

<i>Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo</i>	<i>October 2018</i>
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Dear Friends,

The Bible is and always has been vital to healthy church life (see 2 Timothy 3:16), yet the sad truth is that many who sit in our pews across the land have never read through it even once, let alone read it week by week as part of their Christian discipleship. Apart from favourite Bible stories they have only a vague idea of what lies between its covers, and have sometimes been put off from reading it by the negative comments of those hostile to its message.

The Bible is actually a library of 66 books and, like any library, we need to learn how to access and benefit from its varied contents. What is so very striking about it, however, is the remarkable way that its contents, written over so many centuries by numerous human authors and in three different languages, combine to show the unfolding of God's plan and purposes for human kind, and speak so powerfully to our situation today.

It is little wonder that we see the church in the West today struggling in the face of hostile secularism if church members are unable to make the most of this wonderful resource which God has provided for us, and to feed upon it.

At **7.30pm** on **Tuesday evening October 16** we shall begin "***The Bible Course***", an eight part video based course produced by the Bible Society which invites us to "*Explore the BIG story*"

which runs through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and to learn more about how we can hear God speaking to us through it today.

The manuals to accompany the course cost £4.99 and we can save on postage and packing if we order over six at a time, so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like one. I hope you will make the most of this opportunity to be encouraged and enriched in your faith.

Yours sincerely,

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

Community Talks at St John's Church, Maesteilo

Tuesday 23rd October: 7.30p

"Men Wanted for Hazardous Journey" – The incredible story of Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-16). Talk to be given by Ian Govier.

£4 entry including refreshments.

This should be a superb talk: the story of Shackleton's remarkable voyage is one of amazing fortitude, bravery, loyalty and endurance. It will be an evening not to be missed.

Sadly the evening of music from the Appellation Mountains by Richard Keen and John O'Connell, planned for Tuesday 27th November, has had to be postponed. It is hoped that this can be rescheduled for next year.

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DIARY FOR OCTOBER

MARCH

- Tues Oct 2nd** 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 Church Hall.
- Sat Oct 6th** St Davids Diocesan Conference.
- Tues 9th** 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
7.30pm Christians Against Poverty Update & Prayer Meeting, Ammanford Evangelical Church.
- Weds 10th** 10.30am **Morning Prayer replaces communion this week.**
12.00pm Women's Fellowship Lunch, upstairs balcony.
- Thurs 11th** 11am St John's Prayer Meeting at The Lodge, Maesteilo.
- Tues 16th** 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 The Bible Course begins in St Teilo's upstairs hall.
- Sat 20th** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall.
Details to be announced.
- Tues 23rd** 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 The Bible Course, St Teilo's upstairs hall.
- Tues 30th** 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room
No MOPS—Half Term
7.00 for 7.30pm The Bible Course, St Teilo's upstairs hall.

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

7th Oct (Trinity 19)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

Psalm/Salm 26

Hebrews/Hebreiaid 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark/Marc 10: 2-16

14th Oct (Trinity 20)

11am Morning Worship
6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

Job 23: 1-9, 16, 17

Psalm/Salm 22: 1-15

Hebrews/Hebreiaid 4: 12-16

Mark/Marc 10: 17-31

21st Oct (Trinity 21)

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Cymun Bendigaid
11am Morning Worship
6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Job 38: 1-7, [34-41]

Psalm/Salm 104: 1-9

Hebrews/Hebreiaid 5: 1-10

Mark/Marc 10: 35-45

28th Oct (Last after Trinity, Bible Sunday)

11am Holy Communion
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Psalm/Salm 34: 1-8, [19-22]

Hebrews/Hebreiaid 7: 23-28

Mark/Marc 10: 46-52

4th Nov (Kingdom 1)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

Deuteronomy/Deuteronomium 6: 1-9

Psalm/Salm 119: 1-8

Hebrews/Hebreiaid 9: 11-14

Mark/Marc 12: 28-34

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

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

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am