Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo

July 2016



Dear Friends,

However we may have voted in the Referendum, we can surely agree that the vote to leave the European Union has led us into a time of great uncertainty, and therefore anxiety, as a nation.

It is often in such times of stress and uncertainty that God graciously speaks into our lives in new ways. Perhaps it is only, sometimes, when we are feeling shaken and vulnerable that we are willing to listen! We should surely, therefore, be praying that this will be a time when many in our nation who might otherwise never have done so will find themselves turning to God.

The referendum result challenges Christians, as it does everyone else, to think about where real security is to be found. The apostle Paul wrote, "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God" (1 Timothy 6:17). If we are currently experiencing some sense of panic perhaps we, too, have been placing more of our hope in material wealth than we were wise to do!

We should surely be looking for opportunities to share with people the confidence and security we find in belonging to Jesus Christ. In a series of Tuesday evening meetings at the Vicarage, beginning on July 5, we shall be following Lee Strobel's six-part video course, "The Case for Christ", which examines the evidence which leads Christians to being so confident in their faith in Jesus. I hope all who come will be encouraged themselves by what they see and hear. Perhaps, too, having seen the quality of the material, some might feel that this is something they could also share in time to come with friends or neighbours.

The apostle Peter wrote, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have" (1 Peter 3:15). We should pray that that such hope will be visible in us and that we'll have many opportunities to share it with those around us.

Yours sincerely,

lionael

9th - 17th July

Llandeilo Fawr 16th Annual Festival of Music

As usual, many helpers will be needed to get the church ready make cakes to sell for refreshments serve refreshments help in the kitchen welcome visitors during the day act as stewards for coffee, lunchtime and evening concerts

Please sign up on the lists at the back of church and help make this year's festival a resounding success!

Vicar Rev Michael Sadler, The Vicarage, Thomas Terrace, Llandeilo SA19 6NN Tel: 01558 .823862

Church website: www.llandeilofawr.org.uk

https://www.facebook.com/stteiloschurchllandeilo

DIARY FOR JULY

Tues 5th 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) in St

Teilo'sChurch Hall. This will be the last meeting of the summer

term. MOPS will re-start on Tuesday 13th September.

7 for 7.30pm – "The Case for Christ", 6 part video course at

Vicarage (part 1)

Weds 6th 2.00pm Worship Leaders' meeting at St Teilo's

Fri 8th 9.30am for 10.00am Milo House Group Meeting

followed by a Bring and Share lunch.
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

Fri 15th 9.30am Prayer Meeting t St Teilo's

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

Tues 19th 7 for 7.30pm – "The Case for Christ", 6 part video course at

Vicarage (part 2)

Weds 20th 7.00pm St Teilo's PCC meeting in upstairs hall

Fri 22nd 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

Sat 23rd 8.30am Men's Breakfast in St Teilo's Upstairs Hall

Tues 26th 7 for 7.30pm – "The Case for Christ", 6 part video course at

Vicarage (part 3)

Fri 29th 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

August

Tues 2nd 7 for 7.30pm – "The Case for Christ", 6 part video course at

Vicarage (part 4)

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 July

3rd July (Thomas, Apostle)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

10th July (Pentecost 8)

11am Festival Service6pm Holy CommunionMaesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

17th July (Pentecost 9)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

24th July (Pentecost 10)

11am Holy Communion 6pm Holy Communion **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

31st July (Pentecost 11)

11am Morning Worship 6pm Holy Communion

Readings for Principal Services

Habakkuk / habacuc2: 1-4 Psalm / Salm 31: 1-5 Ephesians / Effesiaid 2: 19-22 John / Ioan 20: 24-29, [30,31]

Amos 7: 7-17 Psalm / Salm 82 Colossians / Colosiaid 1: 1-14 Luke / Luc 10: 25-37

Amos 8: 1-12 Psalm / Salm 52 Colossians / Colosiaid 1: 15-28 Luke / Luc: 10: 38-42

Hosea 1: 2-10 Psalm / Salm 85: 1-7 Colossians / Colosiaid 2: 6-15, [16-19] Luke / Luc: 11: 1-13

> Hosea 11: 1-11 Psalm / Salm 107:1-9, [43] Colossians / Colosiaid 3: 1-11 Luke / Luc 12: 13-21

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

MOSAIC: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun. at 11am **Holy Communion:** Wednesdays at 10. 30am