

*Churches of  
Llandeilo Fawr, Taliaris & Maesteilo*

**October  
2014**



Dear Friends,

A number of our church families, including my own, saw children leaving for university or gap years last month. Please remember to pray for them whilst they're away, and that they will know for themselves the reality described in Proverbs 3:5-6. –

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He will make your paths straight.**

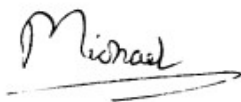
Knowing how precious our children are to us, we can only imagine the anguish of many parents in the poorer countries of the world in the face of human trafficking. Around 3000 children a day, more than 1 million a year, become victims of this vile trade, which is as terrible and scandalous in our day as the transatlantic slave trade once was.

In the **11.00am Family Communion at St Teilo's on October 26** we will be learning about the work of TEAR Fund in helping to prevent such trafficking by addressing the problems of poverty which usually underlie it. A special collection will be taken to help in this work, and there will also be a simple lunch following the service, the profits from which will also be given to TEAR Fund. Please make a special effort to support this with your presence.

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are also available again in good time at the back of St Teilo's, complete with instruction leaflets on what to fill them with.

We may sometimes feel overwhelmed by the sheer depths of the world's needs but we have also been given the means of doing good. We really can make a difference, and see lives changed for the better!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

**St John's Church Maesteilo Tuesday 14th October**

**History Paintings of the High Renaissance**  
**Raphael's Frescoes**  
**for the Pope's study in the Vatican, Rome**  
Illustrated talk by Beverley McCartney  
£4 including refreshments

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](mailto:ashasilk@btinternet.com)

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# DIARY FOR OCTOBER

**Fri 3rd** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

**Sat 4th** - Diocesan Conference, Trinity St David Campus, Lampeter

**Tues 7th** 10.00am MOPS (Mothers -or Carers - of Pre-schoolers) in St Teilo's Church Hall. 7.00pm for 7.30pm TOWARDS

BELIEF:

*Does religion, and the Christian faith in particular, cause or condone violence?"*

**Wed 8th** Ladies' Fellowship lunch at Gaynor and Clive's Bunk House in Llanwrda.

**Fri 10th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

**Tues 14th** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Church Hall.  
**No meeting for TOWARDS BELIEF this week**  
7.30pm Community Event at St John's Maestelo.  
(Details on opposite page)

**Fri 17th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Teilo's

**Sat 18th** 8.30am Men's Breakfast group meets at St Teilo's  
Speaker: Jeff Thomas OBE TD

**Tues 21st** 10.00am MOPS in St Teilo's Church Hall.  
7.00pm for 7.30pm, TOWARDS BELIEF: *"Is the Christian claim to exclusive truth judgemental and unreasonable?"*

**Wed 22nd** 7.00pm, St Teilo's PCC meeting in Upstairs Hall.

**Thurs 23rd** 7.00pm Taliaris PCC meeting in Holy Trinity Church.

**Fri 24th** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

**Tues 28th** **No MOPS this week - Half Term**  
7.00pm for 7.30pm, TOWARDS BELIEF: *"Do the sexual abuse scandals within the Church call the Christian faith into question?"*

**Fri 31st** 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Teilo's

**Tues 4th Nov** 10.00am MOPS 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?"*

# Services and Readings for October

## **5th Oct (Pentecost 17)**

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

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Harvest Thanksgiving

## **12th Oct (Pentecost 18)**

9.15am Boreol Weddi  
11am Morning Worship  
6pm Holy Communion

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Holy Communion

### **Taliaris**

9.45am Holy Communion

## **19th Oct (Pentecost 19)**

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

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

## **26th Oct (The Last Sunday of Pentecost, Bible Sunday)**

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

### **Maesteilo**

9.45am Morning Prayer

### **Taliaris**

9.45am Holy Communion

## **Readings for Principal Services**

*Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9,12-20*  
*Psalm / Salm 19: 7-14*  
*Philippians/Philipiaid 3: 4b-14*  
*Matthew / Mathew 21: 33-46*

*Exodus 32: 1-14*  
*Psalm / Salm 106: 1-6,[19-23]*  
*Philippians/Philipiaid 4: 1-9*  
*Matthew / Mathew 22: 1-14*

*Exodus 33: 12-23*  
*Psalm / Salm 99*  
*1 Thessalonians/Thesaloniaid 1: 1-10*  
*Matthew / Mathew 22: 15-22*

*Deuteronomy/Deuteronomium 34: 1-12*  
*Psalm / Salm 90: 1-6, [13-17]*  
*1 Thessalonians/Thesaloniaid 2: 1-8*  
*Matthew / Mathew 22: 34-46*

## **ST TEILO'S CHURCH**

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