

News and Events

Ministry Area Council

At the last meeting of the Ministry Area Council there was a discussion around some of the difficulties that we face in the organisation of the Ministry Area.

We have particular the need for a Ministry Area Treasurer and also a Ministry Area Secretary. The Ministry Area Council are appealing to anyone who feels that they are able to serve the Church in the Ministry Area by taking on one of these roles. If you would like any further information and/or put your name forward please speak to one of the members of the Ministry Area Clergy team.

Ministry Area Communication Group meeting

The Communications Group Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th February in St Gwladys Church Hall, at 7.00pm

Ministry Area Council meeting

The next Ministry Area Council (MAC) meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th March 2024, at 7.00pm in S. Tyfaelog's Church Hall, Pontlottyn.

Worshiping throughout our Ministry Area

Throughout the week there is a variety of worship spread across our churches. Please visit the MA website (www.taffrhydney.church/worship) for times and churches where you may worship our Lord.

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In 2024 we would like to involve as many people in our Ministry Area to contribute towards sharing information about services, events, even their thoughts and reflections or any relevant news. If you would like to contribute any news items or events please etc, can you forward me the information to: email: chriscorbin1961@gmail.com, by the third week of the month for inclusion in the following months edition. Many Thanks, Chris.

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Please visit our website at <http://www.taffrhydney.church>

Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity
Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon – St. John, St. Matthias,
St. Mabon
Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret
Pontlottyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew
Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys

This month's featured church:

ST. MABON'S, LLANFABON



- **Sundays** - Announced Weekly
10.00am Holy Eucharist,
alternating between Treharris,
Llanfabon, and Nelson
- **Thursdays**
6.30pm Holy Eucharist

Reflection for February

This month, especially on the 14th, the theme of Love will no doubt be prevalent, and I'm sure we too will be glad to join in that celebration of romantic love, on St Valentine's Day. Though, we can't help but be aware too that our world handles the word in a variety of ways, and often some ambiguous ones! I'm glad we have some grounding definitions of Love, and its purest expression, in Scripture: you can't get a better, more comprehensive one than the 1 Corinthians 13 passage often brought out in weddings ('Love is patient, love is kind..') and then also this one: "'This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.'" (*John 3:16 'The Message'*)

Jeff Hankins