

Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo	May 2019
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Dear Friends,

In this period between Easter Day and Pentecost we follow the story of the first Christian disciples and how they changed from being disillusioned, demoralised and defeated after the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to being people who were used by God to bring many others to life-changing faith in Jesus.

Genuine Christian faith has always shown itself in lives changed for the better. We are told, "**Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**" (Romans 12:2), and such transformation is made possible by the Holy Spirit, who comes to live in us when we turn to Christ and works within us to challenge and to change us into what we're meant to be (2 Corinthians 3:18).

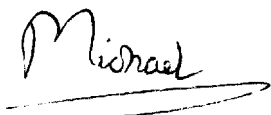
On Tuesday May 14 we will begin a new four-part course called, "*There Are No Ordinary People*".

The course is presented on DVD by Jeff Lucas and is based on his book of the same title, which looks at what we can learn from the life of Barnabas, one of the greatly respected but less well known figures in the early church.

Jeff Lucas is a witty and enjoyable speaker to listen to, and his aim is to help us see how "*in the midst of the ordinary we can live extraordinary lives with God.*" If we are to be faithful disciples of the risen Jesus, and if the churches in our communities are going to grow again, then this is clearly what we must be able to do.

Had the first disciples believed the lie that they were far too ordinary to make any difference to the world then there would be no Christians today. I hope you will make the most, therefore, of this opportunity to be encouraged and better equipped in your discipleship.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

MAESTEILO COMMUNITY EVENT

Our next Community Event at St John's will be on Thursday 16th May at 7.30pm. Sir David Lewis will be giving a talk on "History of Golden Grove Estate and its Vaughan (Earls of Carbery) and Campbell (Earls and Thanes of Cawdor) Families". Copies of the book will be on sale at the event.

As usual we will be having light refreshments afterwards, and the cost for the evening will be £4.00. We look forward to seeing you there.

Two other dates for your diaries:

Thursday 20th June – Ian Govier will be giving a talk on "Shackleton's Expedition"

Wednesday 17th July – Charlotte Leadbeater will be talking about the "Towy Valley Open Studios".

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DIARY FOR MAY

Tues 7th 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room
10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers - of pre-schoolers) start their summer term in St Teilo's upstairs hall.
7 for 7.15pm CAP Prayer & Update Meeting, St Teilo's upstairs gallery

Weds 8th 12.00 noon Women's Fellowship Lunch in St Teilo's upstairs gallery.
7.30pm, St Teilo's PCC meeting in Upstairs Hall.

Tues 14th 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 "There Are No Ordinary People" course begins in Upstairs Hall (see vicar's letter).

Thurs 16th 7.30pm at St John's Church, Maesteilo.
Community event. (See details on opposite page).

Sat 18th 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's upstairs hall.
Details to be announced.

Tues 21st 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 "There Are No Ordinary People" course in Upstairs Hall (see vicar's letter).

Tues 28th NO MOPS - Half Term
7.15 for 7.30pm "There Are No Ordinary People" course in Upstairs Hall (see vicar's letter).

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 May

5th May (Easter 3)

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Holy Communion

Acts/Actau 9: 1-6 [7-20]

Psalm/Salm 30

Revelation/Datguddiad 5: 11-14

John/Ioan 21: 1-19

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

12th May (Easter 4)

11am Morning Worship

6pm Holy Communion

Acts/Actau 9: 36-43

Psalm/Salm 23

Revelation/Datguddiad 7: 9-17

John/Ioan 10: 22-30

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

19th May (Easter 5)

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid

11am Morning Worship

6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

Acts/Actau 11: 1-18

Psalm/Salm 148: 1-6

Revelation/Datguddiad 21: 1-6

John/Ioan 13: 31-35

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

26th May (Easter 6, Rogation Sunday)

11am Holy Communion

6pm Holy Communion

Acts/Actau 16: 9-15

Psalm/Salm 67

Revelation/Datguddiad

21: 10 - 22: 5

John/Ioan 14: 23-29

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

2nd June (Easter 7)

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Holy Communion

Acts/Actau 16: 16-34

Psalm/Salm 97

Revelation/Datguddiad 22:

12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21

John/Ioan 17: 20-26

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

ST TEILO'S CHURCH Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am