

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

I think it is fair to say that whilst many people in our culture today might still have some idea of what Christmas and Easter celebrate, relatively few have any understanding of Pentecost/Whitsunday.

In the events of the day of Pentecost described in Acts 2 we see in microcosm what Christmas and Easter were intended to bring about, as Jesus fulfils His promise in John 16:7 to send the Holy Spirit. Luke describes in Acts 2:9-11 how **"Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs"** all find themselves **"declaring the mighty works of God"** in tongues which everyone listening can understand.

What happened that day was a foretaste of what God is going to bring about when the work of the Holy Spirit in our world is finally complete – a new humanity with people **"from every nation under heaven"** (Acts 2:5) restored and united in praise and worship of their creator and redeemer (see Revelation 5:9-10).

The truth is that human beings can never find true and lasting unity until we are fully reconciled and restored to the God who created and made us for Himself. Only Jesus, by His death and resurrection, can bring this about. The aspirations of man-made religions or of secular humanism to unite humanity are doomed to failure. Only the living God who made us can change and transform our rebellious human hearts and bring us to accept with joy the rule of His Kingdom for which we pray every time we say the Lord's Prayer.

Down through the centuries, as the Gospel has been preached and believed, the Holy Spirit has been gathering people from all races and nations into the Kingdom of God, and when His work is complete the results of what Jesus came to do will be revealed for all to see (Colossians 3:4).

We need to be equipped to play our part in what God is bringing about. We need to be 'transformed by the renewal of our minds' (Romans 12:2) as we submit ourselves to what God has revealed in His word. I hope that you will see our Tuesday evening meetings as playing an important part in this and make the most of the opportunities they provide to deepen our faith and love for God.

Yours sincerely,

Michael

Strawberry Tea
at St Teilo's Church, Llandeilo
on 6th July 2019 2.30-4.30pm

Strawberries, Scones & Cream
Tea Coffee Cordial Cake Stall
Strawberry themed raffle
£5 including scones and cream
and a cup of tea. Proceeds to CAP.

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DIARY FOR JUNE

- Tues 11th** 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 "Prophet at a Loss" course begins in Upstairs Hall.
- Sat 15th** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's upstairs hall.
Speaker: Mydrim Davies, Manager of Ammanford Food Bank.
- Tues 18th** 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 "Prophet at a Loss" course in Upstairs Hall.
- Thurs 20th** 7.30pm at St John's Church Maesteilo, Community event.
Ian Govier will give an illustrated talk-"Men Wanted for Hazardous Journey" - the incredible story of Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Imperial Trans-Antartic Expedition (1914-16). Admission £4 (inc. of refreshments).
- Tues 25th** 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 "Prophet at a Loss" course in Upstairs Hall.
- Tues July 2** 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 "Prophet at a Loss" course in Upstairs Hall.
- Sat July 6** 2.30pm-4.30pm Strawberry Tea in St Teilo's upstairs hall in aid of CAP.

Enquiries regarding the use of the church or hire of the church hall or meeting rooms should be made to Mike Taylor on 01558 822089 or e-mail: taylorbeddoesdrive@hotmail.co.uk

Services and Readings for June

9th June (The Day of Pentecost)

11am Morning Worship

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Taliaris

9.45am Morning Prayer

Acts/Actau 2: 1-21
Psalm/Salm 104: 24-34
Romans/Rhufeiniad 8: 14-17
John/Ioan `4: 8-17, [25-27]

16th June (Trinity Sunday)

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid

11am Morning Worship

6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Proverbs/Diarhebbion 8: 1-4, 22-31
Psalm/Salm 8
Romans/Rhufeiniad 6: 1-5
John/Ioan 16: 12-15

23rd June (Trinity 1)

11am Holy Communion

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

1 Kings/1 Brenhinoedd
19: 1-4, [5-7], 8-15a
Psalm/Salm 42
Galatians/Galatiaid 3: 23-29
Luke/Luc 8: 26-39

30th June (Trinity 2)

11am Morning Worship

6pm Holy Communion

7th July (Trinity 3)

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

2 Kings/2 Brenhinoedd 2: 1, 2, 6-14
Psalm/Salm 77: [1, 2], 11-20
Galatians/Galatiaid 5: 1, 13-25
Luke/Luc 9: 51-62

2 Kings/2 Brenhinoedd 5: 1-14
Psalm/Salm 30
Galatians/Galatiaid 6: [1-6], 7-16
Luke/Luc 10: 1-11, 16-20

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am