

RUABON NEWS LETTER 262

25.02.2019

St. Mary's Church in Wales Primary School, Ruabon, spent a whole week focussing on: "Compassion and Kindness to Others".

Mrs Morgan's Year Two class held a special assembly which was enjoyed by many parents, grandparents and friends.



The children performed a lovely sketch where some of the children were dressed as Super Heroes. The moral of the sketch was that: "You don't have to be a super hero to be special!"

The children read from Corinthians in the Bible: "Love is patient, Love is kind" and spoke about this.

They recited the poem, "Love is a circle," sang and did actions to, "It must be love, love, love," and, "A little bit of kindness,".

A power point showed the children's pictures of acts of kindness and the children scattered hearts at the end of the service.

The parents and friends enjoyed tea and coffee after the service.



Thanks to Helen Probin who sends in these reports on behalf of St Mary's School.



Ruabon WI members held their February meeting at 7pm in Ruabon Village Hall.

The poet and author Peter Read had been invited and gave a very amusing and entertaining talk on:

"Philip Yorke: The last Squire of Erddig".

Some of the members had known Squire Yorke and recalled their own memories of him.

Members were informed of the Community Transport event to be held by AVOW at Plas Madoc on 29th March, and were encouraged to attend if possible.

The next coffee morning at St Michael's Close will take place on Thursday 21st March, at 10.30 a.m.

Members are very grateful to Ysgol Rhiwabon for allowing the popular event of:

The Annual Village Quiz

to be held at the school on Friday evening 24th May.

At members' "Welsh Meeting" on Wednesday 13th March Georgina Gittens of Wrexham, will give a talk on:

Suffragettes in Wrexham

this will be followed by homemade refreshments.

New members are **very welcome** and enquiries may be made to the secretary at 01978 820592.

(Thank you to Ennys Hughes for this WI report)

Cyflwyniad i Blethu Gwallt

Llyfrgell Ruabon

Dydd Gwener 1 Mawrth

10—12

Dewch draw i'r sesiwn *AM DDIM* hwn.

Cyfarwyddiadau llawn a chyfle i roi cynnig ami eich hun.

Croeso i bawb.

