

# 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 Lindsay Ford | Associate Priest

## TODAY

10:00 am	The Parish Eucharist   St Matthias, Treharris
6:00 pm	The Office : Evensong   Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

### The Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through the 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 60. 1-6 ; Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12

The Psalm | Psalm 72. 10-15

**R/. All nations be blest in him.**

### 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 : Christmas Feria

5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

2:00 pm The Funeral of Stewart Parker +RIP at St Matthias, Treharris

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Tuesday : Christmas Feria

6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

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Wednesday : Christmas Feria

white

7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

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Thursday : Christmas Feria

white

8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

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Friday : Christmas Feria

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9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

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

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Saturday : Christmas Feria

10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2026

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+ The Baptism of the Lord

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | St Mabon'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** 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

**EPIPHANY CHALK** with a piece of blessed chalk write the initials of the Magi connected with crosses at the top of your front door. Then the numbers of the year. The numbers will be split so that they are on each side of the initials. You will write: 20 + C + M + B + 26

This is a special tradition at the beginning of each year, a way to invite God into your home and place your family under his protection.

**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 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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 | + The Sunday before 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)

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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