

# 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. John the Baptist, Nelson

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

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

### The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

### The Readings

Isaiah 40. 1-11; 2 Peter 3. 8-15a; Mark 1. 1-8

### The Psalm | 85

R/. Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

### The Gospel Acclamation

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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
S Ambrose | Bishop & Doctor of the Faith

---

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
S Cynidr | Bishop

---

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Advent Feria

---

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Advent Feria

---

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
Advent Feria

---

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Advent Feria

Open Church | St. Mabon's Church, Llanfabon

The church will be open between 10:00am - 12:00pm  
for silent prayer, contemplation and reflection.

Booking is not required.

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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 | Advent III

10:30am Parish Eucharist | St. Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

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

Booking is required for all services in church

## NOTICES | INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** no winners last week; winning numbers 5 9 18 23; 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 £5,200. 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 small and large bottles of squash, long-life fruit juices, toilet paper 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 AT 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.

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.

## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

*subject to change*

- 12 Dec | Open Church at St. Mabon's | 10:00am-12:00pm
- 13 Dec | Parish Eucharist at St. Matthias | 10:30am
- 13 Dec | Parish Eucharist/Evening Prayer | 4:30pm
- 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

## PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Gareth Coombes | Parish Priest | 01443 410 280

Patreesa Humphreys | PA to Fr Gareth | 07866 465 822

Dr. Fiona Parsons | Parish Reader | 01443 410 009

Alison Francis | Parish Warden | 07970 003 243

Vicky Morgan | Parish Warden | 07765 118 773

## CONTACT US

(t) 01443 410 280 | Father Gareth Coombes

(e) [contact@parishofttbl.com](mailto:contact@parishofttbl.com)

(w) [www.parishofttbl.com](http://www.parishofttbl.com)

