

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 240

10.09.2018

KEN SKATES, Clwyd South AM, attended an event at Ruabon Station as part of Welsh Labour's National Rail Campaign Day, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, which aimed to explain some of the benefits Wales's new rail operator will bring when it takes over from Arriva next month.

Mr Skates was joined by: Clwyd South Labour Party



members and local councillors including: Supporter, Gaynor Wright, Dana Davies (Ruabon), Derek Wright (Cefn) and Frank Hemmings (Chirk North).

He said: "In the coming years, the Welsh Labour Government will deliver a ground-breaking transformation of transport across Wales. It's extremely exciting and we had a great response from passengers at Ruabon Station, which will undergo a significant upgrade - along with Wrexham General and Chirk."

KeolisAmey has been contracted to operate the Wales and Borders rail service for the next 15 years, taking over from Arriva Trains Wales in October. The company will work with Transport for Wales, the not-for-profit company set up to drive the Welsh Labour Government's vision of a world-class, safe, integrated and affordable transport network.

This will include:

- Investment of £2.4m at Wrexham General to enable the acceleration of the North East Wales Metro

- Significant upgrades of Chirk and Ruabon stations as part of a £200m modernisation programme
- Increasing the frequency on the Wrexham-Bidston line to two trains per hour from Dec 2021 - with fully refurbished metro trains
- A new hourly Liverpool to Llandudno/ Shrewsbury service and a new Liverpool-Cardiff train stopping at Wrexham
- Half-price concessionary fares being extended to 16-18 year-olds
- Refunds for delays over 15 minutes and penalties for the operator if passengers have to stand for longer than 20 minutes

SUSAN ELAN JONES MP, for Clwyd South, continues to lobby the Conservative UK Government at Westminster to improve disabled access at Ruabon Station.

She said: "Improving infrastructure and access at our railway stations is the responsibility of the Tory Government at Westminster, which is why I have repeatedly stood up in the House of Commons and called for investment locally. Last year I presented a petition collected by the wonderful Friends of Ruabon calling on the UK Government to act and support our cause.

"I'm delighted that the Welsh Labour Government is taking action and has set aside £15m to improve disability access at our stations. The Welsh Government has also promised to continue to lobby Westminster and put Ruabon forward for the funding it deserves."

# What HUGE STRIDES HAVE BEEN TAKEN SINCE “THE Ruabon Station Event on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017”!!

(less than a year ago)

Then, the focus was: 'to gain disability and ease of access to platform 2'

PHOTOS OF LAST YEAR'S EVENT, HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF RUABON, AND ENJOYED BY ALL THOSE WHO WANTED TO TAKE PART. WITH SUSAN ELAN JONES AND KEN SKATES SPEAKING PASSIONATELY ABOUT THE HARDSHIP ENDURED BY MANY PASSENGERS IN REACHING PLATFORM 2. VISITORS ALSO INCLUDED SHEILA DEE, COMMUNITY TRANSPORT OFFICER; HEAD TEACHER, MELANIE FERRON EVANS; GILES EVANS AND 3 STUDENTS FROM YSGOL RHIWABON WHO AIDED IN THE PROCESS OF PLANTING UP THE NEW CONTAINERS ON THE PLATFORM SUPPLIED BY GERAINT MORGAN OF ARRIVA TRAINS (THESE CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED BY FRIENDS OF RUABON)



Thanks to this campaign, initially spear-headed by Susan Elan Jones MP and immediately supported by Ken Skates AM, the Ruabon community and users of Ruabon Station responded in their hundreds to sign the petition which was put out by Friends of Ruabon in the Medical Centre, Ruabon Library, shops and even taken to Llangollen! Now, this unbelievable scenario on pages 1+ 2 has been laid out before us, promising far, far more than we could ever have expected. I am sure we all wait in great anticipation for this work in Ruabon to commence.

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**DATE:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**VENUE:** Ruabon Village Hall

**TIME:** 9 am - 12.30 pm

**COST:** £20 PER PERSON

Please note a non-refundable deposit of £10 is required to secure your place.

Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment...

For further details call Mary Parry on 07979185005

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# YSGOL RHIWABON

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"My daughter has quickly and comfortably adapted to the different way of life at high school and comes home happy every day."