Archebwch eich lle gyda Maxine/Juliet yn Cymunedau Am Waith
01978 820520

neu e-bostiwch Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk

Introduction to Hair Braiding

Ruabon Library

Friday 1st March

10 –12

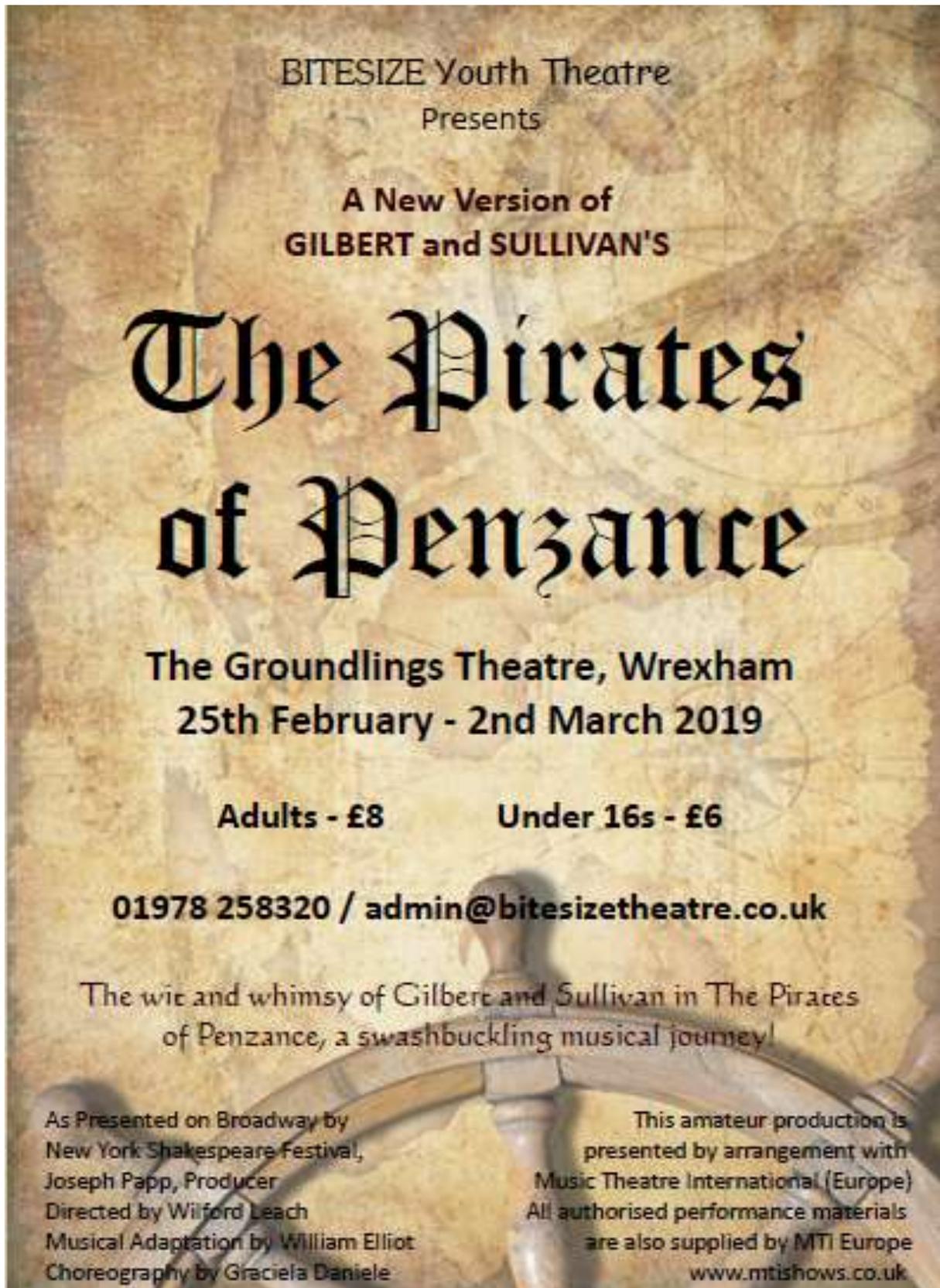
Come along to this *FREE* session.

Full instruction, and opportunity to 'have a go' yourself.

All welcome.

Please book your place via Maxine/Juliet at Communities for
Work 01978 820520

or email Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk



BITESIZE Youth Theatre
Presents

A New Version of
GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S

The Pirates of Penzance

The Groundlings Theatre, Wrexham
25th February - 2nd March 2019

Adults - £8 Under 16s - £6

01978 258320 / admin@bitesizetheatre.co.uk

The wit and whimsy of Gilbert and Sullivan in The Pirates
of Penzance, a swashbuckling musical journey!

As Presented on Broadway by
New York Shakespeare Festival,
Joseph Papp, Producer
Directed by Wilford Leach
Musical Adaptation by William Elliot
Choreography by Graciela Daniele

This amateur production is
presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials
are also supplied by MTI Europe
www.mtishows.co.uk

From: OWL Messaging <noreply@owl.co.uk>

Date: 19 February 2019 at 11:07:13 GMT

To: yeevans@btinternet.com

Subject: Neighbourhood Watch: 19100058742 - Burglary in Ruabon area

Reply-To: noreply@owl.co.uk



19100058742 - Burglary in Ruabon area

Dear Watch Member,

Police are appealing for information following a burglary in the Pen Y Cae Road area of Ruabon. The incident occurred at around 1355 hrs yesterday (Monday 18.02.2019).

Three males were seen getting into a black Audi vehicle.

If you saw anything suspicious, or have any information please contact Police by dialling 101 quoting reference OWL Cymru 19100058742

If you need to reply regarding this message, click on this email address:

watch@owlcymru.org

Regards,

OWL Cymru

OWL Cymru

Neighbourhood Watch

Email: watch@owlcymru.org

Tel: 01352 708118

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[Thank you to Yve Evans for sending in this report](#)

Friday 1st March 2019: St David's Day Parade in Wrexham



The parade will assemble outside the Guildhall from 12.45pm, before starting at 1pm sharp, led by the Cambria Band.

