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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

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

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, your beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Malachi 3. 1-5; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22-40

The Psalm | Psalm 24. 7-10

R/. The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

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
2nd February 2026

Tuesday : Saints, Martyrs & Missionaries of Europe

3rd January 2026

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

Wednesday : Manche Masemola; Martyr
4th February 2026

11:00 am The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris
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Thursday : Feria
5th February2026 white

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

Friday : Feria
6th February 2026 white

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

Saturday : Feria
7th February 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 8th of February 2026

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+ The Second Sunday before Lent

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 if you would like to make a one-off or regular gift to support the foodbank, please use one of the small gift-envelopes or donate online using the following details: Taff Bargoed Foodbank Sort: 08-92-99 A/c: 697200445. Supporting local people at a time of crisis.

PALM CROSSES to prepare for the liturgy of Ash Wednesday, please return your palm crosses to church from last year.

CHURCH JUMBLE SALE-COMING SOON Why not have a sort out or donate any unwanted or pre-loved items. Clothes and shoes, toys and games, books, CDs and DVDs, Jewellery and watches, household items and china. Items must be clean and in good working order.

LENTEN TALKS : CHRISTIAN MYSTICS Fr Lindsay will be offering a series of talks through Lent the Christian Mystics. Beginning on the 26th of February at 10:00 am, St Matthias, Treharris; all welcome.

ST MATTHIAS LITURGICAL CHOIR would like to invite anyone who may like to join or know more to speak with Patreesa 0788 465 822.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Gary who has been appointed by Bishop Mary as the Area Dean of Eglwysilan. There will be a service at the Cathedral on the 15th of March at 4:00 pm

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

Sunday 15th February 2026 | + The Sunday before Lent
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 22nd February 2026 | + The First Sunday of Lent
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 1st March 2026 | + The Second Sunday of Lent
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 8th March 2026 | + The Third Sunday of Lent
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 15th March 2026 | + The Fourth Sunday of Lent : Mothering Sunday
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During January Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

48

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

950.0 Kgs

of essential items have been distributed (food | toiletries)

'Working together to tackle food poverty, digital poverty, fuel poverty and peri-

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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