



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 18th Jan - issue 3 of 2026

Midweek services

Day & Church	Eucharist
Tues 20 th Jan, St James	9.30am
Tues 20 th Jan, St Elvan	1.05pm
Tues 20 th Jan, St Winifred	2.00pm
Wed 21 st Jan, St Fagan	9.30am
Wed 21 st Jan, St Lleurwg	10.30am
Thurs 22 nd Jan, St Luke	10.00am
Thurs 22 nd Jan, St John	11.00am

Next Sunday's Services – 25th January 2026

Church	Service/Time
St James	Service of the Word, 8.30am
St John	Eucharist, 9.00am
St Matthew	Service of the Word, 10.00am
St Fagan	Eucharist 9.30am
St Lleurwg	Eucharist, 9.30am
St Elvan	Eucharist, 11.00am
St Winifred	Eucharist, 11.00am
St Luke	Eucharist and Baptism, 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 19th January

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

Tuesday 20th January

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

Free Storytime & Play 10.30-11.30am, St Elvan

Wednesday 21st January

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion 10.30-11.15am, St Lleurwg

Mothers' Union Meeting 11.30-12.30pm, St Lleurwg

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

Thursday 22nd January

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

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

Fr Hywel's Licensing service 7.00pm, St Elvan

Friday 23rd January

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

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

Speakeasy Jazz Night 7.00-9.00pm, St Elvan

Saturday 24th January

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

Future Ministry Area activities and events

Wednesday 28th January

Pints with Aquinas: Quiz & Social evening 7.00-9.00pm, St Elvan's

Saturday 31st January

Free Meet the Artist & Open Painting Workshop 11.00am-1.00pm, St Elvan's

Further information

New Year, New Look!

We are starting 2026 with a new look newsletter printed on pink paper and with a new font to allow greater accessibility for anyone with a reading challenge. There is also a new liturgical sheet on yellow paper for the readings, psalm, collect and post communion prayer for the Eucharist as well as prayer requests, readings for the coming week and prayer intentions.

We are making the changes to reflect our unity as Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area, to better keep the wider public informed and it's always nice to know what other members of the family are doing!

In addition, we are now using a new calendar system on the Church Suite platform to record and maintain all services and events and the rule is "if it's not in Church Suite, it's not happening"! So, if you have anything to be put in the weekly newsletter, please speak to your Ministry Area Council Representative or Peta to ensure it's also included in Church Suite if that's required. We aim to print on a Friday afternoon ready for the Sunday services so the deadline for news items is Thursday each week. Advance notice of things further ahead is welcome.

Caffi Cinio

Caffi Cinio meets fortnightly in St Fagan's Hall, 1pm. There is a lovely two course meal to enjoy plus fellowship and friendship. The next lunch is on January 22nd. Please call Ann Baker: 07879 773222 to book your meal.

Pints with Aquinas

We have a new quiz and social evening starting on Wednesday 28th January at 7pm in St Elvan's. If you want to exercise your "little grey cells" whilst enjoying an evening out, come along and bring your friends.

Exciting News!

We have been busy planning two new services, one being for our younger people, which are due to be launched in February/March. We're still ironing out the details so look out for updates in future editions of the newsletter.

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 our Ministry Area

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