



Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area

St Elvans St Fagans St Lleurwgs St Lukes St James
St Matthews St Winifreds & St Johns

Newsletter for the week commencing 15th Feb - issue 7 of 2026

Midweek services

Day & Church	Eucharist
Tues 17 th Feb, St James	9.30am
Tues 17 th Feb, St Elvan	1.05pm
Tues 17 th Feb, St Winifred	2.00pm
Wed 18 th Feb, St Fagan	Ash Wednesday Eucharist 9.30am
Wed 18 th Feb, St Lleurwg	Ash Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am
Wed 18 th Feb, St Elvan	Ash Wednesday Eucharist 7.00pm
Thurs 19 th Feb, St Luke	10.00am
Thurs 19 th Feb, St John	11.00am

Next Sunday's Services – 22nd February 2026

Church	Service/Time
St James	Service of the Word, 8.30am
St John	Eucharist, 9.00am
St Fagan	Service of the Word, 9.30am
St Lleurwg	Eucharist 9.30am
St Matthew	Eucharist, 10.00am
St Elvan	Eucharist, 11.00am
St Winifred	Eucharist 11.00am
St Luke	Eucharist, 11.00am

St Fagan's Sunday 9.30 services are usually livestreamed at www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare

Ministry Area activities and events this week

Monday 16th February

Tea & Toast 9.30-11.30am, St Fagan's Hall

Family Lunch Club 1.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 17th February

Free Jewellery & Beading Group 10.30am-12.00pm, St Elvan

Free Storytime & Play 10.30-11.30am, St Elvan

Free Shrove Tuesday Children's Activities, St Elvan

Free Personal items, Family & Baby toiletries 12.00-1.00pm, St Winifred's

Pints with Aquinas Talk 2.00-3.00pm, St Elvan

Space for Prayer 7.00-7.30pm, Online – please see Peta for the code

Wednesday 18th February

Mothers' Union Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm, St Lleurwg

Sgwrs Gymraeg (Welsh Conversation) 11.30am-12.30pm, St Elvan

Thursday 19th February

Highly Strung Ukulele Group 10.30am-12.00pm, St Elvan

Caffi Cinio 1.00-2.00pm, St Fagan's Hall

Lent Course 2.00-3.00pm, Green Room, St Elvan

Learn Welsh Glamorgan 6.30-8.30pm, Green Room, St Elvan

Lent Course 7.00-8.00pm, Online

Friday 20th February

Free Half Term Children's Craft Activities 10.30am-12.00pm, St Elvan

Crafty Bees Arts & Crafts Group 11.00am-1.00pm, St Elvan

British Sign Language Classes 2.00pm-4.00pm, St Lleurwg's Hall

Saturday 21st February

Pantri Cariad 2.30-3.00pm, St Fagan's Hall

Ash Wednesday – 18th February

The start of Lent is an important occasion and there are three opportunities to attend Church and be "ashed":

9.30-10.15am St Fagan's

10.30-11.30am St Lleurwg's

7.00-8.00pm St Elvan's

Looking further ahead ...

"Shine at Six" – Youth Service

Starting very soon we will have a new Youth Service which will, as they say, be something completely different! Please keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon.

Caffi Cinio meets this week in St Fagan's Hall, 1pm. There is a lovely two course meal to enjoy plus fellowship and friendship. The next lunch is on February 19th. Please call Ann Baker: 07879 773222 to book your meal.

Coffee Morning – Saturday 28th February in St Fagan's Hall 10am-1pm. Come and enjoy a cuppa and some tasty things to eat. All proceeds raised go to Ministry Area funds.

Lent Course 2026

This year's Lent course is called "What is Communion?" This will comprise weekly sessions throughout Lent learning about each part of the communion service and why we do certain things. There are two opportunities to take part. Fr Hywel will lead one session online via Zoom starting on Thursday, February 19th at 7pm and weekly thereafter. Rev Peter will lead an in-person session also starting on February 19th at 2pm in the Green Room in St Elvan. Full details can be found on the Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area Website. This is an ideal opportunity to "do something extra" during the Lent season .

Walsingham Pilgrimage – bookings are now being taken for this year's pilgrimage from 20th-23rd July. A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required with the full cost to be advised later.

Please use the link:

<https://enterthemystery.com/walsingham-booking-form-2026/>
to make your booking online

Do You Have Something to Share?

If you're planning any event in your church, or just want something mentioned in the newsletter, let your Ministry Area Representative know or email Peta directly. Deadlines for submissions are by the end of Thursday each week.

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's burns this week

for birthday memories of Rita Morgan

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