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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 ministry area 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; or joining with us online. We are an inclusive community; whatever your faith, or none, it's really good to have you join with us today:

Fr Chris Seaton | Retired Priest

## TODAY

6:00pm

10:00am Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon

Evening Prayer | Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through the Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

Isaiah 60. 1-6; Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12

The Psalm | Psalm 72. 10-15

R/. May all nations be blest in him.

The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

#### Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We saw his star | as it rose and have come to pay homage | to the Lord.

R/. Glory be to you, O Lord! Glory be to you, O Lord!

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Amen! We lift our hearts and voices to you; as we sing:

Amen! So shall it be, for ever Amen!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday   + The Baptism of Christ 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		
6:00pm	Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity	{
Tuesday   feria 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		
Wednesday   feria 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		White
11:00am 11:30am	Holy Eucharist at St Matthias Warm spaces at St Matthias	
Thursday   feria 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		White
6:30pm	Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's	
Friday   feria 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		White
10:30am 11:00am	Holy Eucharist at St John's Warm spaces at St John's	

St Mabon's Church, Llanfabon is open daily between 8.30am and 7.30pm

A collection plate may 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 14th of January 2024 | + The Second Sunday of Epiphany

10:00am Parish Eucharist at St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

6:00pm United Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7DR

## NOTICES AND INFORMATION

**COMMUNITY LUCKY 4's** If you would like to play this week's draw tickets are available at the back of the church. Thank you to all our regular players; supporting the mission and outreach projects hosted by St John's, Nelson.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH** donations towards the flower fund is always welcome. If you would like to donate please speak to Audrey or Wynne.

**TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK** thank you to all those who have donated items to support local people in need this Christmas. Thank you also to all our regular donors and those who have made a special donation.

**CHARITY PUB QUIZ** hosted by the Nelson Inn every Sunday; supporting the mission and outreach of St John's; everyone welcome for a 7:30pm start.

**MINISTRY AREA SUPPORT ROLES** is God calling you to support the Ministry Area Council in an administration role or finance role. Contact Fr Stuart for an informal chat if you think this could be something for you.

## WHERE WE ARE | SUNDAY BY SUNDAY | 10:00am

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 | + Epiphany II
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA
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Sunday 21st January 2024 | + Epiphany III
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB
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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 | + The Presentation of the Lord 10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG
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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024 | + The Second Sunday before Lent
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA
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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 | + The Sunday before Lent
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB
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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 | + Ash Wednesday
11:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB
7:00pm | United Parish Eucharist | St Cattwg's, Gelliger, CF82 7FW
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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 | + Lent I
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA
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#### TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During 2023 Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to **1,593** (3,959 adults/children) requests from local people in crisis:

**30.5 tonnes** of essential items have been distributed (food | toiletries)

'Working together to tackle food poverty, digital poverty, fuel poverty and period poverty' Taff Bargoed Foodbank - With your help we are making a real difference!

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