

## 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

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

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

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

## The Readings of the Day

Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10

## The Psalm | Psalm 23

**R/. /. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

## 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 : Easter Feria  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Tuesday : Easter Feria  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

8:30 am Ministry team meeting at St John's, Nelson  
10:30 am Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Wednesday : S Catherine of Sienna; Spiritual Writer white  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2026

11:00 am The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris  
11:30 am Welcome spaces at St Matthias, Treharris

Thursday : Easter Feria white  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

Friday : Ss Phillip & James; Apostles red  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist at St John's, Nelson  
11:00 am Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Saturday : S Athanasius; Bishop & Doctor  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2026

(white)

+ The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

6:00 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.

**CEMETERIES & CHURCH GROUNDS APPEAL** the grass-cutting season is fast approaching; if you would like to make a donation to this year's planned maintenance please speak to Vicky or Pam.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 | + The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 | + The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 | + The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 | + The Day of Pentecost  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 | + The Most Holy Trinity  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | + The First Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

## TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During March Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

**58**

(131 adults/children)

requests from local people in crisis:

**1.15 Tonnes**

of essential items have been distributed (food | toiletries)

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

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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