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**7:30PM**

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**SATURDAY**

**SEP 29, 2018**

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firewalk, Spectators  
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07944736741

[alysonwinn@walesairambulance.com](mailto:alysonwinn@walesairambulance.com)

# Ruabon Bowling Club

Maes-y Llan Lane, Ruabon

## Match Results 2018

### Oswestry and District Bowling League:

#### Division One

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Criftins A: **7** v Ruabon A: **3** (away)

#### Division Three

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Ruabon B: **9** v. Ceiriog Valley B **1** (home)

#### Division Six

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August: Ruabon C: **8** v Weston Rhyn D **2** (home)

### Wrexham and District Bowling League

#### Pairs Division

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Coedpoeth A: **0** v. Ruabon **8** (away)

#### Saturday League - Division One

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September: No Game

An evening of  
**Folk Songs and Poetry**



With music by **Neil Brookes and Dave Ball**  
and

recitation of a collection of favourite poems  
at

**All Saints' Church, Pen-y-lan**

On

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**7.00 pm**

**Tickets £10.00 Children Free**

**Refreshments included**

**Chilli, drinks, tea and coffee**

**For tickets and more information:**

**phone or text Helen 07852 932822**

**or Jill 07754 393321**





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[www.owlcymru.org](http://www.owlcymru.org)

**THANK YOU TO PCSO STEVE BELLIS FOR SENDING IN THIS INFORMATION.**

# Wrexham Symphony Orchestra

Orchestra in Residence at Wrexham Glyndŵr University Est. 1969

Honorary President: Professor Maria Hinfelaar Chairman: Matthew Ellis



## A spectacular Proms in the Park concert will launch Wrexham Symphony Orchestra's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert season

**Wrexham Symphony Orchestra** celebrates a significant milestone with its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert season in 2018-19. From the humble beginnings of a small string ensemble in 1969 out of Cartrefle College in Wrexham, the Orchestra has grown to become a full complement, 60+ strong member community orchestra which is recognised one of the most progressive orchestras in the North Wales and North West England area, performing 'full works' concerts to exacting standards.

Entering its 21<sup>st</sup> year as the Orchestra in Residence at Wrexham Glyndŵr University, its opening concert in its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> is a spectacular Picnic Proms in the Park at the home of one of its commercial supporters, The British Ironwork Centre near Oswestry in the Welsh/English Borderlands. Set in over 100 acres of landscaped parkland, Proms 2018 will be a fabulous evening of great music, family fun and dazzling fireworks.

Speaking about the Proms 2018, Clive Knowles, the Chairman and Founder of the British Ironwork Centre is thrilled that the Orchestra will be using the occasion of the Proms concert to launch its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season *'The Wrexham Symphony Orchestra is an outstanding community ensemble who perform brilliantly and do such magnificent work for charities in the local area. It is a real honour for us to welcome them to our Picnic Proms in the Park 2018 concert on September 15<sup>th</sup>. During the evening we will be paying a special tribute to the RAF at 100 and to the Dambusters@75 which will include an audio recording of Captain Guy Gibson as he takes his Lancaster aircraft in to drop Barnes Wallis's bouncing bomb to destroy the dams, weakening much of Hitler's industrial war heartland and helping to bring the war to a much faster end. We are pleased to be featuring the work of Nightingale House Hospice in Wrexham, one of the charities we support at the British Ironwork Centre'*.

The Proms programme includes music from a number of genres including very popular classics, opera gems and blockbuster films. A centre piece of the Proms concert is the 1812 Overture which was voted No 1 in the Classic FM Hall of Fame 2018 and the evening will draw to a close with the traditional flag waving Proms songs and music, complete with dazzling fireworks.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season is one during which will see the Orchestra break fresh ground with several of new and exciting collaborations and partnerships including with the Royal British Legion, Welsh National Opera, Llangollen Eisteddfod and Techniquet Wrexham. We shall also be building on our growing partnership with Wrexham Glyndŵr University and supporting the newly established Wrexham Music Cooperative.

WSO Chairman Matthew Ellis is pleased with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert season programme; *'We have put together a truly magnificent concert programme to mark a significant milestone on our history; it is perhaps one of the most exciting and demanding programme yet for us. The new collaborations and partnerships strengthen our relationships, not only locally but also throughout the*

*whole of Wales and will enable us to continue to develop our programme repertoire in the future. The Proms in the Park concert offers us a wonderful platform to demonstrate the quality of our performance to a much broader audience and, in Rachael Marsh and Andrew Powis, we have two outstanding soloists who will perform arias from 3 very popular Operas and they will lead the audience in the singing of the traditional proms songs. I wish to express our great appreciation to Clive Knowles and the team at the British Ironwork Centre for their commitment to us and providing another opportunity of contributing to a fabulous evening of top class family entertainment in the Borderlands’.*

The Proms concert will be performed in a brand new, spectacular 15 metre concert Dome which is being supplied by Wrexham based Event-in-a-Tent . The sound and lighting for the Proms is being provided by Sound Design of Chirk.

