR RULE OF LIFE?

Various groups in the Church have what they call a Rule of Life. In fact, one of the things that crops up regularly when people talk about church growth is the introduction of a common Rule of Life - though such a thing needs to be observed by all in order to have any real effect. There has never been a Rule of Life better than the one Paul offers to the Romans in today's Epistle. It's the clearest possible illustration of what life among Christians should be like, starting with the request: Let love be sincere. Take it with you, cut it out, put it on the wall or in your Bible or Prayer Book, and go back to it again and again, for you may be certain that those who live like this will be recognised as God's people not only by the world around us but also by God when the time comes for us to give an account of our lives:

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