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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 Darren Lynch | Priest-Curate

TODAY

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

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit : grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Isaiah 42.1-9; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

The Psalm | Psalm 29

R/. May the Lord bless his people with peace.

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
12th January 2026

11:15 am The Funeral of Eloise Conway +RIP at St Matthias, Treharris

Tuesday : Hilary; Bishop
13th January 2026

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

Wednesday : Kentigern; Bishop
14th January 2026

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11:00 am The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris
11:30 am Warm spaces at St Matthias, Treharris

Thursday : Feria
15th January 2026

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

Friday : Feria
16th January 2026

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

Saturday : Feria
17th 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 18th of January 2026

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+ The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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.

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

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 chine. Items must be clean and in good working order.

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 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

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

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)

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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