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

The Collect of the Day

God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ 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

Exodus 2. 1-10; 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7; Luke 2. 33-35

The Psalm | Psalm 34. 11-20

R/. O taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

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!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday | Lenten feria
11th March 2024

Tuesday | Lenten feria
12th March 2024

8:30am Ministry team meeting at St John's
10:30am Warm spaces at St John's

Wednesday | Lenten feria Purple
13th March 2024

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

Thursday | Lenten feria Purple
14th March 2024

6:30pm Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's

Friday | Lenten feria Purple
15th March 2024

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 17th of March 2024

+ The Fifth Sunday of Lent | Passion Sunday

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 13th July 2024; more details available soon.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2024 Monday 22nd July - Thursday 25th July 2024; travel, accommodation and full-board, £390 per person, deposit of £20 required to book a place. For more details speak to Audrey.

To watch a service online, enter the following link into your device:
<https://www.youtube.com/@anglicanchurchtaffbargoed1299>

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

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

Sunday 21st April 2024 | + Easter IV
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 28th April 2024 | + Easter V
10:00am | United Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During February Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to

103 (240 adults/children)
requests from local people in crisis:

1.8 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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