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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 | Associate 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

Blessed Lord, you caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning : help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings of the Day

Isaiah 45. 22-25; Romans 15. 1-6; Luke 4. 16-24

The Psalm | Psalm 119. 129-136

R/. Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments.

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 : Feria
27th October 2025

Tuesday : Feria
28th October 2025

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

Wednesday : Feria green
29th October 2025

11:00 am Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris
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Thursday : Feria green
30th October 2025

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

Friday : Feria green
31st October 2025

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

Saturday : Feria
1st November 2025

St Mabon's Church, Llanfabon is open every 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 2nd of November 2025

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+ The Feast of All Saints

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

6:00 pm The Office : Evensong 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.

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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING as we give thanks to God for all the good things we enjoy, you may like to support the foodbank this harvest; either by using one of the 'Harvest' envelopes or donating online. Envelopes will be available throughout October and can be placed in the plate.

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.

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS SHOW Thursday the 20th of November at 5:30 pm; everyone welcome; raising funds to support St Matthias and the scout unit.

ST MATTHIAS - ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRES Saturday the 6th of December; Santa's grottoes, seasonal stalls, cakes and refreshments. Donations of tins, bottles and raffle prizes are welcome; please see Pam or Vicky, Audrey or Michael for more details.

GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THIS CHURCH a collection plate may be passed around at each service; however, you may like to gift either by scanning the QR code on the back page; or 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 this church.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: The Parish of Treharris Trelewis Bedlinog & Llanfabon

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

Sunday 2nd November 2025 | + The Feast of All Saints
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 9th November | + Remembrance Sunday
9:30 am | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA : St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 16th November 2025 | + The Third Sunday of the Kingdom
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 23rd November 2025 | + Christ the Universal & Eternal King
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 30th November 2025 | + The First Sunday of Advent
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 7th December 2025 | + The Second Sunday of Advent
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During September Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

51

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

801.5 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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