

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 205

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The photo shows the School Cook Mrs Clare Conlan surrounded by the children holding some of the donated items. They are standing next to a pop-up tent that the charity issues to homeless people.

St.Mary's Church in Wales Primary School Ruabon's Cook: Mrs Clare Conlan, has been Fund Raising for C.H.A.L.K. sic (a charity for homeless people and families in crisis) for two years. This year she has invited the children to help her by each child bringing in one item for a homeless person. Mrs Conlan has been overwhelmed by the fantastic response.. The children have brought in lots of toiletries, bottles of water, hats, scarves and gloves. She would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all the children, parents and staff who brought in items.

Thank you, once again to Helen Probin for sending in this report and photo on behalf of St. Mary's Primary School



**THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESENTATION OF  
THE PETITION FOR DISABILITY AND EASE OF  
ACCESS TO PLATFORM 2  
AT RUABON RAILWAY STATION  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER**



The Ruabon Station event which took place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

In an email from Susan Elan Jones's Office Manager, Sian Nash has informed everyone that:

**"Great news, the Ruabon petition is top of the list!!  
The presentation will be on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at the end of  
the Parliamentary business session."**

**"You can keep an eye on Parliament TV"**

**Hopefully there will be more news from Susan Elan Jones MP. next week.**

**Office of Susan Elan Jones MP**

Rheolwr Swyddfa i Susan Elan Jones AS

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# Christmas Market

St Mary's School Ruabon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December 3.15 – 5.15pm.

Come and join us for lots of fun and games, we  
have many stalls to see...

\* Tombola \* Craft \* Nails \* Glitter Tattoos \*  
\* Food \* Drink \* Raffle \* Cakes \* plus lots more  
to see and do.....

We are very excited to have the following outside  
stalls join us this year.....

Bae Krafts \* Children's frames quotes & pictures \*  
Rising 4's \* Hair Accessories \* Lindsey Jewellery \*  
\* Truly Scrumptious Sweets \* St Mary's Church \*  
Photobooth \*

We are very lucky to have a special guest...





Hope House Christmas concert  
will be hosted by Ruabon Methodist  
church and sung by Ysgol Rhiwabon  
students.

Please support this annual event which  
will take place at 7pm on Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> December.

Price of a ticket is just £3.



**Ysgol Rhiwabon**  
cordially invite you  
to join them at their annual

## **Christmas Community Carol & Mince Pies**

**Thursday 14th December 2017**  
**10.45 am—12.15 pm**  
**Held in the School Library**

**Musical items will be performed by  
Ysgol Rhiwabon's students**



**RSVP: School Office**  
**Telephone: 01978 822392**  
**E Mail: [mailbox@rhiwabon-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@rhiwabon-high.wrexham.sch.uk)**







H.A.C.K. Horse Sanctuary  
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# SANTA'S GROTTO

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

£3 per child including a gift and craft play

**RUABON VILLAGE HALL,  
MAES-Y-LLAN LANE, RUABON, WREXHAM LL14 6AD**

*Parking is available.*

We will have music, refreshments, gifts, crafts, raffle, prizes and stalls.  
Please come along and support your local animal charity



**The H.A.C.K. Horse Sanctuary**  
Reg. Charity 1025157  
Rescue – Rehabilitation – Education  
Full Welfare Members of the National Equine Welfare Council

**The Office**

The Stable Yard,  
Mill Lane,  
0DF  
Bradley, Wrexham LL11 4DD  
[www.hackhorse.org.uk](http://www.hackhorse.org.uk)

**The Sanctuary,**

The Woodturners Cottage  
Lavister, Rossett, Wrexham LL12  
e-mail [pamhackhorse@gmail.com](mailto:pamhackhorse@gmail.com)  
Tel: 01244 571524



## Support Staff Open Day

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Time: 10.00am – 16.30pm



### Teaching Assistant / Cover Supervisor

Our supply support staff open day is for candidates both English and Welsh speaking who are interested in working in the local Secondary and Additional Learning Needs Schools.

