

# 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 Gareth Coombes | Priest-Vicar

## TODAY

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| 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, you wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us by means of your Son Jesus Christ : grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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 63. 7-9; Hebrews 2. 10-18; Matthew 2. 13-23

The Psalm | Psalm 148. 7-14

**R/. Praise the Lord from the heavens and praise him in the heights.**

### 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 Holy Innocents

29<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Tuesday : S Tathan; Religious

30<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Wednesday : The Seventh Day of Christmas

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31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

11:00 am      The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris

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Thursday : + The Naming of Jesus

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1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

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

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Friday : The Ninth Day of Christmas

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2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

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

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Saturday : The tenth Day of Christmas

3rd January 2026

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 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2026

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+ The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | 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** Thank you to all those who have supported the foodbank over the past year; together we continue to make a difference!.

**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>

JOIN WITH US : SUNDAYS 10:00 am

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | + The Epiphany of the Lord  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | + The Baptism of the Lord  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | + The Second Sunday of Epiphany  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | + The Conversion of S Paul the Apostle  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 | + The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 | + The Second Sunday before Lent  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

## TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During December Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

**64**

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

**1,500.0 Kgs**

of essential items have been distributed (food | toiletries)

'Working together to tackle food poverty, digital poverty, fuel poverty and period poverty'

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

**SCAN-TO-GIFT**

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