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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 Gareth Coombes | Priest-Vicar

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, 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
29th December 2025

Tuesday : S Tathan; Religious
30th December 2025

Wednesday : The Seventh Day of Christmas
31st December 2025

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

Thursday : + The Naming of Jesus
1st January 2026

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

Friday : The Ninth Day of Christmas
2nd January 2026

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

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

Sunday 11th January 2026 | + The Baptism of the Lord
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, Cf46 6PG

Sunday 18th January 2026 | + The Second Sunday of Epiphany
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, Cf46 6HA

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

Sunday 1st February 2026 | + The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, Cf46 6PG

Sunday 8th 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, PONTLOTTYN : ST AIDEN, BUTE TOWN : Ss MARY & ANDREW, FOCHRIW

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