Account Managers are on hand all day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to answer any questions you may have, to support and advise you in your next step within the Education Sector.

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Ellice Way, Wrexham Technology Park  
Wrexham  
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For more information contact our team  
**01978 884290**



# Information from Shane Hughes

(Well known in Ruabon for his help and support when there is a litter pick)

My name is Shane Hughes and I'm a Project Co-ordinator with the Long Forest Project – The Long Forest Project will provide some real opportunities for anyone interested in learning new hedgerow restoration skills across Wrexham and North East Wales.

The Long Forest project is a three year programme and will engage with thousands of volunteers to plant 100,000 trees and improve around 120,000m of hedgerow across Wales (many in Wrexham) including crucially providing significant opportunities for volunteers and groups to gain experience and accredited training qualifications in hedgerow management and conservation such as hedgelaying, hedge trimming, coppicing and planting.

The project is also developing new ways and opportunities for people to survey and record hedgerows near to where they live and we are also working with communities, groups and volunteers to restore a wider national awareness of the value of hedgerows by promoting their value both as medicinal and natural food sources. Examples of upcoming projects over the next few years include;

- restoring medieval hedgerow patterns,
- reinstating hedgerows to link woodlands and provide wildlife corridors for Red Squirrels,
- planting hedgerows to re-establish bat flight lines
- planting and developing foraging and medicinal hedgerows

Hopefully there is something of interest – If you would like to be part of this innovative project please do not hesitate to contact me

I look forward to hearing from you

Shane

**Shane Hughes**

Uwch Swyddog Prosiect Gogledd Cymru

North Wales Senior Project Office

Swyddog Trefi Taclus Wrecsam Tidy Towns Project Officer Wrexham

**Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus**

33-35 Heol yr Eglwys Gadeiriol, Caerdydd, CF11 9HB

**Keep Wales Tidy**

33-35 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HB

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**Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus** – Yr elusen sydd yn gweithio ar draws Cymru i ddiogelu ein hamgylchedd nawr ac i'r dyfodol

**Keep Wales Tidy** - The charity working across Wales to protect our environment for now and for the future

**Croeso i chi siarad â fi yn Gymraeg.**







## A coach trip

has been planned for 9<sup>th</sup> December, to Bury Market and the shops.

The coach will leave Maes-y-Llan Lane at 9am and the return trip from Bury will start at 4.30pm.

Tickets for the journey at £9 are available from Renée's Hairstylist, the High Street, for more

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## Ruabon Library



### Books AND Far, Far More



The Knit and Natter Group meets once a fortnight at Ruabon library on a Friday from 1.45 to 2.45pm. Refreshments are provided.

The next meeting will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

New members are always welcome.

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The library staff would like to hear from anyone or any group wanting to display work during 2018 as there are still a couple of months unbooked.

### Christmas Craft Sessions

will be held at the library between 3.30pm and 4.45pm on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December. These sessions are for all children (accompanied by an adult) between the ages of 5 and 11 years.

- **NEW!** Computer advice drop-in sessions will be held on the first Friday of the month between 3pm to 4pm. The next session is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January; no need to book – these sessions are informal.
- **FREE:** Welsh Conversation Group/Grwp Sgwrsio Cymraeg am ddim.  
Suitable for all ages – Yn addas i ddysgwyr.  
At Ruabon Library – Yn Llyfrgell Rhiwabon.  
On Mondays – 2-3pm/Pob Dydd Llun – 2-3 o'r gloch.
- Toddlers' story, rhyme and song time every Tuesday during term time at Ruabon library 2-3pm. Suitable for children up to the age of three.
- **Do you enjoy playing Scrabble?** The Scrabble Club takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month and will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. Lots more room for others to join in.



For those who enjoy doing Jig-Saw Puzzles, there is usually one 'on the go' for you to either put in a couple of pieces or finish it off altogether!

