

# WELCOME | CROESO@

The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

WHERE FAITH MATTERS | LLE MAE FFYDD YN CYFRIF

On behalf of the Church that meets here, may I take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome. If you're joining us for the first time today, then it's really good to have you with us as part of the parish family in these communities. There are no strangers here, just friends who haven't yet met:

Father Gareth Coombes | Parish Priest

## TODAY

10:30am Parish Eucharist | St. Matthias, Treharris

4:30pm An additional service may be offered if required

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

### The Collect of the Day

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings

Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24; John 1. 6-8, 12-28

### The Psalm

R/. My soul rejoices, rejoices in my God.

### The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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

S John of the Cross | Priest, Poet and Teacher of the Faith

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

Advent Feria

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

Advent Feria

11:00am Office of Morning Prayer | The Vicarage

1:15pm Private Funeral: Melvina Thomas +RIP

8:00pm Office of Compline | The Vicarage

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

O Wisdom!

10:30am Office of Morning Prayer | The Vicarage

12:45pm Private Funeral: David Thomas +RIP

15:45pm Private Funeral: Cynthia Bryant +RIP

8:00pm Office of Compline | The Vicarage

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

O Adonai!

10:00am Private Funeral: Adam Cadwallader +RIP

7:00pm Nine Lessons & Carols | St. John's, Nelson

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Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020

O Root of Jesse!

10:00am Open Church | St. Matthias, Treharris

7:00pm Nine Lessons & Carols | St. Matthias, Treharris

For all services in church booking is required if you would like to attend.  
To book your place call 07866 465 822

# JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Services for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 | Advent IV

10:30am Parish Eucharist | St. John the Baptist, Nelson, CF46 6HA

4:30pm Parish Eucharist | St. Mabon, Llanfabon, CF46

7:00pm Nine Lessons & Carols | St. Mabon, Llanfabon, CF46

Booking is required for all services in church

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers 4 9 14 16; 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 £5,400. Supporting the mission and ministry of St. John's Church, Nelson.

**TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK** thank you for your continued support. We are currently very short on long-life milk, instant mash potato, men's/ladies deodorant, tinned fruit cocktail, tinned carrots, tinned potatoes and any festive treats to supplement the usual items. If you get in touch with us we can arrange collection or let you know your nearest drop-off point. Nobody can do everything, but someone can do something! Let us know if someone you know needs help in these difficult times.

**PARISH VIRTUAL ONLINE RAFFLE** any fundraising this year has not been possible; the need to do things a little bit differently seems to be the way forward. There will be one great prize of £50 cash, plus a selection of beers, wine, spirits and chocolates ready for Christmas. Each entry is £1 and the winning number will be selected at random on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. Enter online or by placing money/names on an envelope marked 'Prize Draw'.

**LIGHT UP A LIFE THIS CHRISTMAS** once again, special red lamps in remembrance of loved ones may be placed in each of the churches during advent. They will be lit at the Nine Lessons & Carols and remain lit for Christmas. A suggested donation of £3 per lamp is requested.



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

# 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.

## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

*subject to change*

- 18 Dec | Parish Nine Lessons & Carols at St. John's | 7:00pm
- 19 Dec | Parish Nine Lessons & Carols at St. Matthias | 7:00pm
- 20 Dec | Parish Nine Lessons & Carols at St. Mabon's | 7:00pm
- 24 Dec | First Mass of Christmas at St. John's | 6:00pm
- 24 Dec | Midnight Mass at St. Matthias | 11:30pm
- 25 Dec | Christmas Day at St. Mabon's | 10:00am

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