



**Newsletter for the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - issue 7 of 2026**

**Midweek services**

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

**Next Sunday's Services – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Service/Time</b>
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](https://www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare)

## **Ministry Area activities and events this week**

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Tea & Toast 9.30-11.30am, St Fagan's Hall  
Family Lunch Club 1.00-3.00pm

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February

Mothers' Union Meeting 11.30am-12.30pm, St Lleurwg  
Sgwrs Gymraeg (Welsh Conversation) 11.30am-12.30pm, St Elvan

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> February

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

### **Ash Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call Ann Baker: 07879 773222 to book your meal.

**Coffee Morning** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and weekly thereafter. Rev Peter will lead an in-person session also starting on February 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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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