

*Churches of  
Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo*

*February  
2017*



Dear Friends,

The enthronement service for Joanna Penberthy, our bishop-elect, will take place in St Davids Cathedral on February 11.

Please pray that God will bless and equip her to exercise a faithful ministry as our new bishop. She takes office at a time when The Church in Wales is seeing rapid decline in the midst of an increasingly secular society. The bishops of The Church of England have just resisted the pressures put upon them to accommodate Christian teaching regarding marriage to the spirit of the age, and we should pray that The Church in Wales and those who lead it will also be faithful to what God has said.

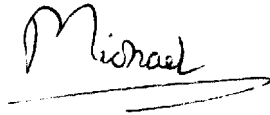
Whilst the church here in Wales may be in decline, we should not make the mistake of thinking that the same is true everywhere. At the **11am service in St Teilo's on February 12** we will be joined by the Rev Watcyn James and his wife Lowri who, back in November, visited the church in India where his parents had been missionaries. On the second Sunday that he was there, he was invited to speak at an open air gathering of 350,000 Indian Christians, and he will be sharing some of his experiences of what God is doing there, and telling us about the challenges which Indian Christians face.

Those who are Christians need to realise that they are caught up in a spiritual conflict where the standards and values of the kingdom of God are often at variance with those of the unbelieving world. It was in this sense that Jesus said, "**Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword**" (Matthew 10:34). He went on to speak of

the hard choices those who followed Him would need to make and said,  
“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

I’m sure we shall be both challenged and encouraged by what we hear of the experience of Indian Christians, who don’t have it easy but who have seen such a remarkable growth in numbers.

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.

**St. John’s Church,**  
**Maesteilo, Capel Isaac**

**Friday 17th February**  
**Family Quiz Night**

followed by  
**Fish and Chip supper\***  
+ refreshments  
7.00pm  
**Come and join in.**  
**Admission £4, children free**

**Why not make up a team of 4?**

**\*Suppers must be pre-ordered by contacting:**  
**[mitchell@brynycadno.co.uk](mailto:mitchell@brynycadno.co.uk)**

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# DIARY FOR FEBRUARY

- Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall.  
6.00pm-8.00pm Welcome Meeting for Syrian Refugees in Shire Hall (replacing Tuesday Fellowship meeting).
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** 12 noon Ladies' Fellowship Lunch in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Home Group at Old Hunt Kennels, Milo.  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall.  
7.30pm, Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting.
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.  
7.00pm Maesteilo Family Quiz Night  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** HALF TERM - No meeting of MOPS  
7.30pm, Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting.
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm, St Teilo's PCC meeting in upstairs hall.
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's.
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall  
7.30pm, Tuesday Night Fellowship Meeting.

## MARCH

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** 10.30am, Ash Wednesday Communion
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Prayer meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.

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](mailto:taylorbeddoesdrive@hotmail.co.uk)

# Services and Readings for February

**12th Feb**

**(3rd Sunday before Lent)**

11am Morning Worship with the Rev  
Watcyn James, guest preacher

6pm Holy Communion

**Maesteilo**

9.45am Holy Communion

**Taliaris**

9.45am Morning Prayer

## **Readings for Principal Services**

*Deuteronomy/Deuteronomium 30:  
15-20*

*Psalm / Salm 19: 1-8*

*1 Corinthians/1 Corinthiaid 3: 1-9*

*Matthew/Mathew 5: 21-37*

**19th Feb (2nd Sunday before Lent,  
Creation Sunday)**

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Prayer

**Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

*Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3*

*Psalm / Salm 40: 1-11*

*Romans/ Rhufeiniad 8: 18-2*

*Matthew/Mathew 6: 25-34*

**26th Feb (Sunday before Lent,  
Transfiguration Sunday)**

11am Holy Communion

6pm Holy Communion

**Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

**Taliaris**

9.45am Holy Communion

*Exodus 24: 12-18*

*Psalm / Salm 136: 1-9 [23-26]*

*2 Peter/2 Pedr 1: 16-21*

*Matthew/Mathew 17: 1-9*

**5th March (Lent 1)**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Boreol Weddi

11am Holy Communion

**Maesteilo**

9.45am Holy Communion

**Ebenezer Baptist Chapel**

2.00pm Multidenominational Service  
for town's St David's Day celebrations

*Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7*

*Psalm / Salm 32*

*Romans/Rhufeiniad 5: 12-19*

*Matthew/Mathew 4: 1-11*

## **ST TEILO'S CHURCH**

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

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