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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
4:00 pm The Office : Evensong | The Cathedral, Llandaff

The Collect of the Day

God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself : strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through 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

Exodus 2. 1-10; 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7; John 19. 25-27

The Psalm | Psalm 34. 11-20

**R/. O taste and see, o taste and see
that the Lord is gracious.**

The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour;
word of the Father, calling us to life :
Son of God who leads us to freedom :
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

R/. Glory to you, O Lord!

R/. Praise to you, O Christ!

A-- a- a- a- men!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday : Lenten Feria

6th March 2026

Tuesday : Patrick; Bishop & Patron of Ireland

17th March 2026

10:00 am Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Wednesday : Cyril of Jerusalem; Bishop

white

18th March 2026

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

11:30 am Welcome spaces at St Matthias, Treharris

Thursday : Joseph of Nazareth

white

19th March 2026

10:00 am Lenten Talk at St Matthias, Treharris

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

Friday : Cuthbert; Bishop

white

20th March 2026

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

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

Saturday : Lenten Feria

21st March 2026

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 22nd of March 2026

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+ The Fifth Sunday of Lent : Passion Sunday

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

4:00 pm The Office : Evensong | 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.

WALSINGHAM 2026 Monday 20 - Thursday 23 July; cost per person including travel, accommodation and meals £460; more details from Audrey.

CHURCH JUMBLE SALE-APRIL 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 is offering a series of talks through Lent on the Christian Mystics. Concluding this week on Thursday at 10:00 am, St Matthias, Treharris; all welcome.

SERVICE OF LICENSING of Fr Rajiv who joins us as our new Ministry Area Lead and Fr Gary as our new Area Dean (Eglwysilan) by Bishop Mary at the Cathedral this afternoon at 4:00 pm : All are welcome!

BIRTHDAY WISHES : PEN-BLWYDD HAPUS we wish Fr Lindsay a very happy birthday from us all at St John's and St Matthias; enjoy your special day.

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 22nd March 2026 | + The Fifth Sunday of Lent : Passion Sunday
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 29th March 2026 | + Palm Sunday
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 5th April 2026 | + The Resurrection of the Lord : Easter Day
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfagon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 12th April 2026 | + The Second Sunday of Easter
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 19th April 2026 | + The Third Sunday of Easter
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 26th April 2026 | + The Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfagon, CF46 6PG

TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During February Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

43

(91 adults/children)

requests from local people in crisis:

1.03 Tonnes

of essential items have been distributed (food | essentials)

'Working together to tackle food poverty, digital poverty, fuel poverty and period poverty'

HOLY TRINITY, YSTRAD MYNACH : ST JOHN, NELSON : ST MABON, LLANFAGON : ST CATWG, GELLIGAER

ST MARGARET, GILFACH : ST GWLADYS, BARGOED : ST TYFAELOG, PONTLOTTYN : ST AIDEN, BUTE TOWN : Ss MARY & ANDREW, FOCHRIW

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