

# 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 God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Genesis 50. 15-21; Romans 14. 1-12; Matthew 18. 21-32

### The Psalm | 103

R/. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.

### The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;  
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Holy Cross

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Feria

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

(White)

S Ninian | Bishop

11:00am

Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias, Treharris

3:30pm

Funeral: Irene Young +RIP

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

(Green)

Feria

10:30am

Holy Eucharist at St. John's, Nelson

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Feria

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 | Trinity 15

(Green)

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

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Bookings are currently required to attend all services in church

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers 1 2 3 10; 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 £2,700. 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 | NO ESCAPE

If we live, we live for the Lord. Everything in our life, then is God's. If we die, we die for the Lord. However much we may be able to choose how we live and even how we die, God is the ultimate reality from whom we cannot escape. Just as well, then, that today's Scripture readings make one thing quite clear: God's forgiveness is part of that ultimate reality, and God's forgiveness knows no bounds. That's a thought we may well bear in mind if we want to be on good terms with ourselves when we ultimately are faced with God, and nothing but God:

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