

RUABON NEWS LETTER 263

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Club After School</p> 	<p>CSW Registered childcare Qualified Play work Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening times</p> <p>Term Time Mon – Fri 3.00pm to 6.00pm</p> <p>Holiday Club Full Day 8.00 am — 6.00pm Half Day 8.00 am — 1.00pm Half Day 1.00pm — 6.00pm Closed Christmas Holidays</p> <p>Age 4 years to 14 years Special Needs Children up to 18yrs</p> <p>Contact Gill for more information Mobile 07543455965</p> <p style="font-size: small;"><small>Jumping Jacks Out of School Clubs Dyfed Education Hwy 140m Nelson Wrexham, LL14 8BT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jumping Jacks Out of School Clubs</p> <hr/>  <p style="text-align: center;">JJ'S Mobil 07543455965</p>
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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? Staff would be happy to help.

Come and enjoy a

'Welsh Brunch'



**Bacon and
Sausage Baps!**



**Welsh Cakes!
Tea and Coffee**

All Saints' Church, Pen-y-lan

on

Saturday, 9th March 2019

10.00am – 12.00pm

**Plus browse our stalls, cakes,
pre-loved items and more!**

**Check out our events every second Saturday of
the month!**

Follow us on 

Cyflwyniad i Greu Blodau Papur

Llyfrgell Rhiwabon

Dydd Gwener 22 Mawrth

10—12

Dewch draw i'r sesiwn *AM DDIM* hwn

Cyfarwyddiadau llawn a chyfle i roi cynnig ami eich hun

Croeso i bawb

Cadwch eich lle drwy Maxine/Juliet yn Cymunedau am Waith ar
01978 820520

Neu anfonwch e-bost at Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk

Introduction to Paper Flower Making

Ruabon Library

Friday 22nd March

10 am–12pm

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

THE CRIMINAL TARGETING OF ELDERLY RESIDENTS



HEDDLU GOGLEDD CYMRU
Gogledd Cymru diogelach
NORTH WALES POLICE
A safer North Wales

If you are elderly and reading this for yourself; if you have elderly relatives; neighbours or care for an elderly person then please read on:

This communication is not intended to cause undue alarm or concern, it is intended to provoke thought and encourage people to take action.

The elderly have long been a target of criminals, who take advantage of their naturally trusting nature and frailty. The rules of common decency and respect do not apply here, the elderly cannot fight back, they are simply: 'easy prey'.

Criminals will enter homes whether posing as officials or by force. It is cash and jewellery that they are after and will ransack a house to find what they want. They will force occupants to give up the code to a safe or details of any other secret place. They will travel to commit their crimes, often stealing high powered vehicles such as Audis and Volkswagens to evade capture. These ordeals suffered by the elderly, can be horrific and life changing.

What to do...

1. Deposit cash in a safe place such as a bank or some other financial institution. **Not in the house.** Just keep what is required for weekly needs.
2. Make a note and description of anything distinctive about suspicious vehicles parked in the street; persons knocking at doors offering spurious work such as trying to locate a lost dog, child or ball. THEN REPORT EVERYTHING TO THE POLICE.
3. Keep an eye on your neighbours, particularly if you see strangers calling at their doors.
4. If you have security lights or CCTV: check they are working.
5. Be confident to talk to callers through your closed door or front window.
6. Always use a security chain if you have one or get one fitted if you are able.
7. Before answering the front door, make sure the back door is locked.
8. Always ask for identification before letting anyone in to your home. If they don't have identification, ask them to come back with some and don't be fobbed off. Check their identification and ring the organisation they purport to represent. Close the door whilst you check. Legitimate representatives will not mind waiting outside.
9. Contact your service providers and check what security measures they take before sending a representative to your home. This may be passwords or written confirmation of pre-arranged appointments, for example. Make a note of the arrangement in place and keep it by the door (keep passwords elsewhere in a safe place).

Thank you to PCSO Steve Bellis for sending in this piece for the News Letter

PLAS MADOC COMMUNITY TRANSPORT EVENT

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019 | PLAS MADOC LEISURE CENTRE, LL14 3HL

Come and have your say about transport and the environment in the area of Plas Madoc and beyond...

WHAT THE TRANSPORT NEEDS IN THE AREA ARE



WHAT TRANSPORT SERVICES WORK WELL

WHAT THE GAPS IN TRANSPORT PROVISION ARE



THE IMPACT OF TRANSPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Lunch will be provided and there will be an all day market place with stalls from groups & agencies offering expertise & support on green transport options and solutions.

