

# 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 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 Gary Powell | Priest/Vicar

## TODAY

10:00am Holy Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon  
6:00pm Evening Prayer | Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through 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

Genesis 9. 8-17; 1 Peter 3. 18-22; Mark 1. 9-15

The Psalm | Psalm 25. 1-9

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

### The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**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 | Lenten feria  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

1:00pm                      The Funeral of Ken Hodgson +RIP at St Matthias

Tuesday | Lenten feria  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

10:30am                      Warm spaces at St John's

Wednesday | Lenten feria  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2024                      Purple

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

Thursday | The Chair of S Peter; Apostle  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024                      White

6:30pm                      St Mabon's open for private prayer & reflection

Friday | S Polycarp; Bishop & Martyr  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024                      Purple

10:30am                      Holy Eucharist at St John's  
11:00am                      Warm spaces at St John's  
1:30pm                      The Funeral of Peter Griffiths (Dr) +RIP at Glyntaff

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 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 | + The Second Sunday of Lent

10:00am Parish Eucharist at St John's, Nelson, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 | + Lent II

10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 | + Lent III

10:00am | Service of the Word | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 | + Lent IV | **Mothering Sunday**

10:00am | Service of the Word | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 | + Lent V | **Passion Sunday**

10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 | + Lent VI | **Palm Sunday**

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

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 | + The Resurrection of the Lord | **Easter Day**

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

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 | + Easter II

10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

## TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

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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