Tickets for the Picnic Proms in the Park can be purchased on line at [www.britishironworkcentre.co.uk/events](http://www.britishironworkcentre.co.uk/events) or from [www.wrexhamorch.co.uk/tickets](http://www.wrexhamorch.co.uk/tickets). They are also available from the sales counter and shop at the British Ironwork Centre (SY11 4JH), the Wrexham Tourist Information Centre off Queens Square in Wrexham (01978 292015) and the Llangollen Tourist Information Centre in Castle Street (01978 860828).

Wrexham Symphony Orchestra is a full complement, 60 strong member community orchestra and is recognised as one of the most progressive orchestras in the North Wales and North West England area. Starting from the humble beginnings of a small string ensemble in 1969, out of Cartrefle College in Wrexham, over the last 49 years we have grown to become a high quality large orchestral ensemble who perform ‘full works’ concerts to exacting standards. In May 2015 we made our debut at the iconic Bridgewater Hall in Manchester to wide critical acclaim in performing Mahler’s 2nd Symphony and we make a return visit on June 20, 2020 to bring our Mahler Charitable Concert series to a fitting close in performing his 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony, Symphony of a Thousand with a chorus of several hundred voices drawn from across North Wales and the North of England. We attract professional conductors and outstanding soloists to lead and perform in our concert repertoire.

Much of our focus is on supporting local charities and needy causes and our Mahler Charitable Concert Series, established in 2010 with the generous support of our sponsor Cobalz Limited, has been supporting the work of Wrexham Memory Clinic and more recently, Pendine Park Care Home. We also support several local charities through our concerts.

We offer opportunities for young and talented musicians to join with us in developing their skills and to experience large scale orchestral performance in Wrexham’s premier Performance Arts venue in the William Aston Hall at Wrexham Glyndŵr University. A number of them have progressed their musical abilities at leading UK and international institutions, music schools, colleges and academies.

Further information about the Wrexham Symphony Orchestra is available through their web site [www.wrexhamorch.co.uk](http://www.wrexhamorch.co.uk), their public and group Facebook pages (Wrexham Symphony Orchestra). They can be followed on Twitter at #wrexhamorch. Emails to the Orchestra can be sent to: [wrexhamso@gmail.com](mailto:wrexhamso@gmail.com)

For further Information about the Wrexham Symphony Orchestra and its concert programmes, please contact:

Derek Jones, 26 Park Avenue, Wrexham LL12 7AH  
Email: [jones\\_derek@btonnect.com](mailto:jones_derek@btonnect.com) Phone: 07889 379591

# Proms

## IN THE PARK

AT THE BRITISH IRONWORK CENTRE

**Saturday 15th September 2018**

Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 4JH

6pm (gates open 5pm); Free Parking

Picnics welcome

Prosecco, Strawberries & Firework Finale.

## Wrexham Symphony Orchestra

CLASSICAL FAVOURITES, OPERA GEMS AND BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES



1812 Overture  
(No 1 in the Classic FM  
Hall of Fame 2018)



ET



Dambusters@75



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and Glory

Tickets available from  
[www.britishironworkcentre.co.uk/events](http://www.britishironworkcentre.co.uk/events)  
or Search Google: @wsoproms

Adults: £20 Children (5 - 18): £10  
Children Under 5: FREE (With Adult)

IN SUPPORT OF



Nightingale House Hospice  
Hospis Tŷr Eos

BRITISH  
  
IRONWORK CENTRE

\*Ts & C's apply see  
website for more details.

# Ruabon Library



## Books AND Far, Far More

**The EXHIBITION AREA AT RUABON LIBRARY IS FREE TO BOOK. IF YOU ARE AN ARTIST OR WISH TO PROMOTE A GROUP; AN INTEREST; OR JUST AN IDEA, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS**

Please contact a member of staff during opening times to find out which months are still available during 2018/2019, (see below).

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**Ongoing book and DVD sales of discontinued material at RUABON library: - BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.**

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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).

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There are colouring and activity sheets available in the library. Our colouring for mindfulness and jigsaw continues to be open to all.

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The reading group (Ruabon Readers) meet on the first Wednesday of the month. They are currently reading *The Disappearance of Adele Bedeau* by Graeme Macrae Burnet. New members will be very welcome but need to contact a member of staff in order for there to be enough of the appropriate books for any new members.

