

# TOGETHER | TEULU@

TAFF RHYMNEY MINISTRY AREA | ARDAL WEINIDOGAETH TÂF RHYMNI

Saint Mabon | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Matthias

On behalf of Fr Gareth and 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; be assured that there are no strangers, only friends who haven't yet met. It's really good to be with you all again this morning; croeso, welcome:

Father Chris Seaton SSC | Retired Priest

## TODAY

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

10:30am Holy Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris

### The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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

Deuteronomy 30. 9-14; Colossians 1. 1-14; Luke 10. 25-37

The Psalm | Psalm 25. 1-11

**R/. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

### The Gospel Acclamation

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

Welcome with meekness the im | planted word  
that has the power to | save your souls.

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

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday | S Benedict; Religious  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuesday | Feria  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

10:30am Coffee morning at St John's

Wednesday | Feria Green  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

11:00am St Matthias open for Prayer

Thursday | John Keble; Priest and Teacher of the Faith Green  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

2:00pm Walking group meets at St John's  
6:30pm St Mabon's open for Prayer

Friday | Feria Green  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

10:30am St John's open for Prayer

Saturday | Feria  
16<sup>th</sup> July 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 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 | + The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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 all items. Any spare carrier bags are always welcome.

**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.

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING: CUP 'N' CHAT** Llanfabon MU are hosting a weekly coffee morning at St John's, Nelson every Tuesday from 10:30am; pop in, everyone is welcome.

**ST JOHN'S STROLLERS** meet every Thursday for a gentle walk from St John's at 2:00pm; weather permitting. Everyone welcome.

Do stay and enjoy some refreshments following the service this morning.

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)

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July the Church honours Benedict, an abbot in sixth-century Italy and the author of an influential Rule for communities of monks and nuns. In his youth Benedict abandoned society and for many years dwelt all alone in a cave in order to learn complete obedience to the will of Christ. Word of his holy life spread throughout Italy, and soon he was surrounded by several thousand disciples, whom he formed into a single community. He eventually moved to Monte Cassino, where he gathered a second community of monks. There he died around the year 547. Shortly before his death Benedict drew up a Rule for the continuing nurture of his community. This Rule teaches monks two chief duties — obedience to their abbot and the work of prayer. Obedience is not meant to be an end in itself; it is supposed to foster stability in spiritual growth, so that each monk might look beyond his own needs and support his brothers in attaining the common goal of perfect conformity to Christ. This communal discipline finds its chief expression through the daily offices, which Benedict called “the work of God.” Seven times a day the whole community gathers to pray the Psalms, hear Scripture, and offer intercession for the needs of the Church and the world. As with the precept of obedience, “the work of God” is meant to be a work of love in Jesus Christ. Several centuries after Benedict’s death, his Rule was adopted by other monastic communities throughout Europe and became the foundation for the Order of St. Benedict, which flourishes in the Roman Catholic and Anglican communions to this day.

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