

# 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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings of the Day

Acts 9. 36-43; Revelation 7. 9-17; John 10. 22-30

### The Psalm | Psalm 23

**R/. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

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

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the | living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for | evermore.

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

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday | S Gregory of Nazianzus; Bishop  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Tuesday | Easter Feria  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

11:00am                    The Funeral of Anne-Marie Cook +RIP at St Matthias

Wednesday | Easter Feria White  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

11:00am                    The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias

Thursday | Easter Feria White  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

6:30pm                    The Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's

Friday | Easter Feria White  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

10:30am                    The Holy Eucharist at St John's

1:00pm                    Get Together Fish 'n' Chip Lunch at St John's

Saturday | S Matthias; Apostle  
14<sup>th</sup> May 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 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 | + The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 jam, marmalade, micro-rice, custard, rice pudding, tea and coffee. 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.

**GET TOGETHER FISH 'N' CHIP LUNCH** free lunch for the over 60's at St John's this coming Friday; 1:00pm for 1:30pm, few places are still available. Today is the last opportunity to book a place; call Alison Francis on 07970 003 243.

**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.

**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 23

**R/. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can | I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me be | side still waters.  
He shall re | fresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness | for his name's sake. **R/.**

Though I walk through the valley of the sha | dow of death,  
I will | fear no evil  
for | you are with me  
your rod and your | staff they comfort me. **R/.**

You spread a ta | ble before me  
in the presence of | those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my | head with oil  
and my cup | shall be full. **R/.**

Surely goodness and loving mer | cy shall follow me  
all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for ever. **R/.**

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

This week Taff Bargoed Foodbank has responded to

**29**

requests from local people who are currently in crisis:

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

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

**3** 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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