This year, the parade will make its way to Tŷ Pawb where there will be fun for all of the family!

From 10am at Tŷ Pawb, there will be Welsh Produce stalls, children's craft and live entertainment.

You are invited to use: **#DewiWreccsam** on social media for information, to share photos, and to follow the event throughout the day.

Time Out for Children with Special Needs

Parents of children with special educational needs often feel isolated and frustrated that 'standard parenting advice' sometimes doesn't work.

The course provides an opportunity for you to support and encourage each other, helping you share feelings and experiences, and come up with solutions to problems on the basis of what works – not what's meant to work!



The seven sessions are written by parents and professionals with input from many different families with experience of children

with special needs. They aim to help support you in meeting your child's needs, focussing on children aged between 3 to 11 years with a disability or special needs, particularly those who have learning, developmental and behavioural issues.

How does it work?

Sharing ideas with other parents and carers is a key element. Discussions are based around real-life scenarios. Each session includes space to plan any changes you want to make in your parenting and from week 2, an opportunity to discuss how that's working.

What's in it?

We start by looking at what life is really like living with your child who has special needs, helping them reach their potential and how to keep going. We consider how to boost self-esteem through play and learning, respond with good listening and how our parenting style affects our children's responses.

Next we explore how you can talk to your child about their condition, other people's reactions to your child and recognising and coping with feelings.

Why do our children act the way they do? We look at the many reasons behind behaviour, the vital subject of setting boundaries, why children need them and why they can be hard to set. Following on from this is the value of routines, praise, and consistency and exploring a toolkit of discipline strategies.

Home and school are often big issues and we look at how the school might support your child's learning, how you can play a part in this and where to look for further support. Finally, there's a chance to recognise the impact on the wider family and to review what the course has meant to you.

Session titles and dates:

- Session 4 – 04th March: Understanding behaviour
- Session 5 – 11th March: Managing behaviour
- Session 6 – 18th March 2019: Home and school
- Session 7 – 25th March 2019: The wider family

All these sessions are held at Ruabon Centre of Excellence, Stanley Grove, Ruabon. 9.30am -11.30am

There are limited spaces so places will be given on a first come first served basis. Refreshments included. Please Contact Julie Davies (School based Youth Worker) on 822392/07800688951 for more information.



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FRIENDS OF RUABON

Will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday 2nd March between 10am-12noon at The Bridge End Inn courtesy of Gillian, Peter and Matthew McGivern.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

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New Coffee Shop at Wrexham Library



The new coffee shop, Secret Garden, at Wrexham library will open its door to members of the public at 8am on Monday 4th March. So next time you're visiting the library don't forget to grab a coffee and cake or snack on your way out. If you would like to host a reading group meeting at the coffee shop then why not pop in and have a chat as they would be happy to help. In the meantime if you can't wait then they are serving a limited menu in the run up to the grand opening.



CALLING ALL STEAM RAIL ENTHUSIASTS!

Mike Jones, himself an enthusiast about all things connected with rail and road, has sent in the following information:

Steam train through Ruabon Railway Station on Wednesdays throughout March at 11.00 hrs (always best to arrive 30 minutes early in case the train has an earlier pathway).

This seems to be a regular midweek, around 1030-1200 hrs for test runs; driver training and route knowledge.

Mike also suggests contacting the following sites: 'Realtime Trains'; 'Mainline Steam' and 'Beholder Trains' for more information.

[Comfortable seating at Ruabon Station, has now been provided by Trains for Wales - so waiting for trains is so much more enjoyable.](#)

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ADVICE SURGERIES
Clwyd South / De Clwyd

- Friday, January 18
Brymbo Enterprise Centre
- Friday, February 15
Chirk Parish Hall
- Friday, March 15
The Sfiwt, Rhos

Surgeries run from 3.30pm-5.30pm and are first-come, first-served - no appointments

Standing up for Clwyd South

Susan Elan Jones MP/AS
Ken Skates AM/AC

LIVE MUSIC SHOWCASE
 Thursdays 1-2pm
 Tŷ Pawb
 Free Entry - Donations Welcome



Live Music Showcase in Ty Pawb is designed to promote local music talent from across the genres. Held every Thursday, these free to attend lunch time concerts offer a broad range of music ranging from the stage and screen and popular classics through to folk music and music from the jazz and blues arena.

