

## 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 Andrew Davies | 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

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven : we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

## The Readings of the Day

Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

The Psalm | Psalm 68.1-10

**R/. Our God is a God of salvation.**

## 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  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Tuesday : S Dunstan; Bishop  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

8:30 am The Office : Morning Prayer at St John's, Nelson  
9:00 am Ministry team meets at St John's, Nelson  
10:30 am Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson  
12:30 pm The Funeral of Margaret Thomas +RIP at Sirhowy Valley  
7:00 pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at St Matthias, Treharris

Wednesday : Easter Feria  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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11:00 am The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris  
11:30 am Welcome spaces at St Matthias, Treharris  
2:00 pm Reader Sue's Bible Talks at St Matthias Church Hall, Treharris  
7:00 pm MAC meeting at St Tyfaelog's Church Hall, Pontlloftyn

Thursday : Easter Feria  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

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

Friday : Easter Feria  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

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

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 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2026

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+ The Day of Pentecost

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.

**READER SUE'S BIBLE TALKS** continue this Wednesday; an informal and relaxed opportunity to chat about various topics; 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

To watch a service online, enter the following link into your device:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@anglicanchurchtaffbargoed1299>

# JOIN WITH U : SUNDAYS @ 10:00 am

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | + The Second Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am | Service of the Word | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 | + The Third Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | + The Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

## TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During April Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

**34**

(80 adults/children)

requests from local people in crisis:

**797 Kg's**

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

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