This is a chance to tell policy-makers and providers what you want from your local transport systems and to start work with them to make it happen.

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE:

<https://bit.ly/2CUIYOH>

This event is organised by:-



Charity Number: 1043989 - Company Limited by Guarantee Number: 2993429

DIGWYDDIAD CLUDIANT CYMUNEDOL PLAS MADOC

DYDD GWENER 29AIN O FAWRTH 2019 | NGHANOLFAN HAMDDEN PLAS MADOC, LL14 3HL

Dewch i ddweud eich dweud am drafnidiaeth a'r amgylchedd yn ardal Aberystwyth Plas Madoc a thu hwnt ...

**ANGHENION CLUDIANT
YN YR ARDAL**



**PA WASANAETHAU CLUDIANT
SY'N GWEITHIO'N DDA**

**BETH YDY'R BYLCHAU MEWN
DARPARIAETH CLUDIANT**



**PRYDERON YNGLYN AG EFFAITH
CLUDIANT AR YR AMGYLCHEDD**

Bydd cinio ar gael a bydd marchnad yno drwy'r dydd gyda stondinau gan grwpiau ac asiantaethau yn cynnig arbenigedd a chefnogaeth ar ddewisiadau cludiant gwyrdd.

Dyma gyfle i ddweud wrth wneuthurwyr polisi a darparwyr yr hyn yr hoffech chi gan eich cyfryngau cludiant lleol a dechrau gweithio gyda hwy i'w gwneud yn digwydd.

PEIDIWCH Â CHOLLI'R CYFLE CYFFROUS HWN I DDYSGU MWY. EWCH I
<https://bit.ly/2CUYOHS>

Trefnir y digwyddiad hwn gan: -



Elusen Rhif: 1043989 - Cwmni Cyfyngedig gan Warant rhif: 2993429



Bus Timetable changes:

Arriva Bus Wales Service 4: Wrexham – Rhos – Penycae

- Commercially operated service
- New Timetable from Sunday 31st March 2019.
- This service will only operate in the morning and afternoon peak hours.

Arriva Bus Wales Service 4B: Wrexham – Rhos – Afoneitha

- Commercially operated service
- New Service from Sunday 31st March 2019.
- This service will only operate Monday to Saturday between 0930-1630)

Arriva Bus Service 4A: Wrexham – Johnstown – Afoneitha

- Commercially operated service
- Route amendment in Johnstown. Service to operate via B5605 main road. Nant Parc & Moreton estates will no longer be served.

Cllr David A Bithell – Lead Member for Transport and Environment, said: "It is disappointing once again to hear of more changes by Arriva Buses Wales to the operation of Local Bus Services in Wrexham.

"These changes are likely to have a significant impact on those residents who rely on these services to access employment and education. The impact is likely to be more significant for those more vulnerable members of our communities for which these services offer a lifeline.

"As these are commercially operated services, the Local Authority is powerless to intervene, though Arriva has shared the detail of the proposals and discussed with council officers prior to introducing the changes."

Councillor Bithell added, "The Local Bus Industry is at breaking point, deregulation has not delivered the promise of improved competition and cheaper fares and it's our residents who are suffering. The Welsh Government has been talking about reform of the bus industry for a number of years, but to date we have yet to see any positive action. Intervention from the Welsh Government is needed and its needed quickly in order to arrest the decline in the industry".

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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ADVICE SURGERIES
Clwyd South / De Clwyd

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

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

Susan Elan Jones MP/AS
Ken Skates AM/AC

Standing up for Clwyd South

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



Marchnadodd — Cymuned — Celfyddydau
Marketa — Community — Arts

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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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!

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

School Breakfast Club Charges to Start on Monday 4th March

This is an update to our [announcement back in October](#) regarding charges for school breakfast clubs.

The implementation of charges follows the Difficult Decisions consultation which took place in the autumn of 2017.



We decided to implement a £1 charge to contribute towards the cost of the supervisory element of Breakfast Clubs in primary schools.

Why is the charge necessary?

Since 2004, a number of primary schools have had a breakfast club scheme which has been provided free of charge. 51 schools now participate in this scheme.

The "free breakfast" element, which was originally funded by Welsh Government, only needs to be available for half an hour prior to the start of the school day.

It has been difficult for schools to recruit staff for just half an hour, so supervisory staff have been employed for one hour each day - effectively providing free childcare before the school day officially starts.

