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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 Lindsay Ford | Priest

## **TODAY**

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson

6:00 pm The Office: Evensong | Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, in the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **AMEN**

The Readings of the Day

Numbers 21. 4-9; Phillipians 2. 6-11; John 3. 13-17

The Psalm | Psalm 22

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

The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord for your ser | vant is listening. You have the words of e | ternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

R/. Glory be to you, O Lord!

R/. 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

15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Tuesday: Ninian; Bishop

16<sup>th</sup> September 2025

10:30 am Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Wednesday: Feria green

17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

11:00 am Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris

11:30 am Welcome spaces at St Matthias, Treharris

Thursday: Feria green

18th September 2025

6:30 pm Holy Eucharist at St Mabon's, Llanfabon

Friday: Feria green

19th September 2025

10:30 am Holy Eucharist at St John's, Nelson

11:00 am Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Saturday: Feria

20th September 2025

St Mabon's Church, Llanfabon is open ever day between 8:30 am and 7:30 pm

All the churches within the Taff Rhymney Ministry Area are committed to the safety and wellbeing of everyone; especially children, young people and vulnerable adults.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the local safeguarding representative or clergy:

You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer on 07301 041 937

#### JOIN WITH US NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday the 21st of September 2025

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- + S Matthew; Apostle & Evangelist
- 10:00 am The Parish Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB
- 4:00 pm Service of Praise & Thanksgiving at St Catwg's, Gelligaer

#### 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.

**TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK** for those who would like to make a regular gift please use the following details: Taff Bargoed Foodbank: Sort: 08-92-99 A/C: 67200445. Together, we can make a real difference.

**CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY** this year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of both Father Gary and Judy's ministry. To celebrate, a service of hymns and praise is being hosted by St Catwg's, Gelligaer, next Sunday the at 4:00 pm; followed by refreshments in the Church Hall; everyone is invited to join together from around the ministry area.

**GIFT-AID SECRETARY** we urgently need someone to process our unclaimed gift-aid and maximise the donations we receive. In light of our current finances, If this is something you feel you could do, please speak with Simon, Vicky or Pam as soon as possible.

**PREPARATION FOR ADVENT** Father Lindsay has kindly offered to share a series of themed talks in preparation for the Holy season of Advent. Everyone is most welcome, refreshments will be available. The talks will begin later in November on a Thursday morning at St Matthias, Treharris.

Sunday 21st September 2025 | + S Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist 10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September2025 | + The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | + Thanksgiving for the Harvest 10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | + The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | + The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | + The Last Sunday after Trinity 10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

### TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During August Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to:

45

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

876.0 Kgs

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!

HOLY TRINITY, YSTRAD MYNACH : ST JOHN, NELSON : ST MABON, LLANFABON : ST CATWG, GELLIGAER ST MARGARET, GILFACH : ST GWLADYS, BARGOED : ST TYFAELOG, PONTLOTTYN : ST AIDEN, BUTE TOWN : Ss MARY & ANDREW, FOCHRIW

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