SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026 | + THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (WHITE)

TOGETHER | TEULU @ CF46

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 op-portunity 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 | Priest : Associate

CROESO | WELCOME

10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | St John's, Nelson
6:00 pm The Office : Evening Prayer | Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN. **AMEN**

The Readings of the Day

Revelation 7. 9-17; 1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12

The Psalm | Psalm 34. 1-10

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

The Gospel Acclamation and Responses

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord for your ser | vant is listening.
You have the words of e | ternal 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 @ CF46

Monday : + The Commemoration of All the Departed | All Souls
2nd November 2026

Tuesday : The Saints, Martyrs and Confessors of our Time
3rd November 2026

8:30 am	The Office : Morning Prayer at St John's, Nelson Clergy
9:00 am	Fellowship & Breakfast at St John's, Nelson
10:30 am	Welcome spaces at St John's, Nelson

Wednesday : Feria — Red
4th November 2026

11:00 am	The Holy Eucharist at St Matthias, Treharris
11:30 am	Welcome spaces at St Matthias, Treharris
12:00 pm	Reader Sue's Bible Talks at St Matthias Church Hall, Treharris

Thursday : S Cybi; Religious
5th November 2026

10:00 am	Father Lindsay's Pre-advent Talks at St Matthias. Treharris

Friday : S Illtud; Religious — White
6th November 2026

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

Saturday : Feria
7th November 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 well-being of everyone; especially children, young people and vulnerable adults :

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a safeguarding officer on 07301 041 937 or 07392 319 064. You can also report a safeguarding concern online, at www.churchinwales.org.uk

JOIN WITH US NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday the 8th of November 2026 (RED)

+ The First Sunday of the Kingdom | Remembrance Sunday

9:30 am A Service of Remembrance | St John's, Nelson, CF46 6HA

9:30 am A Service of Remembrance | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

WEEKLY 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 in preparation for Advent we are looking for advent calenders; alternatively you may like make a one-off or a 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. Thank you for your continued support.

FR LINDSAY'S PRE-ADVENT TALKS a series of topical themed addresses in preparation for the Holy Season of Advent. Every Thursday; 10:00 am at St Matthias. Refreshments available from 9:45 am. All welcome.

ST MABON'S, LLANFABON the Thursday evening service has been put on hold until the spring. Going forward, the parish Eucharist at St Mabon's will only be when there is a 5th Sunday in the month.

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT don't forget to collect the blue tokens if you shop in Tesco. The more votes the foodbank gets the bigger the grant!

WE ENDORSE THE MU R.I.S.E. INITIATIVE If you have been affected by domestic abuse or any form of violence, or are concerned for someone else who has, please contact the National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247.

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

REMEMBRANCE 2026 @ CF46 | WE WILL REMEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9:30 am | A Service of Remembrance | St John's, Nelson

10:55 am | The Act of Remembrance | Nelson War Memorial

9:30 am | A Service of Remembrance | St Matthias, Treharris

10:55 am | The Act of Remembrance | Treharris Memorial Clock

11:45 am | The Act of Remembrance | Bedlinog War Memorial

12:30 pm The Act of Remembrance | Trelewis War Memorial

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning … … … We will remember them.

TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During October Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

44

(104 adults/children)

requests from local people in crisis:

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

WHO'S WHO

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