SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026 | + SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST (RED)

# 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 called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul : by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### The Readings of the Day

Acts 16. 6-12a; 2 Timothy 4. 5-17; Luke 10. 1-9

### The Psalm | Psalm 147. 1-7

**R/. Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem!**

### 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 : Feria
19th October 2026

Tuesday : Feria
20th October 2026

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

Wednesday : Feria — green
21st October 2026

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| 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 : Feria
22nd October 2026

Friday : James of Jerusalem; Bishop & Martyr — red
23rd October 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 |

Saturday : Feria
24th October 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 25th of October 2026 (green)
+ The Last Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am The Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB
6:00 pm The Office : Evensong | Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7DR

# 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** please ask about the items which are most needed, 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.

**READER SUE'S BIBLE TALKS & DISCUSSIONS** an opportunity to explore and reflect together on various topics in an informal and relaxed way. Every Wednesday; 12:00 noon at St Matthias Church Hall.

**HOLY BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION** if you would like to explore receiving the sacraments of holy baptism or confirmation, please speak to one of the ministry team.

**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

# JOIN WITH US : 10:00 am : SUNDAYS @ CF46

Sunday 25th October 2026 | + The Last Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 1st November 2026 | + The Feast of All Saints
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Mabon's, Llanfabon, CF46 6PG

Sunday 8th November 2026 | + Remembrance Sunday
Services as announced | St John's, Nelson & St Matthias, Treharris

Sunday 15th November 2026 | + Kingdom iii
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

Sunday 22nd November 2026 | + Kingdom iv
10:00 am | Parish Eucharist | St Matthias, Treharris, CF46 5RB

## TAFF BARGOED FOODBANK | NELSON & TREHARRIS

During September Taff Bargoed Foodbank responded to :

**53**

(119 adults/children)
requests from local people in crisis:

**934.2 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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