Date (2019)	Artists	Instrument(s)	Comments
January 10th	Glyndŵr European Ensemble (Trio)	Piano, Guitar & Violin	NEW and will include the official launch of the Wrexham Music Festival (Easter 2019)
January 17 th	Owen Chamberlain Singer Songwriter	Guitar	NEW: Contemporary
January 24 th	Philip Chidell	Violin	Classical and Contemporary, including music from the West End and the Silver Screen
January 31 st	Stan Dickenson	Piano	NEW
February 7 th	Coleg Cambria Students		NEW: Tim Jones
February 14 th	Rachael Marsh with Daniel Bradford	Vocal & Piano	NEW: A Special programme for Valentine's Day
February 21 st	Belle Journée	Vocal & Guitar	NEW: Music with a distinctive Latin and French persuasion
February 28 th	Henry Soper	Piano	NEW
March 7 th	Peter Leslie	Guitar	NEW
March 14 th	Robert Parry (TBC)	Piano & Vocal	
March 21 st	Bruce Davies	Piano	
March 28 th	KC Valentine	Vocal & Piano	NEW
April 4 th	Wandering Minds	Flute & Bassoon	NEW
April 11 th	Ian Stopes & David Hopkins	Guitar & Woodwind	NEW: 'The Garden Suite'
April 15 th to 18 th	Wrexham Music Festival	6 Classes of Musicianship	Up to 6 Classes Monday to Wednesday (2 per day). Final Thursday. Special contribution by a leading musician(s) on the Thursday.



Wrexham Music Festival 2019



Monday 15th April to Thursday 18th April 2019
**A New Music Festival offering opportunities for school
 pupils and students under 19 in 6 classes of instrumentation**

**Keyboard, Brass, Vocal, String,
 Woodwind and Percussion**

Closing Dates for applications is 22nd March 2019.

Festival Location: Tŷ Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham LL13 8BB
Telephone: 01978 292093

**Information Leaflet and Application Form available by email
 from wrexhammusicfestival2019@gmail.com**



Wrexham Music Festival

April 15th to April 18th, 2019

Email: wrexhammusicfestival2019@gmail.com

Facebook Page: @wrexhammusicfestival

Wrexham Music Festival, Tŷ Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham. LL13 8BB



In association with Wrexham Symphony Orchestra, Wrexham Glyndŵr University and Live Music Showcase in Tŷ Pawb we are pleased to announce the launch of the new Wrexham Music Festival during the first week of the Easter holiday. In keeping with the ethos of the weekly Live Music Showcase concerts, the Wrexham Music Festival will provide a platform for young and emerging talent to showcase their musical abilities and perform in front of a live audience.

Initially, for this inaugural year, we will be promoting 2 age categories. Under 12 years and 13 to 18 years, across 6 classes of musical performance:

Keyboard, Brass, Vocal, Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp and Guitar), Woodwind and Percussion.

The age qualifying date for both age categories is 31st August 2019. Applicants must be resident in Wrexham County Borough Council or in full time education in the Borough. Participants in the U12 age group will be required to perform a 6 minute recital. Participants in the 13-18 age group will be required to perform a 9 minute recital of contrasting pieces.

The closing date for entry is 5pm on Friday 22nd March 2019 and entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to: Wrexham Music Festival 2019, Shop/Siop, Tŷ Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham. LL13 8BB. Participants can enter multiple categories if they so wish, however, their programme must be unique to each category.

Wrexham Music Festival 2019 Schedule

Morning: Daily from 10 am to 1pm. Afternoon: Daily from 2pm to 5pm

Monday 15th April 2019	Tuesday 16th April 2019	Wednesday 17th April 2019
Morning: Keyboard Afternoon: Brass	Morning: Vocal Afternoon: Strings	Morning: Woodwind Afternoon: Percussion

An event programme and further information notes will be published on Friday 29th March 2019 and sent to each participant

Thursday 18th April 2019

The music class winners in each age category will perform head to head in front of a live audience with an overall winner in each age category being declared. All participants in the Wrexham Music Festival will receive a certificate of participation; the category winners will receive a medal and the overall winners in the 2 age groups will each receive 'The Wrexham Music Festival Trophy 2019'.

