



Holy Trinity Church Ystrad Mynach
Ardal Gweinidogaeth Taf Rhymni
Taff Rhymney Ministry Area
Leader Elect - Fr Rajiv Sidhu

Should this church be closed, and you need a Quiet Spiritual Space, St Mabon's Church, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG is open daily between 8.30am and 7.30pm; access by south porch door

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**SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY THE FIRST SUNDAY of LENT. PURPLE
WkY8**

Year A Weekdays Yr 2/A, Related Readings Track 2, Collects 42 & 43
7TH Week in Ordinary Time; ## First Sunday in Lent; ## Sunday After
Trinity; Proper ##; Psalter Week 1

BCP Page 72. First Sunday of Lent. Choir Psalter Page 96 Ps. 102

Lectern Readings RCL Page 105

Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5. 12-19 Matthew 4. 1-11

Solemn Evensong Yr B BCP 80

Psalm 32. Sirach 2. 1-end; Luke 4. 1-15;

Collect 42 Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

43 Post Communion. Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

22 February 2026 –Word of the Lord

FIRST READING:

Genesis 2. 15-17; & 3. 1-7;

Psalm Response:-

Choir Psalter Page 96 Ps 102

The Lord is compassion, compassion and love.

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My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord

and never forget all his blessings.

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It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills.

Who redeems your life from the grave,

who crowns you with love and compassion.

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The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins

nor repay us according to our faults

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As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,

the lord has compassion on those who fear him.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Romans 5. 12-19;

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ; King of eternal glory!

If anyone loves me they will keep my word,

and my father will love them and we shall come to them.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mathew 4. 1-11;

Readings for the Week. 22 to 28 February. Psalter Week 1

Monday 23

Leviticus 19. 1, 2, 11-18 Psalm 19. 7-14 Matthew 25. 31-46

Tuesday 24

Isaiah 55. 10, 11 Psalm 34. 1-8, (15-22) Matthew 6. 7-15

Wednesday 25 Ember set 1

Jeremiah 1. 4-9 Psalm 84. 8-12 Acts 20. 28-35 Matthew 9. 35-38

Thursday 26

Esther 14. 1, 3-5, 12-14 Psalm 138 Matthew 7. 7-12

Friday 27 Ember set 2 George Herbert and all Pastors

Numbers 11. 16-29; Psalm 122; 1 Corinthians 3. 5-11; Luke 4.16-21

Saturday 28 Ember set 3

Numbers 27. 15-23; Psalm 134; 1 Peter 4. 7-11; John 4. 31-38

SUNDAY 1 MARCH THE SECOND SUNDAY of LENT. PURPLE

WkY9

Year A Weekdays Yr 2/A, Related Readings Track 2, Collects 44 & 45
8TH Week in Ordinary Time; ## Second Sunday in Lent; ## Sunday
After Trinity; Proper ##; Psalter Week 2

BCP Page 80. Second Sunday in Lent. Choir Psalter Page 97 Ps. 61

Lectern Readings RCL Page 109

Genesis 12. 1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17 John 3. 1-17

Solemn Evensong Yr B BCP 83

Psalm 55. Isaiah 58. 1-end; 1 John 1. 5 to 2. 17;

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

COMMUNITY CINEMA CLUB - THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

In the Church Hall 4th Thursday of the Month at 1 pm, - Free Entry.

MOTHERS UNION - NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 10th MARCH

2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Lesser Hall at 2.00pm.

CRAFT & CHATTER - TUESDAYS 3rd March and 17th March

In the Lesser Hall 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month at 1.30 pm.

24 February 2026 - The power of youth in co-creating education

Youth make up more than half of the global population and are a powerful engine for innovation, social change and sustainable development. Yet many still face persistent barriers that hold them back from shaping the future they want — from poverty and inequality to limited access to quality education and decent work. Because their lives and opportunities are directly shaped by education, young people must be active partners in reimagining how learning works. As technology continues to transform the world, involving youth in co creating modern, relevant and inclusive education systems is essential to ensure teaching and learning truly meet their aspirations. Learn how you can join the **International Day of Education 2026**.

Prayer for the week Loving Creator, we lift up the minds and hearts of young people to You today. Bless them with curiosity that never fades, wisdom that grows with each lesson, and courage to ask questions and seek truth. Grant them focus in their studies, patience in their challenges, and joy in every small victory. Surround them with mentors who inspire, friends who encourage, and communities that believe in their potential. May their education not only fill their minds, but also shape their character, so they may use their knowledge to bring light, kindness, and hope to the world. AMEN.