The last period of the service will remain free of charge to all pupils, but for parents or guardians who want to drop their children off during the first period of the scheme, a charge will be in place of £1 per child, per day, to contribute to the cost of the supervision needed.

For example, if the school day starts at 8:50am, there would only be a charge for children dropped off between 7.50am and 8.20am.

The times will vary from school to school, so parents will need to check with their child's school to find out between what times the charge will apply.

Children eligible for free school meals will not be required to pay the charge.

The service will continue to run for approximately one hour daily at participating schools before the start of the official school day.

How can I pay?

Parents will be able to [pay online via our website](#) - just search on the e-store for "breakfast" or "breakfast club" for the relevant school - or they can make cash payments to the senior breakfast supervisor. (Please note that supervisors will not be able to provide change, so parents should make sure they send the correct money).

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RUABON LIBRARY

3 High St, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NH



Books AND Far, Far More

A NEW EXHIBITION FOR MARCH:

The *Gresford Craft Group* started up almost 40 years ago and have continued to meet weekly since. There are over 100 members divided between a morning and evening group. The group holds an exhibition each June jointly with *Wrexham Quilting Circle*. There is an exhibition held annually in June in *All Saints Church Gresford* and *Gresford Memorial Hall*. The four day event attracts almost 1000 visitors and raises in excess of £6000 all of which is donated to Charity, divided between *Nightingale House Hospice*, *All Saints Church Gresford*, *Gresford Memorial Hall* and 3 local charities nominated by members of the group.

WREXHAM QUILTING CIRCLE

Wrexham Quilting Circle is affiliated to the Quilters Guild and has 40 members who meet monthly. The group enjoys group projects and most years produce a quilt which is raffled as part of the exhibition fundraising effort. Meetings include mini workshops and work on individual projects sharing skills in a social setting. A contact number is available from the library if required and there are vacancies for the evening meeting.

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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.

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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.

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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 Wednesday 6th March at 6pm: Ash Wednesday Communion

On Sunday 10th March 8am: Holy Communion and at 9.30am: Holy Communion.

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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 10th March at 10.30am; Mr Carl Squire will lead the Service

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At Ruabon Congregational Church (The Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday 10th March at 11am, Mr Phil Edwards will lead the congregation.

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 10th March at 11am: Holy Communion

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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 6th March at 10am: Ash Wednesday Communion

On Sunday 10th March at 11am: Holy Communion; at 1pm a Baptism

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NOTES FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES:

- 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 CHIRK
- 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 MARCH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH A POPULAR FILM.
- 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.

- THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE NO LENT BOXES AS MOST PEOPLE HAVE THE CHRISTIAN AID BOOKLETS ON CLIMATE CHANGE THAT WERE GIVEN OUT A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. AT THE END OF LENT WE WILL HAVE A COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN AID.
- ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ARE HOLDING A 'WELSH BRUNCH' ON SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 10AM-12PM. BACON AND SAUSAGE BAPS, CAKE STALL, AND PRE-LOVED ITEMS. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE SECOND SATURDAY IN THE MONTH.

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ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR CHESTER ROAD



To allow Virgin Media to undertake works on the A5152 Chester Road – between Powell Road and Prices Lane/Rhosnesni Lane – a one way system will be in place.

Traffic will leave town centre towards Chester as usual but traffic heading towards town will be diverted along Rhosnesni Lane and Park Avenue.

The works will start on 4th March and last for 5 days.

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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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[FREE Easter Football College \(15/03/2019\)](#)

Free course for anyone aged 16+ learning the fundamentals of football coaching. Delivered by our Football academics who teach on the 'Football Coaching and the Performance Specialist' degree, this hands- on practical course will allow you to find out more about gaining coaching qualifications, progressing onto further learning, but mainly being on the pitch learning how to coach effectively. The course is suitable for beginners thinking about coaching or their own football performance, through to those already coaching and wanting to brush up on skills or learn new techniques to take back to their teams.

The minimum age for insurance purposes is 16, there is no maximum age! Sports kit/tracksuit, and moulded boots or trainers are required. Fluids and snacks are recommended and possibly a raincoat! Registration is in the University Sports Hall at 9.30am on Monday 15th April. The course then runs 10-12.30 on 15th, 16th and 17th April. On successful completion of the 3 day course you will gain a certificate of participation from Wrexham Glyndwr University.

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