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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 Mabon's, Llanfabon
6:00 pm	A Service of Lessons & Carols Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

God our redeemer, you prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son : grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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

Isaiah 7. 10-16; Romans 1. 1-7; Matthew 1. 18-25

The Psalm | Psalm 80. 1-8

R/. Show the light of your countenance, O Lord God of hosts, and we shall be saved.

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 : O King of the Nations!
22nd December 2025

7:00 pm Light up a Life at St John's, Nelson

Tuesday : O Emmanuel!
23rd December 2025

7:00 pm Light up a life at St Matthias, Treharris

Wednesday : The Eve of the Nativity of the Lord white/gold
24th December 2025

3:00 pm A Family Eucharist at St Mabon's, Llanfabon
7:00 pm The First Eucharist of Christmas at St Matthias, Treharris

Thursday : + The Nativity of the Lord white
25th December 2025

10:00 am Holy Eucharist at St John's, Nelson

Friday : S Stephen; Deacon & Martyr
26th December 2025

3:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Ss Mary & Andrew, Fochriw

Saturday : S John the Evangelist; Apostle

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 28th of December 2025

(white)

+ The First Sunday of Christmas

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

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 any donations of selection boxes or seasonal treats would be most welcome as we move closer to Christmas..

CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND the foodbank has been selected as one of the local charities for the next round of funding. Download the Co-op App, become a member, and choose the foodbank so that we can receive a share of £5m

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>

22nd December | Light up a Life @ Nelson

A Service of Readings & Carols at 7:00 pm
St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

23rd December | Light up a Life @ Treharris

A Service of Readings & Carols at 7:00 pm
St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

24th December | Light up a Life @ Llanfabon

A Family Eucharist & Carols at 3:00 pm
St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

24th December | Christmas Evc

The First Eucharist of Christmas at 7:00 pm
St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

25th December | Christmas Day

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

*Unto us a child is born;
unto us a child is given.*

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

SCAN-TO-GIFT



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