

# TOGETHER | TEULU@

TAFF RHYMNEY MINISTRY AREA | ARDAL WEINIDOGAETH TÂF RHYMNI

Saint Mabon | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Matthias

On behalf of the family of churches in the Taff Bargoed Valley; may I take this opportunity to offer you a very warm welcome. A special welcome if you're joining with us for the first time, either in-person or from home; be assured that there are no strangers, only friends who haven't yet met. It's really good to have you join with us today; croeso, welcome:

Father Gareth Coombes | Vicar

## TODAY

9:00am Holy Eucharist | St John the Baptist, Nelson, CF46 6HA

10:30am Holy Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

### The Collect of the Day

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings of the Day

Acts 16. 16-34; Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17. 20-26

### The Psalm | Psalm 97

**R/. The Lord is King, let the earth rejoice!**

### The Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your | faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire | of your love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday | Easter Feria  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Tuesday | The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

Wednesday | S Justin; Apologist and Martyr White  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

11:00am                      The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias  
2:00pm                        The Funeral of Dennis Bethell +RIP at Salem, Nelson

Thursday | S Blandina and her Companions; Martyrs White  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Friday | Easter Feria White  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Saturday | Easter Feria  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

A collection plate will be passed around at each service; however you may like to make your gift by using your mobile phone and sending a text:

TEXT 2 GIVE: Text TTBL followed by a space, followed by the amount of your gift in numbers to 70085 to support the life of the Church.

CHEQUES: payable to The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon.

Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 | + The Day of Pentecost

9:00am The Holy Eucharist at St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

10:30am The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

## NOTICES & INFORMATION

**NELSON RFC | COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** play today's draw in church or pay and play online via PayPal or Bank Transfer; £1.00 to play; just choose 4 numbers for a chance to win this week's prize fund. The weekly draw helps to support the wider mission and ministry of St. John's Church, Nelson.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS** due to the significant increase in referrals the foodbank is currently short of tinned potatoes, instant mash, tea, sugar, squash and long-life milk. Any spare carrier bags would be a help too.

**CHARITY PUB QUIZ** every Sunday from 7:30pm at the Lord Nelson Inn; supporting our local mission and outreach community projects; booking is advised by calling the Nelson Inn. Everyone is welcome.

**ONLINE GIVING** the following link can be used to make your weekly gift online; remember to maximise your gift by clicking Gift-Aid.

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/donation/parish-of-treharris-trelewis-bedlinog-and-llanfagon-2680>

**COMMUNITY FOOD LARDER** is open daily Mondays - Fridays between 9:30am and 11:30am at St John's Church Hall. No questions asked and everyone is welcome. Always lots of bakery and chilled items that would otherwise go to waste. Pop in and take a look.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2023** The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; 13 - 20 November 2023, fully-inclusive. Speak with Audrey Wiltshire for more details on 07565 360 832.

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2022** takes place on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. Solemn Mass in the grounds of the Abbey Church at 12:00 noon, followed by the Procession and Solemn Benediction at 3:00pm. If you are interested, please speak with Alison Francis on 07970 003 243.

**REFRESHMENTS** are served after the service; please do stay and enjoy some time together.

To watch a service online, enter the following link into your device:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7My2\\_VL77VXyVwuPR30WHQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7My2_VL77VXyVwuPR30WHQ)

# THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PSALM 97. 1-7

**R/. The Lord is King, let the earth rejoice!**

The Lord is King, let the | earth rejoice;  
Let the multitude of the | isles be glad.  
Clouds and darkness are | round about him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation | of his throne. **R/.**

Fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on | ev'ry side  
His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw | it and trembled  
The mountains melted like wax at the presence | of the Lord  
At the presence of the Lord of | the whole earth. **R/.**

The heavens de | clared his righteousness,  
And all the peoples have | seen his glory.  
Confounded be all who worship carved images  
And delight | in mere idols.  
Bow down before him, | all you gods. **R/.**

## **TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS**

This week Taff Bargoed Foodbank has responded to

**20**

requests from local people who are currently in crisis:

**411.0 Kg** of Essential Items have been distributed (food | toiletries)

**10** Emergency Fuel Vouchers have been distributed (gas | elec)

**2** Vodafone Sim-cards have been distributed (data | calls | text)

'Working together to tackle food poverty, digital poverty, fuel poverty and period poverty'

Taff Bargoed Foodbank - Making a real difference!

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