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**Mondays 3pm:** Family Board games

**Thursdays 3-4pm:** weekly craft corner (unsupervised)

**Thursday 23.8.18:** Craft Club 50p 3-4pm (booking required)

**Fridays 3 o'clock Club** - stories, Lego, puzzles, jigsaws & colouring

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**The Knit and Natter group now meets once a week on a Friday from 2pm. Refreshments are provided. New members are always welcome.**

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**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.



\*\* **Do you enjoy playing Scrabble?** **The Scrabble Club** takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month



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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!

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Normal opening times are: Monday-10am-6pm; Tuesday- 2-5pm; Wednesday-2-5pm; Thursday-2-5pm; Friday-10am –6pm.

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**Dechrau Da Bookstart**  
BookTrust Cymru

### Information from Wrexham:

### Bookstart in our libraries

Bookstart is the world's first national book-gifting programme and aims to encourage a love of books, stories and rhymes in children from as young an age as possible. Every child in England and Wales is entitled to a free Bookstart pack at two key stages before school. Bookstart also offers free packs for children with additional needs, tips and guidance on reading together, resources and activities, and much more. They encourage families to share books, stories and rhymes from the first few months of life, to enjoy books and develop a love of reading for pleasure. Reading and sharing books, stories and rhymes from an early age supports a range of outcomes, including positive early language, oracy and communication skills development, relationship-building/ parent-child bonding and early literacy and staff in library services understand the importance of reading from a very young age. Bookstart has potentially reached over 8 out of 10 eligible children in Wrexham. Over 2613 pack have been distributed via the library service in the last 12 months in the area. BookTrust believe that children who have an early introduction to books and are read to every day, benefit educationally, culturally, socially and emotionally.

## 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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The Bell Ringers practice weekly and ring for weddings when requested. Details from Gordon Richardson: [g.j.richardson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:g.j.richardson@hotmail.co.uk) phone: 07970 140004.

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To hire the Church Hall please contact: Janet Roberts 01978 810039/email [neilandjanet1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:neilandjanet1@hotmail.co.uk)

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For wedding or baptism enquiries please contact: The Rev'd Kate Tiltman, The Vicarage, Church Street, Rhosymedre, LL14 3EA. Phone: 01978 824087, [katherinetiltman@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetiltman@gmail.com) / [www.stmarysruabon.org.uk](http://www.stmarysruabon.org.uk).

St Mary's Church; St John's Church and St Mary's Youth Group also have a facebook page.

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St John's has a website [www.stjohnsrhosymedre.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsrhosymedre.org.uk)

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For Catholic weddings, baptisms and confessions in Ruabon, Chirk and Llangollen: Rev'd Fr. Anthony Nnamah MSP email: [chykenam@gmail.com](mailto:chykenam@gmail.com).

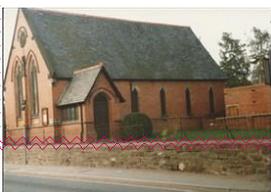
## Ruabon and district Church Services

At St Mary's Church on Tuesday 11th September at 10.30am: Toddler Group.  
On Sunday 16th September at 8am Holy Communion; at 9.30am a service of Morning Prayer and at 4pm: Pizza Church.

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am, the Rev'd Neville Pugh will conduct the service

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At the Congregational Church (the Chapel on the Hill) at 11am on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September there will be NO SERVICE.

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 16th September at 11am a Service of Morning Prayer

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**At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 12th September at 10am: a service of Morning Prayer**

On Sunday 16th September at 11am, a service of Holy Communion

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### CHURCH NEWS:

- THE NEXT MEETING OF 'TIME WELL SPENT' WILL START ON FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS. THE NEXT PLANNING MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 11AM IN THE CHURCH.
- THE NEXT **FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO** AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH IS ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 12.30PM. PLEASE LET BEULAH OR THE VICAR KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, ALL ARE WELCOME.
- THERE WILL BE A **BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP** FOR ANY PASTORAL ASSISTANTS OR OTHERS INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A BEREAVEMENT CAFE ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM-12.30PM IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL IN CHIRK.
- THE **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** STARTS AGAIN IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7PM.
- THE **LIVING CHURCH GROUP** STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 6PM IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH.
- ALL SAINTS ARE HOLDING A **FOLK SONGS AND POETRY EVENING** ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7PM. TICKETS £10 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS.
- WE ARE STARTING A NEW INITIATIVE MONTHLY FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 4PM. **PIZZA CHURCH** IS AN INFORMAL SESSION OF WORSHIP AND DISCUSSION IN THE CHURCH HALL. ANY AND ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO COME AND EAT PIZZA AND TO EXPLORE THEIR FAITH.
- **SEPTEMBER HAS FIVE SUNDAYS, AND THE FIFTH SUNDAY WE ARE JOINING TOGETHER AS A MISSION AREA AT ST MARY'S JOHNSTOWN AT 10AM** WHERE THE SERVICE WILL FOCUS ON THE DIOCESAN LINK WITH SW TANGANYKA. ALL ARE WELCOME.