Under 12 10.00 am to 12 noon

13 to 18 2 pm to 4 pm

Please Note: We do not need you to send your music programme with your application. We will send information about this when we acknowledge your application on 29th March 2019.



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Grove Park Theatre Productions

Up to and including July 2019



[The God of Carnage](#): 28th March - 6th April

[The War of The Wands](#) (Youth Theatre Show): 25th - 27th April

[Sex Cells](#): 30th May - 8th June

[Calamity Jane](#): 11th - 20th July.

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YSGOL RHIWABON

MINIBUS FUNDRAISING

In order to assist our fundraising for a new School minibus, we've registered

with easyfundraising, and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help us raise funds, simply by doing your everyday online shopping, with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say „thank you“, and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible, so please sign up and help us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ysgolrhiwabon/>

You can find more information on our school website:

ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk

COMMUNITIES FOR WORK

are now at

RUABON LIBRARY

WITH THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

01.03.19: 10am-12pm: Introduction to Hair Braiding (half term)

22.03.19: 10am-12pm: Introduction to Paper Flower Making

All sessions are free of charge.

Places are limited however, so booking is essential via Maxine or Juliet on 01978 820520 or email: Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk.

AS WELL AS THE ABOVE

Communities for Work

are also now at:

Ruabon Library every Friday from 10am until 12pm

and can offer:

- Help with CVs and job searches.
- Advice and support on accessing training.
- Basic support to use I.T. if needed.
- Assistance with Universal Credit claims.
- No appointments needed.
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Maxine Bithell

Swyddog Cyfranogi ac Ymgysylltu – Cymunedau am Waith a Mwy
Participation & Engagement Officer – Communities for Work Plus

CHESTER SHREWSBURY RAIL

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

RUABON

THE NEW WALES & BORDERS RAIL FRANCHISE & TRANSPORT FOR WALES

On October 14th 2018 Transport for Wales commenced operating the Wales & Borders franchise. New logos replaced the Arriva Trains Wales signs at stations and station will undergo deep cleaning and repainting in the new livery colours in the future.

Some of the improvements announced for this line include:

- The introduction of new trains from 2022 which will increase seating capacity and bicycle spaces.
- The weekday service between Shrewsbury and Chester will double in frequency from December 2022
- Sunday service frequency will double from December 2025
- Free wifi will be introduced at stations by December 2020
- Covered cycle storage at all stations
- Installation of ticket vending machines
- Investment at Chester Station to upgrade the concourse, interchange and car park
- Retail enhancement at Chester and Shrewsbury Stations
- Investment in Wrexham General station to improve the multimodal interchange
- Investment in Community Rail Partnerships expanding the current 5 to 12

NEC Birmingham: Just a short walk from Birmingham

International Station

March

1st - 3rd

The National Wedding Show

Sheila Dee; Community Rail Officer, Chester Shrewsbury Rail Partnership, has sent in this information which relates particularly to those using Ruabon Station.

RUABON LIBRARY

3 High St, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NH



Books AND Far, Far More

A 3 O'CLOCK CLUB WILL BE RUN BY DILYS
TODAY (MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY)
There will be Games, Colouring, Construction,
Stories and Puzzles
for children from 5 to 10 years old



Jane will take a Craft session
On Thursday 28th February between
3.30 and 4.30pm. This activity is for 4-
10yrs. 50p charge.

A NEW EXHIBITION FOR MARCH:

THE GRESFORD CRAFT GROUP WILL BE SHOWING THEIR MANY
CREATIVE SKILLS

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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
DURING OPENING TIMES TO FIND OUT WHICH MONTHS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE DURING 2019.

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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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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.

