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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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Exodus 17. 1-7; Romans 5. 1-11; John 4. 5-42

The Psalm | Psalm 95

**R/. O come let us worship and bow down
and kneel before our Maker.**

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
9th March 2026

Tuesday : Lenten Feria
10th March 2026

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

Wednesday : Lenten Feria
11th March 2026

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

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Thursday : Lenten Feria
12th March 2026

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10:00 am Lenten Talk at St Matthias, Treharris

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

Friday : Lenten Feria
13th March 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 : Lenten Feria
14th 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 15th of March 2026

(rose : pink)

+ The Fourth Sunday of Lent : Mothering Sunday

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

4:00 pm The Office : Evensong & Licensing at The Cathedral, Llandaff

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-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 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 the new Area Dean of Eglwysilan by Bishop Mary at the Cathedral next Sunday the 15th of March at 4:00 pm : 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 15th March 2026 | + The Fourth Sunday of Lent : Mothering Sunday
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

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
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, 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

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 | toiletries)

HOLY TRINITY, YSTRAD MYNACH : ST JOHN, NELSON : ST MABON, LLANFABON : ST CATWG, GELLIGAER
ST MARGARET, GILFACH : ST GWLADYS, BARGOED : ST TYFAELOG, PONTLOTTYN : ST AIDEN, BUTE TOWN : Ss MARY & ANDREW, FOCHRIW

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