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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 Gareth Coombes | Priest/Vicar

TODAY

10:00am	Holy Eucharist St John's, Nelson
6:00pm	Evening Prayer Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things that are contrary to their baptism, and follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings of the Day

Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16; Romans 4. 13-25; Mark 8. 31-38

The Psalm | Psalm 22. 23-31

R/. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.

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
26th February 2024

Tuesday | Lenten feria
27th February 2024

10:30am Warm spaces at St John's

Wednesday | Lenten feria
28th February 2024

Purple

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

Thursday | Lenten feria
29th February 2024

Purple

6:30pm Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's

Friday | S David; Bishop & Patron of Wales
1st March 2024

White

10:30am Holy Eucharist at St John's
11:00am 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 3rd of March 2024 | + The Third Sunday of Lent

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

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 22nd July - Thursday 25th July 2024; more details available soon.

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

Sunday 3rd March 2024 | + Lent III

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

Sunday 10th March 2024 | + Lent IV | **Mothering Sunday**

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

Sunday 17th March 2024 | + Lent V | **Passion Sunday**

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

Sunday 24th March 2024 | + Lent VI | **Palm Sunday**

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

Sunday 31st March 2024 | + The Resurrection of the Lord | **Easter Day**

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

Sunday 7th April 2024 | + Easter II

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

Sunday 14th April 2024 | + Easter III

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

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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