

*Churches of
Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo*

*October
2017*



Dear Friends,

The last year or two have seen the need for the church at St Teilo's to spend considerable sums of money on the church building and on the churchyard and its boundary walls. This has left us in a situation where we have no financial reserves and are now in danger of failing to meet our projected financial outgoings. Our treasurer, Dr Rhod Stone, will be speaking to us in church about this.

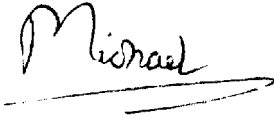
During this harvest season, as we celebrate God's goodness to us in creation, I should like to ask, please, that you consider prayerfully whether you can increase your regular giving, so that the life and work of the church here can continue. I realise that not everyone will be in a position to do so, and would therefore ask those who are to bear this in mind when considering what their own contributions should be.

It might also be that, as an expression of thanksgiving to God you would like to make a one-off gift to the church to help us meet the immediate shortfall in our income, and to Gift-Aid it if possible. If so would you please make use of the white gift envelopes that are in the church pews. (If you would like to write a cheque, please make it payable to "Llandeilo Parish Church".)

These are challenging times for Christians in Britain as we face a growing sense of indifference from wider society and sometimes hostility toward the truths of the Gospel which God has called us to proclaim. Though many don't realise their need for God, it is vital that we maintain our Christian witness as we pray for the spiritual tide to turn. The Gospel remains, **"the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who**

believes" (Romans 1:16), and we as a church, must be here to tell people about Jesus.

Yours sincerely,



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DIARY FOR OCTOBER

- Tues 3rd** **Please note - No MOPS meeting**
7.00 for 7.30pm Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting in Upstairs Hall.
- Frid 6th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.
- Sat 7th** 10.00am Diocesan Conference at Trinity St David Lampeter Campus.
- Tues 10th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers)
in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.00 for 7.30pm Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting in Upstairs Hall.
- Wed 11th** **NO WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION**

12 noon Women's Fellowship Lunch in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall
- Frid 13th** 9.30 for 10.00am House Group at Old Hunt Kennels, Milo
The Prayer Course (2) Power in Prayer: Petition.
Further details from Suzanne Davies 07813 955 357
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.

Tues 17th 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers)
in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.00 for 7.30pm Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting in Upstairs Hall.

Weds 18th **NO WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION**

Thurs 19th 7.30pm Community Event at St John's, Maesteilo: "Child of the Empire", talk with slides by Peter Mitchell (one family's journey over 250 years and their involvement with the British Empire). £4 including refreshments.

Frid 20th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.

Sat 21st 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall
Simon Thane will speak on "Living to a Rule".

Tues 24th 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.00 for 7.30pm Christians Against Poverty Update & Prayer Meeting in Upstairs Hall.

Weds 25th 7.30pm St Teilo's PCC Meeting in Upstairs Hall

Frid 27th 9.30 for 10.00am House Group at Old Hunt Kennels, Milo
The Prayer Course (3) Prevailing in Prayer: Intercession
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.

Tues 31st Half Term - No MOPS meeting.
7.00 for 7.30pm Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting in Upstairs Hall

Fri Nov 3 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.

At 11am on Sunday, 15th October there will be a CAP Celebration Service.
The Guest Speaker will be Catherine Cole from Swansea Christians Against Poverty Centre.

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 October

1st Oct (Pentecost 17)

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Cymun Bendigaid
11am Harvest Thanksgiving & Lunch

Maesteilo

9.45am Harvest Thanksgiving HC

8th Oct (Pentecost 18)

11am Morning Worship
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Taliaris

9.45am Morning Prayer

15th Oct (Pentecost 19)

NO 8AM HOLY COMMUNION

9.30am Boreol Weddi
11am CAP Celebration Service
6pm Compline

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

22nd Oct (Pentecost 20)

11am Holy Communion
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

29th Oct (Bible Sunday, Pentecost 21)

8am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship

5th Nov (Kingdom 1)

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Cymun Bendigaid
11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Readings for Principal Services

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm/Salm 78: 1-4, 12-16
Philippians/Philipiaid 2: 1-13
Matthew/Mathew 21: 23-32

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm/Salm 19
Philippians/Philipiaid 3: 4b-14
Matthew/Mathew 21: 33-46

Exodus 32: 1-14

Psalm/Salm 106: 1-6, [19-23]
Philippians/Philipiaid 4: 1-9
Matthew/Mathew 22: 1-14

Exodus 33: 12-23

Psalm/Salm 99
1 Thessalonians/1 Thesaloniaid 1: 1-10
Matthew/Mathew 22: 1-14

Nehemiah/ Nehemeia 8: 1-4a, 8-12

Psalm/Salm 119: 9-16
Colossians/Colosiaid 3: 12-17
Matthew/Mathew 24: 30-35

Micah/Micha 3: 5-12

Psalm/Salm 43
1 Thessalonians/1 Thesaloniaid 2: 9-13
Matthew/Mathew 24: 1-14

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

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

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am