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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 Matthias, Treharris
6:00 pm	The Office : Evensong Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul : grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Readings of the Day

Acts 9. 1-22; Galatians 1. 11-16a; Matthew 19. 27-30

The Psalm | Psalm 67

R/. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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 : Ss Timothy & Titus; Companions of Paul

26th January 2026

Tuesday : John Chrysostom; Bishop & Doctor

27th January 2026

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

Wednesday : Thomas Aquinas; Doctor

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28th January 2026

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

11:30 am Warm spaces at St Matthias, Treharris

1:45 pm The Funeral of Lynne Evans +RIP at St Matthias, Treharris

7:00 pm Ministry Area Council at St Catwg's, Gelligaer

Thursday : Feria

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29th January 2026

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

Friday : Feria

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30th January 2026

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

11:00 am Warm spaces at St John's, Nelson

Saturday : Feria

31st 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 1st of February 2026

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+ The presentation of the Lord : Candlemass

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | St Matbon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

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 chine. 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.

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 1st February 2026 | + The Presentation of the Lord : Candlemass
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

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

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 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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