Ongoing book and DVD sales of discontinued material at RUABON library: - BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS: Hardbacks £1; Paperbacks 50p and DVDs 50p

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RUABON LIBRARY IS TO START A POETRY WALL.
CUSTOMERS/VISITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADD THEIR FAVOURITE POET OR POEM, WHETHER IT BE THE WHOLE THING OR JUST THE TITLE; OR A POEM OF THEIR OWN CREATION. WE HOPE THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING PROJECT.

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Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? The Scrabble Club takes place on the 3rd 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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The Reading Group (Ruabon Readers) meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

New members are always welcome but need to contact a member of staff to ensure that copies of the appropriate book are available.



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Stori a Chan This fun filled session is free of charge and is suitable for children under the age of 2. On Tuesdays: Story Time at 2.15pm

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On Mondays: The Welsh Group meets between 2-3pm.
Family board games between 3-4pm

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The Knit and Natter Group meets regularly once a week on Fridays between 2.15-3.15pm and new members are always welcome.

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A computer 'Drop-in Service' is also available on a Friday between 4 and 5pm.



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 1st Sunday in the month is a Family Communion Service at 9.30am.

On the 2nd and 4th 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 1st 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 phone: 07970 140004.

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To hire the Church Hall please contact: Janet Roberts 01978 810039/email 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 / 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

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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.

RUABON AND DISTRICT CHURCH SERVICES

At St Mary's Church, Ruabon on Sunday 3rd March at 8am: Holy Communion and at 9.30am: Family Communion for St David's day

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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 Saturday 2nd March, there will be **OPEN CHURCH** from 10am to 12noon: **EVERYONE WELCOME**

On Sunday 3rd March at 10.30am Mr David Pickstone will lead



At Ruabon Congregational Church (The Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday. Sorry no information.

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 3rd March at 11am, a Family Service

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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 27th February at 10am, a Service of Morning Prayer and at 11am: Plas Telford.

On Sunday 3rd March at 11am, a Family service for St David's day.

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NOTES FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

- **ASH WEDNESDAY** IS ON 6TH MARCH, THERE WILL BE AN ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 10AM IN ST JOHN'S AND 6PM AT ST MARY'S.
- THE NEXT MEETING OF '**TIME WELL SPENT**' IS ON FRIDAY 15TH MARCH IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS.
- THE **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** MEETS IN ST MARY'S HALL ON WEDNESDAYS, 12.30-1.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO EXPLORE A DIFFERENT PASSAGE FROM THE BIBLE EACH WEEK. DURING LENT WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE LENT COURSE 'THE INHERITANCE OF LENT: THE GENEROSITY OF GOD' THAT HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER BY THE PROVINCE.
- THE NEXT **FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO** AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON 12TH MARCH. PLEASE LET BEULAH KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME.
- THE NEXT **CELTIC SERVICE** IS ON MONDAY 4TH MARCH, 7PM IN RUABON
- THE NEXT **PIZZA CHURCH** IN ST MARY'S WILL BE ON SUNDAY 17TH MARCH AT 4PM. THIS 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.
- THE NEXT **FILM NIGHT** AT ST JOHN'S WILL BE AT 6PM ON SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH A POPULAR FILM.
- THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD WISHES ON MY APPOINTMENT AS AN HONORARY CANON OF ST ASAPH. IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU AT THE CATHEDRAL, AND BACK IN RUABON FOR SOME WONDERFUL CAKES!

- THE WREXHAM HOMELESS PROJECT IS USING ST JOHN'S CHURCH ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP COOKING IN THE EVENING OR MAKING BREAKFAST AND CLEARING UP ON THURSDAY MORNING PLEASE SEE TRISH FOR DETAILS.
- THE HOLIDAY HUNGER PROJECT WILL BE MAKING SANDWICHES FOR THE CHILDREN OF PLAS MADOC AT HALF TERM, 25TH FEBRUARY TO 1ST MARCH. PLEASE BE AT ST JOHN'S FOR 11AM IF YOU CAN HELP.

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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.