- THE NEXT CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING FOR ALL SAINTS WILL BE ON 11TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM. THE NEXT MEETING FOR ST MARY'S WILL BE ON 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.15PM.
- PHIL CAREY WILL BE HAVING A WELCOME SERVICE AT PONTFADOG CHURCH ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 2ND AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS.
- THE **HARVEST SERVICES** THIS YEAR WILL BE ON OCTOBER 7TH. ST MARY'S AT 9.30AM FOLLOWED BY COFFEE, ST JOHN'S AT 11AM FOLLOWED BY A HOTPOT LUNCH AND ALL SAINTS AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY A HARVEST SUPPER. THE PREACHER AT ALL SAINTS WILL BE LAVINIA BYRNE.
- FOR YOUR INFORMATION....THERE IS NOW A DEFIBRILLATOR OUTSIDE THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON IN RUABON AND THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ONE SOON IN THE VILLAGE.
- **LYCIG TASTER DAY ON SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 10AM – 3.30PM AT THE PAVILION, LLANGOLLEN**  
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH COURSE TO BE INSPIRED AND HEAR SOME OF THE MAIN TEACHING POINTS.
- **ST ASAPH DIOCESAN LYCIG COURSE**  
**8TH MARCH 2019 – SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019**  
AT THE HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE, SWANWICK, NR DERBY  
FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS THE LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH TEAM HAVE BEEN SERVING THE LOCAL CHURCH ACROSS THE UK. THEIR VISION IS TO ENCOURAGE AND EQUIP CHURCHES TO GROW BOTH NUMERICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. SPEND THREE DAYS FOCUSING ON SIMPLE TECHNIQUES ANYONE CAN USE TO GROW THEIR CHURCH.

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## ROAD CLOSURES

Virgin Media works continuing in the Wrexham area. For any enquiries,

please call: 08708 883116

### B5097, Ruabon

Street Lighting Repairs, 2 way traffic lights for 1 day from Monday, 10 September '18 until Monday, 10 September '18 Delays expected < 5 mins

Further information: Jones Lighting 0151 4201588

### B5605, High Street jct. Park Street, Johnstown

Gas Main Replacement, 3 way traffic lights for 4 weeks until Tuesday, 11 September '18 Delays expected < 5 mins

Further information: Wales and West - 01978 782909

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## 'What's On' in and around Wrexham:

This information has recently been updated, and is now available. Where there are no contact details or for more information on the following items: please contact: 01978 292000.

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### [Launch of the Reading Well Books on prescription for Dementia](#)

The Reading Agency has been awarded funding from the Welsh Government to roll out Reading Well Books on prescription for dementia in every library authority across Wales

### [Plant Bach / Mini Movers \(20/09/2018\)](#)

Suitable for children up to 4 years old. Dance with your little one in a fun creative play session.

### [Land of Legends: Wales, Arthur and the Tales of the Mabinogion \(17/09/2018\)](#)

Set off on a quest this summer to rediscover the magic of the Mabinogion, King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table in Wrexham Museum's latest exhibition.

### [Factory Tour of Clwyd Compounders \(21/09/2018\)](#)

For further information and to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/factory-tour-of-clwyd-compounders-tickets-48478811430?aff=es2>

### [The Power of Lead Generation - Turn Why into Wow... \(21/09/2018\)](#)

For further information and to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-power-of-lead-generation-turn-why-into-wow-tickets-49207807878?aff=es2>

### [Wrexham Business Environment Network \(21/09/2018\)](#)

Join Wrexham Council's Business & Investment Team and the North Wales Wildlife Trust and take the opportunity to hear from some interesting speakers, network with a wide range of local businesses and visit the exhibition stands to find out how some local organisations can work with you. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING PLEASE GET IN TOUCH – SPACES ARE LIMITED! Refreshments and lunch will be provided. If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know and RSVP by Friday 14 September 2018 to [business@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:business@wrexham.gov.uk). For any enquiries please phone: 01978 667000  
Event Programme: 08:45 - Registration, coffee & networking, 09:15 - Welcome and Introduction, 09:20 - Natural Resources Wales, 10:15 - Sustrans Cymru, 10:55 - ACJ Risk Solutions, 11:15 - Refreshments & Networking, 11:45 - History of Wrexham Industrial Estate, 12:30 - Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, 13:15 - Lunch & networking

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