

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

I'm sure that many of us will be looking forward to the Music Festival which begins on July 14, and it will be good to welcome the Ven Dorrien Davies, our new archdeacon, who will be preaching at the Festival Matins service on July 15.

The Music Festival has become a valuable and enjoyable part of our year here in Llandeilo. Along with the fine summer weather we've been enjoying, it reminds us of our need from time to time to take a step back from the normal round of daily and weekly activities and be refreshed.

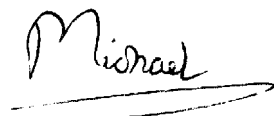
Whilst for us the summer heat is something to enjoy, providing too much physical exertion is not required of us, in Israel it resulted in many rivers and streams entirely drying up in the summer months. People would have identified instantly with the words of Psalm 126 verse 4: "**Restore our fortunes, LORD; like streams in the Negev.**"

The Negev is the desert area in the south of Israel. In the mind of the psalmist its dry, barren condition for much of the year was a reminder of the spiritual drought which Israel experienced at times in its history, especially when they had stopped listening to God in order to go their own way.

The words of Psalm 126 became a prayer used by Old Testament worshippers going up to worship at the Temple in Jerusalem for the great festivals of the Jewish year - a cry to God for spiritual restoration. They looked back to earlier days when it was "**said among the nations, the LORD has done great things for us**" (Ps.126:2), and they longed to see God working powerfully among them again.

We can use the summer heat to remind us to pray similarly for God to pour out His blessing in revival power on our spiritually barren churches and nation again, so that **"Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy"** (Ps.126:5).

Yours sincerely,



LLANDEILO FAWR FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
WEEKDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 1.00pm

Monday 16th July

Carys Gittins (Harp), Alis Huws (Flute)

Tuesday 17th July

Quartet 19 (Percussion)

Wednesday 18th July

Gerald Jones (Piano)

Thursday 19th July

Alasdair Gunneberg (Cello), Finlay Gunneberg (Cello)

Gerald Jones (Piano)

Friday 20th July

Huw Tregelles Williams (Organ)

Admission to these recitals is free but donations from the retiring collections go to church funds so brighten your day with an hour of beautiful music and support your church at the same time! Invite a friend along too and enjoy a chat afterwards with a cuppa and delicious home-made cake upstairs.

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DIARY FOR JULY

Tues 3rd 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.
7.30pm Christians Against Poverty Update & Prayer Meeting, Elim Community Church, Ammanford

Thurs 5th 11.00am St John's, Maesteilo, Prayer Meeting at The Lodge, Maesteilo

Tues 10th 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. Last session of the term.
7.00 for 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer Course ("Leadership"): in Upstairs Hall.

Thurs 12th 7.30pm St Teilo's PCC Meeting in Upstairs Hall.

14th - 21st Llandeilo Fawr Annual Festival of Music
[Programmes of the week's events available at back of church]

Tues 17th 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.

Tues 24th 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room
7.00 for 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer Course ("Education & Health"): in Upstairs Hall.

Tues 31st 7.00-7.30am Prayer Meeting in St Teilo's Prayer Room.
7.00 for 7.30pm Jesus the Game Changer Course ("Wealth"): in 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 July

1st July (Trinity 5)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

Psalm/Salm 130

2 Corinthians/2 Corinthiaid 8: 7-15

Mark/Marc 5: 21-43

8th July (Trinity 6)

11am Morning Worship
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm/Salm 48

2 Corinthians/2 Corinthiaid 12: 2-10

Mark/Marc 6: 1-13

15th July (Trinity 7)

8am Holy Communion
11am Festival Service,
Guest Preacher: the Ven. Dorrien
Davies, Archdeacon of Carmarthen
6pm Compline / Evening Prayer

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Psalm/Salm 24

Ephesians/Effesiaid 1: 3-14

Mark/Marc 6: 14-29

22nd July (Mary Magdalene)

9.15am Cymun Bendigaid
11am Holy Communion
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

Song of Solomon/Caniad Solomon 3: 1-4

Psalm/Salm 42: 1-8

2 Corinthians/2 Corinthiaid 5: 14-17

John/loan 20: 1,2, 11-18

29th July (Trinity 9)

8am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Psalm/Salm 14

Ephesians/Effesiaid 3: 14-21

John/loan 6: 1-21

6th Aug (Trinity 10)

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

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 13a

Psalm/Salm 51

Ephesians/Effesiaid 4: 1-16

John/loan 6: 24-35

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

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

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am