# Churches of Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo

June 2015



Dear Friends,

Having just celebrated Pentecost, and the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit which brought the Christian Church into being and empowered its astonishing spread and growth around the world, it's appropriate that we should turn our attention to growing our own churches locally.

The capital of the past is now almost spent. We can no longer rely on people returning to church life in their later years as we've been able to do in the past. Most people in Britain now have never been part of a church at any point in their lives!

The command of Jesus has always been that those who are His disciples must "**make disciples**" (Matthew 28:19). But how?

The culture in which we live does not make it easy for us to share our faith in Jesus, and therefore we need help and encouragement to do so. Can I urge you, therefore, to come on the four-part course, "Just Walk Across the Room", which will begin in the upstairs hall at St Teilo's at **7.30pm on Tuesday June 9** and run on **Tuesday evenings until June 30**.

There's nothing more thrilling than to see someone come to faith in Jesus Christ, and to see the transforming power of the Holy Spirit at work in them as attitudes and outlooks begin to change and the evidence of a brand new relationship with God and love for Him shows itself. As Jesus said, "**The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.**" (John 3:8)

The devil will whisper into our hearts that God would never use us to win others for him, but the devil, of course, is a liar (John 8:44) and fearful of what he knows can happen when Christians reject his lies and listen to Jesus their Lord.

So please do come and be encouraged and built up as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Yours sincerely,

PRAYER WEEK 7th - 13th June

Sunday Bring and Share Lunch following 11am service.

Monday - Friday "Pulse of Prayer" services at 10.30am (not Wed), 1.00pm and 4.00pm in the side chapel. Short said services of about10 minutes following the Northumberland Community's Celtic Daily Prayer will allow for the inclusion of individual prayer requests.

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion 12 noon Women's Fellowship Lunch

Saturday
9.00am Ecumenical Breakfast followed by
Church/Chapel Prayer Relay setting out at 9.45am and visiting St
David's RC Church (9.50), Capel Salem, New Road (10.15), Capel
Newydd, Crescent Road (10.45), Ebenezer Baptist Church (11.15) and
returning to St Teilo's for Midday Prayer and refreshments.

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## **DIARY FOR JUNE**

**Tues 2nd** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in

St Teilo's Church Hall.

**Fri 5th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

**Sat 6th** 10.00am-1.00pm, Extraordinary Diocesan Conference at

Bronwydd Village Hall on same-sex partnerships.

**Tues 9th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in

St Teilo's Church Hall.

7.30pm, "Just Walk Across the Room" Session 1, upstairs hall

**Wed 10th** 12 noon Ladies' Fellowship lunch in St Teilo's Church Hall

Contact Asha Silk on 01558 685475 for details.

7.30pm, Deanery Conference, Brechfa Church Hall. (Address by Archdeacon Roger Hughes, with opportunity for questions)

**Thurs 11th** 7.30pm Community event at St John's Church, Maesteilo. Talk by

Dr Terry Davies, retired local GP, on "50 years of change".

£4 including refreshments.

**Fri 12th** 9.30am Milo House Group Meeting

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

**Tues 16th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in

St Teilo's Church Hall.

7.30pm, "Just Walk Across the Room" Session 2, upstairs hall

**Wed 17th** 7.<u>00</u>pm, St Teilo's PCC meeting, upstairs hall

**Fri 19th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

**Tues 23rd** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in

St Teilo's Church Hall.

7.30pm, "Just Walk Across the Room" Session 3, upstairs hall

**Fri 26th** 9.30am Milo House Group Meeting

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

**Tues 30th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers- of Pre-Schoolers) meet in

St Teilo's Church Hall.

7.30pm, "Just Walk Across the Room" Session 4, upstairs hall

**Wed July 1st** 7.00pm, Archdeacon's Visitation, St Peter's, Carmarthen

(Church Wardens and licence holders please note)

Enquiries regarding the use of the church or hire of the church hall or meeting rooms should be made to Mrs Asha Silk on 01558 685475 (before 7pm) or e-mail: ashasilk@btinternet.com

## Services and Readings for June

### 7th June (Pentecost 2)

Holy Communion 8am 9.15am Cymun Bendigaid 11am Holy Communion followed by Bring and Share Lunch

#### Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion **Taliaris** 

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### 14th June (Pentecost 3)

11am Morning Worship Holy Communion 6pm Maesteilo 9.45am Holy Communion **Taliaris** 

9.45am Holy Communion

#### 21st June (Pentecost 4))

**Holy Communion** 8am 9.30am Cymun Bendigaid Morning Worship 11am Compline / Evensong 6pm Maesteilo 9.45am Morning Prayer

## 28th June (Pentecost 5)

11am Family Communion 6pm Holy Communion Maesteilo 9.45am Morning Prayer **Taliaris** 9.45am Holy Communion

#### Readings for Principal Services

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20 Psalm / Salm 138 2 Corinthians / 2 Corinthiaid 4:13 - 5:1 Mark / Marc 3: 20-35

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 Psalm / Salm 20 2 Corinthians / 2 Corinthiaid 5: 6-10, [11-13], 14-17 Mark / Marc 4: 26-34

1 Samuel 17: 32-49 Psalm / Salm 133 2 Corinthians / 2 Corinthiaid 6: 1-13 Mark / Marc 4: 35-41

2 Samuel 1: 1.17-27 Psalm / Salm 130 2 Corinthians / 2 Corinthiaid 8: 7-15 Mark / Marc 5: 21-43

### ST TEILO'S CHURCH

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