

Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo	May 2018
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Dear Friends,

We are just beginning a new Tuesday night course at St Teilo's, entitled, "**Jesus the Game Changer: How the Life and Teaching of Jesus Changed the World and Why it Matters**".

Our culture is rapidly losing all touch with the Christian faith which has done so much to shape its fundamental values, and many today believe that Christian values can safely be removed and replaced by secular ones.

The "*Jesus the Game Changer*" course challenges the faulty thinking which leads people to believe this. "*Jesus Christ*", it says, "*has made an indelible mark on human history and He continues to do so through His followers. Yet many people do not realise that the values western democracies are built on originate in the life and teaching of Jesus – the Equality of All, Servant Leadership, Care for the Poor and Marginalised, to name just a few. In this series, host Karl Faase travels to the UK, USA, Singapore, India and Australia, interviewing authors, academics and modern-day game changers about **how the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it matters.***"

If the foundation is dug out from beneath a building it will eventually collapse, but in our 21st century hubris this is what many are engaged in doing as they seek to eradicate all influence of the Christian faith from our national life, blind to the dangers involved. Those of us who are Christians need to be well informed and able to challenge the false values and assumptions of our age.

Each week there will be a 30 minute video presentation followed by the opportunity to think about and discuss the things we have heard.

If you are already a Christian, this is an opportunity to be better equipped to be a faithful disciple of Jesus. If you are not yet a Christian, this is a wonderful opportunity to discover why faith in Jesus Christ is about so much more than whether you'll go to heaven when you die!

Yours sincerely,



### **PRAYER WEEK 27th May—2nd June 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	Week launched at 11.00am service
<b>Monday</b>	Pulse of Prayer Services* at 10.30am, 1.00pm & 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pulse of Prayer Services* at 10.30am, 1.00pm & 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Service of Holy Communion at 10.30am Pulse of Prayer Services* at 1.00pm & 4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Pulse of Prayer Services* at 10.30am, 1.00pm & 4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Pulse of Prayer Services* at 10.30am, 1.00pm & 4.00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Ecumenical Breakfast at 9.00am followed by Church and Chapel relay calling at St David's RC Church 9.50am, Capel Salem 9front yard), New Road at 10.15am, Capel Newydd, Crescent Rd at 10.45am Ebenezer Baptist Church, Crescent Road at 11.15am and returning to St Teilo's for Midday Prayer* and refreshments.

\* These short services (about 10 minutes) follow the Northumberland Community's 'Celtic Daily Prayer' services for Morning, Midday and Evening and allow for individual prayer requests.

Services will be led by a Worship Leader in the Side Chapel.

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# DIARY FOR MAY

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 Church Hall.  
7.00 for 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer Course: "Equality", in Upstairs Hall.

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.00pm Ascension Day Service, Talley Parish Church, preacher the Ven Dorrien Davies, Archdeacon of Carmarthen.

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am for 10.00am House Group at Old Hunt Kennels, Milo.

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 Church Hall.  
7.00 for 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer Course: "Forgiveness", in Upstairs Hall.

**There will be no Wednesday morning communion service on May 16.**

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Maeteilo Community Event. Will Ritchie, Curator of Horticulture, National Botanic Garden of Wales will speak on "Growing the Future: developing horticulture in Wales" £4 including refreshments.

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 Church Hall.  
7.00 for 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer Course: "Women & Children", in Upstairs Hall.

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am for 10.00am House Group at Old Hunt Kennels, Milo.

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup>** 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room  
NO MOPS - Half Term  
7.00 for 7.30pm Christians Against Poverty Prayer & Update Meeting, in Upstairs Hall.

**Weds June 6** 7.00pm **Archdeacon's Visitation** taking place at All Saints Ammanford.  
**Church Wardens and Readers please note.** Current church registers, Inventories, Log Books & Terriers will need to be taken for inspection.

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June** 2.30—4.30pm Strawberry Tea for CAP in St Teilo's

# Services and Readings for May

## **Thursday 10th May (Ascension Day)**

7.00pm Deanery Communion Service  
in Talley Parish Church.

Preacher: the Ven Dorrien Davies,  
Archdeacon of Carmarthen.

## **13th May (Easter 7, Sunday after Ascension Day)**

11am Morning Worship  
6pm Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

### **Taliaris**

9.45am Holy Communion

*Acts/Actau 1: 15-17, 21-26*

*Psalm/Salm 1*

*1 John/1 Ioan 5: 9-13*

*John/Ioan 17: 6-19*

## **20th May (The Day of Pentecost)**

### **No 8am Holy Communion this week**

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid  
11am Morning Worship  
6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

*Acts/Actau 2: 1-21*

*Psalm/Salm 104: 24-36*

*Romans/Rhufeiniaid 8: 22-27*

*John/Ioan 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15*

## **27th May (Trinity Sunday)**

11am Holy Communion  
6pm Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

### **Taliaris**

9.45am Holy Communion

*Isaiah/Eseia 6: 1-8[9,10]*

*Psalm/Salm 29*

*Romans/Rhufeiniaid 8: 12-17*

*John/Ioan 3: 1-17*

## **3rd June (Trinity 1)**

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Boreol Weddi  
11am Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Holy Communion

*1 Samuel 3: 1-10,[11-20]*

*Psalm/Salm 139: 1-6, 13-18*

*2 Corinthians/2 Corinthiaid 4: 5-12*

*Mark/Marc 2: 23 - 3: 6*

## **ST TEILO'S CHURCH**

**MOSAIC:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun. at 11am

**Holy Communion :** Wednesdays at 10. 30am