

<i>Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo</i>	<i>September 2017</i>
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Dear Friends,

Thank you to all concerned for their expressions of kindness and good wishes over the wedding of Abigail and Garmon on August 5. This was hugely appreciated by us all, as a family, and the day was a great joy.

During the wedding service Garmon's father, Watcyn, who is a minister in the Presbyterian Church of Wales, pointed to the parallel the Bible draws (Revelation 19:7-9) between the bride making herself ready for her wedding day and the church (i.e., all of us who belong to Christ) preparing for the great "**wedding supper of the Lamb**" (i.e, Jesus) and the glorious future we have to which to look forward as His bride.

As with our earthly weddings, there is much to be done in preparation for the great wedding which is to come, but Revelation 21:2 speaks of the day when the new community of people rescued and redeemed by Jesus will finally be seen "**coming down out of heaven, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband**".

God clearly wants us to see how very beautiful and glorious those rescued and redeemed by Jesus will one day be and so, in Revelation 21:9, an angel says to the apostle John, "**Come, and I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb**".

What follows is a description of a community shining and transparent with the glory of God, and the statement, "**Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.**"

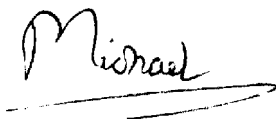
Wacyn pointed out that it was the bridegroom who provided the bride with all that she needed to prepare for the coming day and that Jesus, by His death and resurrection, has done this for us. Thanks to Him we are able to become what we could never otherwise be.

It is an immense tragedy that in much of the church today we have lost sight of the holiness God expects of us, and of the provision God has made for us in order to bring it about.

The Jesus of the Bible came in love to rescue us from what we are and transform us into His perfect, radiant bride. He wants to raise us to heights as yet unimaginable to us, to enjoy a relationship of love and security with Him which even the best of earthly marriages can only hint at.

The Bible tells us to **pursue holiness**, “**without which no one will see the Lord**” (Hebrews 12:14). How foolish, therefore, we would be to settle for anything less!

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.

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DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

- Fri 8th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.
- Tues 12th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) restarts in St Teilo's Church Hall.
- Thurs 14th** **7.00pm, Archidiaconal meeting in St Teilo's Church to see proposed future Local Ministry Areas.**
- Fri 15th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.
- Tues 19th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.30pm Christians Against Poverty update & prayer meeting, Elim Church, 62 Pantyffynon Road, Ammanford, SA18 3HL.
- Thurs 21st** **St Teilo's PCC Meeting postponed until October**
7.30pm, St John Maesteilo Community Event: Talk by Mr Ieuan Jones on *"The Vanished Businesses of Llandeilo"*.
- Fri 22nd** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 26th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall.
- Wed 27th** 7.30pm, Taliaris PCC Meeting in Holy Trinity Church.
- Fri 29th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.



Abigail & Garmon
5th August 2017



Services and Readings for September

3rd September (Pentecost 13)

8am Holy Communion

9.15. Cymun Bendigaid

11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

10th Sept (Pentecost 14)

11am Morning Worship

6pm Compline

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

17th Sept (Pentecost 15)

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Prayer

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

24th Sept (Pentecost 16)

11am Holy Communion

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Harvest
Thanksgiving Communion

1st Oct (Pentecost 17)

11am Harvest Thanksgiving & Lunch

6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Harvest Thanksgiving
Communion

Readings for Principal Services

Exodus 3: 1-15

Psalm/Salm 115

Romans/Rhufeiniaid 12: 9-21

Matthew/Mathew 16: 21-28

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm/Salm 149

Romans/Rhufeiniaid 13: 8-14

Matthew/Mathew 18: 15-20

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalm/Salm 114

Romans/Rhufeiniaid 14: 1-12

Matthew/Mathew 18: 21-35

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm/Salm 105 [1-6], 37-45

Philippians/Philipiaid 1: 21-30

Matthew/Mathew 20: 1-16

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm/Salm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians/Philipiaid 2: 1-13

Matthew/Mathew 21: 23-32

There will be no Wed morning HC service in St Teilo's on Sept 10th & 17th

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

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

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am