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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 Ryan Green | Priest/Diocesan Director of Ordinands

#### TODAY

10:00am Holy Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

6:00pm Evening Prayer | Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, your Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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

2 Kings 2. 1-12; 2 Colossians 4. 3-6; Mark 9. 2-9

The Psalm | Psalm 50. 1-6

R/. Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

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

Speak Lord, your ser | vant is listening.

You have the words of e | ternal life.

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 | feria 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Tuesday | feria 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024

8:30am Ministry team meeting at St John's

10:30am Warm spaces at St John's

11:45am Funeral of Denise Forward +RIP at St Mabon's

Wednesday | + ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February 2024

Purple

11:00am Holy Eucharist at St Matthias
11:30am Warm spaces at St Matthias

7:00pm Holy Eucharist at St Cattwg's, Gelligaer, CF82 7FW

Thursday | Lenten feria

15th February 2024

Purple

6:30pm Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's

Friday | Lenten feria

16th February 2024

**Purple** 

10:30am 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 18th of February 2024 | + The First Sunday of Lent

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

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.

**EASTER 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** the usual list of items is always welcome to ensure we can continue to support local people in need. UHT milk & juice; squash, tea, coffee & sugar; jam; tinned fruit, meat, fish & veg.

**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 in a finance role. Contact Fr Stuart for an informal chat if you think this could be something for you.

**PARKING AT LLANFABON** following the closure of the Llanfabon Inn we have been asked to respect privacy by not using the car-park. Please use the wider part of the road at the turning towards Llechwen Hall. We are grateful to Pat and Gary for allowing us to use the car-park over many years, and we wish them both a very happy retirement.

**RSPCA CHARITY COLLECTION** if you have any broken or unwanted jewellery, including watches please speak with Christine Mann at St Matthias.

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2024** Saturday 13th July 2024; more details available soon.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2024** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024; more details available soon.

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

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Sunday 18th February 2024 | + Lent |
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 25th February 2024 | + Lent ||
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 3rd March 2024 | + Lent ||
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 10th March 2024 | + Lent || Wothering Sunday
10:00am | Service of the Word | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 17th March 2024 | + Lent || Passion Sunday
10:00am || United Parish Eucharist || St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 24th March 2024 | + Lent || Palm Sunday
10:00am || United Parish Eucharist || St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB
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#### TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

Sunday 31st March 2024 | + The Resurrection of the Lord | **Easter Day** 10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6HA

During January Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to **189** (475 adults/children) requests from local people in crisis:

**3.3 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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