- **Ongoing book sales** of discontinued material at RUABON library – BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.
- For information on all sessions, please telephone to speak to a member of staff, when the library is open, on 01978 822002, or email: [ruabonlibrary@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:ruabonlibrary@wrexham.gov.uk).
- Normal opening times are: Monday-10am-6pm; Tuesday- 2-5pm; Wednesday-2-5pm; Thursday-2-5pm; Friday-10am –6pm.

## Ruabon Churches' News



### St Mary's Shared Church - General Information:

#### For Children:

\_Toddler Praise for pre-school children on Tuesday mornings in the church hall from 10.30am to 12 noon

Messy Church and Holiday Club please check website for details.

Youth Group is on Sunday evenings 5pm-6.30pm.

All Age Worship: The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month is a Family Communion Service at 9.30am.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month there is the JIGSAW service: informal worship for all ages.

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The Church Hall is open to all on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month for coffee from 10am to 12noon.

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The Choir practices on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall at 7.15pm and sings at the 9.30am service every Sunday.

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### 70 YEARS DEDICATION OF ST MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERS



In September this year, three choir members of St Mary's Church (Offa Mission Area) were presented with Loyal Service Medallions and certificates by the Rev'd Kate Tiltman.

The three: Rosaline Jones, Thelma Wilkinson and Audrey Powell have given 70 years of unbroken service, having joined the choir in September 1947 prior to being confirmed on Advent Sunday of that year.

All three were members of Mrs Magdalene Jones-Perrott's Sunday School Class and the Organist and Choir Master was Mr Ernest Archer.

Cassocks were made by members of the Mothers' Union from redundant black-out material with berets and re-cycled surplices. Later, blue replaced the black cassocks; now red is the preferred colour and the berets have disappeared altogether!! Thank you Audrey Powell for this report.

### Advent Sunday

At St Mary's Church, Ruabon on Tuesday 5th December from 10.30-12noon:  
Toddler Praise

On Sunday 10th December 8am Holy Communion at 9.30am Holy Communion.  
At 3pm Christingle Service



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The Catholic Church's celebration of the Eucharist at St Mary's shared Church in Ruabon will take place on Sunday at 11am.

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At Ruabon Methodist Church on Sunday at 10.30am, the service will be taken by the Rev'd John Wiggall





At the Congregational Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am, the Service will be taken by Tom Hopkins

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am: a Service of Holy Communion

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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am there will be a Service of Morning Prayer.

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 11am Holy Communion and at 3pm Christingle Service.



### **CHURCH NOTICES**

- NEXT SUNDAY WE HAVE OUR CHRISTINGLE SERVICES, 11 AM AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND 3PM AT ST MARY'S CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR A RELIEF CLEANER TO HELP OUT WHEN OUR CLEANER HAS A HOLIDAY. PLEASE SEE THE WARDENS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED. ALSO ANYONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THE VERGER'S JOB AT WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS.
- ST MARY'S SCHOOL IS COLLECTING EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR THE HOMELESS FOR A CHARITY (CHALK) BASED IN OSWESTRY. THEY ARE COLLECTING TOILETRIES, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT.
- THE NEXT MEETING OF 'TIME WELL SPENT' WILL START ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND WILL BE A CHRISTMAS PARTY. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11 AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS. IF YOU WISH TO COME IN DECEMBER PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN A FORM, IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN PLEASE DO INVITE THEM. THANK YOU. THE PLANNING MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 7.00PM, 17 CHURCH VIEW.
- ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR IS ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 3.15PM -5.15PM. HELPERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE.
- THE CEFN CHRISTMAS FAIR IS ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 5-7PM IN THE GEORGE EDWARDS HALL AND ST JOHN'S WILL BE DOING THE TEAS AND COFFEES. DONATIONS OF CAKES AND MINCE PIES WELCOME.
- PLEASE PICK UP A LEAFLET WITH THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES AND DO GIVE THEM TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED. THANK YOU.

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If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Ruabon News Letter each week by email (free of charge). Please contact: [bremner.millhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:bremner.millhouse@btinternet.com)

This News Letter is only as good as the items received for publication. Please keep sending in your news and thank you.

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Sybil Bremner.