

Churches of
Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo

November
2014



Dear Friends,

The special collection and profits from the lunch on Sunday October 26 raised **£505 for the work of TEAR Fund in helping to prevent child trafficking**. THANK YOU to Asha Silk for organising the lunch, and to all whose work and gifts made this possible.

If you've not already come to any of the *Towards Belief* meetings on Tuesday evenings please consider doing so. As you can see from the diary details in this newsletter, we still have some very relevant and interesting subjects to think about. We are also commanded, **"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have"** (1 Peter 3:15).

The Christian faith is not irrational and there really are good reasons for Christians believing the things which they do. Sadly, we have not always been very good at explaining why we believe what we do, and have therefore sometimes been poor witnesses to the truth of Jesus Christ.

The Tuesday evening meetings are designed to encourage and equip us to be the faithful witnesses to Jesus which He calls us to be, and therefore to help the church to grow as more people discover the truth for themselves. Please make the most of them.

Yours sincerely,



CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Everyone seemed to enjoy our Coffee Morning last year so Lorna Shufflebottom has been persuaded to organise another one this year! It will be on **22nd November 10am - 2pm** to coincide with the town's Festival of the Senses. Please support Lorna and the church by doing all you can to help.

Items needed for:

Tombola

Bric-a-brac stall

Cakes/ preserves/produce stall

Cakes, tea, coffee, sugar etc for refreshments

Raffle prizes.

People needed to:

set up the hall on Fri. 21st Nov 3pm-5pm

welcome people at the door

sell raffle tickets

serve refreshments and

general kitchen duties

run the stalls

help clear up at 2pm.

Even if you can't be there on the day please help by publicising the event - tell all your friends!

If you want more information you can contact Lorna on 07968 709101.

FAIR TRADE

The Church in Wales is aiming to become a Fair Trade Province. As our local response, the PCC has passed a resolution that church meetings and events will use tea, coffee, and other products if available, that carry the Fairtrade mark. If you are involved in providing goods for the church kitchen, we would be grateful you could make sure they are Fairtrade where possible. We will also, through prayer, study and action, develop our witness in the area of trade justice.

FOOD BANK

Thank you to all who have given items for the food bank in the last few months and a reminder to everyone that there is still a box at the back of church for contributions, and many more individuals and families who need our help.

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

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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

- Tues 4th Nov** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers - or Carers - of pre-schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.00pm for 7.30pm, TOWARDS BELIEF: *"Has science, technology and the modern world shown that we no longer need, nor can justify, belief in God?"*
- Fri 7th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's
- Tues 11th** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.00pm for 7.30pm, TOWARDS BELIEF: *"Does the Christian teaching on homosexual practice mean Christians are fearful of, and hateful towards, gay people?"*
- Wed 12th** 12 noon Ladies' Fellowship lunch in St Teilo's Church Hall
- Fri 14th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's
- Sat 15th** 8.30am Men's Breakfast group meets at St Teilo's; Clive Pritchard will speak on "From the Welsh Valleys to the Silk Road".
10.30am-12.00pm, Coffee Morning & Craft Workshop at St John's, Maestelo.
- Tues 18th** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Church Hall.
7.00pm for 7.30pm, TOWARDS BELIEF: *"Does the decline of the Church in the West signal the end of Christianity as a force in the world?"*
- Fri 21st** 3pm Setting up hall for Coffee Morning
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's
- Sat 22nd** 10am - 2pm Church Coffee Morning
7pm Llandeilo Singers' Inaugural Concert (Conductor: Gordon Kilby) Fauré *Requiem* and works by Elgar, Saint-Saens, Rutter & Tavener.
- Tues 25th** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Church Hall
7.00pm for 7.30pm, TOWARDS BELIEF: *"Will you take the step of faith?"*
- Thurs 27th** 7pm St Teilo's PCC Meeting
- Fri 28th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

Services and Readings for November

2nd Nov (Kingdom 1)

8am Holy Communion
9.15am Cymun Bendigaid
11am Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Holy Communion

9th Nov (Kingdom 2)

9.15am Boreol Weddi
10.50am Service of Remembrance
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Service of Remembrance

Taliaris

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16th Nov (Kingdom 3)

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Cymun Bendigaid
11am Morning Worship
6pm Compline

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

23rd Nov (Kingdom 4)

9.15am Boreol Weddi
11am Family Communion
6pm Holy Communion

Maesteilo

9.45am Morning Prayer

Taliaris

9.45am Holy Communion

30th Nov (Advent Sunday)

8am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship
6pm Holy Communion

Readings for Principal Services

Micah / Micha 3: 5-12

Psalms / Salm 43

1 Thessalonians / 1 Thesalonianid 2: 9-13

Matthew / Mathew 24: 1-14

Wisdom / Doethineb 6: 12-16

Psalms / Salm 70

1 Thessalonians / 1 Thesalonianid 4:

13-18

Matthew / Mathew 25: 1-13

Zephaniah / Seffaneia 1, 7, 12-18

Psalms / Salm 90: 1-8

1 Thessalonians/Thesalonianid 5: 1-11

Matthew / Mathew 25: 14-30

Ezekiel / Eseciel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalms / Salm 95: 1-7a

Ephesians / Effesiaid 1: 15-23

Matthew / Mathew 25: 31-46

Isaiah / Eseia 64: 1 - 9

Psalms / Salm 80: 1 - 7

1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthianid 1: 3 - 9

Mark / Marc 13: 24 - 37

ST TEILO'S CHURCH

Powerpack & LUMEN: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun. at 11am

Holy Communion : Wednesdays at 10. 30am

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