

<i>Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo</i>	<i>February 2019</i>
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Dear Friends,

If I had to choose one word which sums up where we find ourselves as a nation and in The Church in Wales at the moment, I think it would be the word 'confusion'.

In the world of politics the traditional divides of left and right, and party politics, have broken down over Brexit, and our politicians are in disarray. In The Church in Wales, whilst we have begun talking again about the need to reach out to society with the gospel, our understanding of what this actually involves is all too often vague in the extreme.

In order to help bring some clarity in place of the spiritual confusion in The Church in Wales, a conference entitled "**Missional Anglicanism – Proclaiming Jesus in a post-Christian Wales**" has been organised in Cardiff for Friday March 15 and Saturday March 16. The speakers are all leaders of standing within the wider church and include two bishops.

The conference is being organised by Anglican Essentials Wales and I encourage you to go to their website:

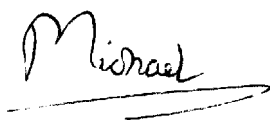
www.anglicanessentialswales.org.uk
to find out more, including details of the conference speakers.

As C S Lewis wrote, "Jesus Christ did not say, "Go into the world and tell the world it is quite right".

It is only as we are clear about the life-changing, life-transforming power of the Gospel, and are faithful and confident in making it known, that we can expect to see God's blessing on our church and nation today.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel,” wrote the apostle Paul, **“for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes”** (Romans 1:16). Let's make it clear to those in church and society alike that this is what we believe too!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a long, horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

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DIARY FOR FEBRUARY

- Tues 5th** 7.00-7.30pm Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room
10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers - of pre-schoolers) in St Teilo's upstairs hall
7.15 for 7.30pm "Making Good Sense of the Bible Together" course in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
- Thurs 7th** 11.00-11.30 Archdeacon's Pastoral Visit regarding new Local Ministry Area, Upstairs Hall.
- Tues 12th** 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers - of pre-schoolers) in St Teilo's upstairs hall
7.15 for 7.30pm "Making Good Sense of the Bible Together" course in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
7.30pm, St John's, Maesteilo, Community Event: "Towy-The Dark River of Wales", Film and commentary by Richard Rees.
- Weds 13th** 12.00 noon Women's Fellowship Lunch in St Teilo's upstairs gallery
- Sat 16th** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's upstairs hall
Details to be announced
- Sun 17th** Lunch in Upstairs Hall following 11.00am Gift Day service.
- Tues 19th** 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers - of pre-schoolers) in St Teilo's upstairs hall
7.30pm "Making Good Sense of the Bible Together" course in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
- Tues 26th** 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
No MOPS meeting - half term.
7.15pm for 7.30pm "Making Good Sense of the Bible Together" course in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
- Weds 27th** 7.30pm St Teilo's PCC Meeting in Upstairs Hall.

Services and Readings for February

3rd Feb (The 5th Sunday Before Lent)

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Ezekiel/Eseciel 43: 27 - 44: 4

Psalm/Salm 48

1 Corinthians/1 Corinthiaid 13: 1-13

Luke/Luc 2: 22-40

10th Feb (The 4th Sunday before Lent)

11am Morning Worship

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Taliaris

9.45am Morning Prayer

Isaiah/Eseia 6: 1-8, [9-13]

Psalm/Salm 138

1 Corinthians/1 Corinthiaid 15: 1-11

Luke/Luc 5: 1-11

17th Feb (The 3rd Sunday before Lent)

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid

11am Morning Worship (Gift Day Service

followed by lunch in Upstairs Hall)

6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Jeremiah/Jeremeia 17: 5-10

Psalm/Salm 1

1 Corinthians/1 Corinthiaid 15: 12-20

Luke/Luc 6: 17-26

24th Feb (The 2nd Sunday before Lent, Creation Sunday)

11am Holy Communion

2.30pm Mayor's Service

6pm Evening Prayer / Compline

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25

Psalm/Salm 65

Revelation/Datguddiad 4

Luke/Luc 8: 22-25

3rd March (The Sunday Before Lent, Transfiguration Sunday)

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm/Salm 99

2 Corinthians/2 Corinthiaid 3: 12 - 4: 2

Luke/Luc 9: 28-36, [37-43]

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am