Saturday, 23rd February and 2nd March: Family Art Club: Ty Pawb: 10am-12pm

Explore the galleries and develop imagination and making skills at this artist-led session for children and their families. **£2 per child**



Monday, 25th February: Indoor Teddy Bear's Picnic:

Ty Pawb: 10am-12pm

Craft activities, a treasure hunt and a story time. Bring your own picnic or grab something from one of the great eateries on site. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Call 01978 292093 to book: £2 per child**

Monday, 25th February: Messy Museum: Wrexham Museum: 10.30am-12pm:

Experiment with different materials to make silly paper plate faces. Age 3 and under. **£2 per baby/toddler**

Monday, 25th February: Feather, Feeder & Fun: Minera Lead Mines & Country Parks 1-3pm

Make a bird feeder and enjoy a fun trail around the country park, spotting birds as you go. Wear suitable footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday, 25th February and Tuesday, 26th February: Storytime: Wrexham Library 2-2.30pm

Come and join us for a story. For children up to 4 years. **Free.**

Monday, 25th February: Craft: Wrexham Library:

Throughout the week, pop in and enjoy craft, word searches and other activities with your children. **Free.**

Tuesday, 26th February: Make & Take: Wrexham Museum and Archive: 10.30am-12.30pm

Personalise your own door hanger to take home. Aged 3 and above. **£1 per craft.**

Tuesday, 26th February: Storytime Spectacular: Wrexham Library: 2-2.30pm

A special storytime with local author Sarah Parkinson. Sarah will read her story and there will be some activity sheets and rhymes and songs. **Free.**

Wednesday, 27th February; Micro Greenhouses: Ty Mawr Country Park: 1.30-2.30pm

Make your own micro greenhouse and plant it up ready for spring. **£2.60 per person**

Wednesday, 27th February: Story and Rhyme at Ruabon Library: 2-3pm

Toddler story time at Ruabon Library for ages 0-3 years. **Free**

Thursday, 28th February: Stori a Chan at Wrexham Library: 2-2.30pm

Bilingual story time with fun rhymes and stories for you to share with your baby or toddler. A great way to develop your child's listening, thinking and talking skills. **Free**

Thursday 28th February: I Spy Trail and Gods Eye Weaving at Ty Mawr Country Park 1.30-3.30pm

See what you can spot in the park on our I Spy trail and have a go at God's Eye weaving. **£2.50**

Friday, 1st March: Nature Bingo: Minera Lead Mines & Country Parks 10.30-11.15am or 11.45am-12.30pm

Join Kate for a fun session of nature bingo, exploring the country park and learning about the wildlife. Choose which session you want to come to and come dressed to be outdoors.

Saturday, 2nd March 2: Lego Club: Wrexham Library: 10-11.30am**Booking essential, call 01978 292090. £1.50 per child**

If you would like information about more events throughout the county borough during the February half term, contact the Wrexham Family Information Service on 01978 292094 or fis@wrexham.gov.uk.

[Tŷ Mawr - Monthly spinning, knitting and weaving group \(06/03/2019\)](#)

Contact June Mclaughlin on 01978 711941 or email junemclaughlin@btinternet.com for further details.

[Learning at Lunchtime: Marketing your business effectively \(06/03/2019\)](#)

This session will focus on the important considerations to be made when marketing your business both now and in the future; such as defining your goals, measuring the effectiveness of your marketing campaigns, developing your existing client base and identifying what marketing opportunities exist.

[Free Cybercrime Advice and Guidance \(08/03/2019\)](#)

With cybercrime in the news on an almost daily basis do you know how to protect yourself and your business from cyber threats? Staff from the North West Regional Organised Cybercrime Unit will visit Queens Square in Wrexham on bus offering FREE easy to understand advice and guidance to help you understand what steps you can take to protect against cyber threats. Learn what some of these terms and threats mean: Ransomware – Phishing – Whaling – DDOS – Botnet – IOT – BYOD – Digital Footprint – Macro – Social Engineering – Cloud – Encryption – Spear-phishing – Trojan – Cyber Attack – Zero Day – Breach – Malvertising – Public WiFi – Pentest – Mitigation- Hacker – Attacker.

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.
This News Letter is only as good as the items received for publication.

Please keep sending in your news and thank you.
Sybil Bremner.