

# 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 Lindsay Ford | Priest

## TODAY

10:00 am	The Parish Eucharist   St Mabon, Llanfabon
6:00 pm	The Office : Evensong   Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve : pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14. 25-33

The Psalm | Psalm 1

**R/. For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.**

### The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!** Speak, Lord for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal 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 : The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Maet  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Tuesday : Feria  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

Wednesday : Feria green  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

11:00 am          Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris  
11:30 am          Welcome spaces at St Matthias, Treharris

Thursday : S Deiniol; Bishop white  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

Friday : Feria green  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

10:30 am          Holy Eucharist at St John's, Nelson  
11:00 am          Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Saturday : Feria  
13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2025

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+ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist at St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

6:00 pm The Office : Evensong ay 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.

**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 on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 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.

**THANK YOU** Father Gareth would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards and get-well wishes following his recent eye surgery. Although things are progressing well he has another procedure planned for later in September. We continue to wish him well and give thanks for the wonderful care and treatment he's receiving from Moorfield's Eye Hospital in London.

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 | + The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 | + 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

Sunday 12<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

**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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