

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 265

18.03.2019

## St.Mary's Church in Wales Primary School

The children and staff celebrated St David's Day with their usual enthusiasm! Everyone dressed up in Welsh costume and participated in a wonderful Eisteddfod. Each class from Nursery to Year 6 either performed a Welsh Dance; sang a Welsh song or recited a Welsh poem and each had been given a different topic to make. These were: Nursery-Daffodils; Reception-Dragons; Year One-St David; Year Two-Castles; Year Three-Welsh Costume; Year Four-Welsh Landscape; Year Five- Love Spoons and Year Six-Welsh Head Gear.

The Eisteddfod ended with a prize-giving for the competitions.



Reception



Year 2 -Dancing



Year 6: Head Gear Creations



Nursery Class: Daffodils

Thanks to Helen Probin: Teaching Assistant, for sending in this report and photos on behalf of St Mary's Church in Wales Primary School.

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# SPRING FAYRE

SATURDAY

13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL



Lots of

**Craft Stalls**

St Mary's Church

Neal's Yard

Bunny Hunt Tickets

Games and Prizes

Refreshments

Fun For All

The Family



**RUABON**

**VILLAGE HALL**



**1PM**



**FREE ENTRY**



# RUABON NEWS LETTER 264

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## CHESTER SHREWSBURY RAIL PARTNERSHIP NEWS RUABON NEWSLETTER

### PARTNERSHIP NEWS

The first Partnership meeting of 2019 took place at the Guildhall in Wrexham on 19<sup>th</sup> February when funding partners and stakeholders came together.

We are currently working on updating our Terms of Reference and Constitution to reflect the new working partnership with Transport for Wales Rail Services and Network Rail both joining the Partnership Steering Group.

We are guided by the new Community Rail Strategy from the Department for Transport which was revised in late 2018 and the Partnerships 2019/2021 Line Activity Plan reflects the outputs we aim to work as a Partnership to achieve.

Some of the activities planned include:

- Tourism - Stations as Gateways to the wider area or corridor. Capitalising on tourism assets to encourage visitors to stay longer and spend more
  - Working with diverse groups Supporting diversity and inclusion through social spaces at stations and promoting healthy and accessible travel
  - Refurbishment and renovation of station buildings to promote local employment and economic development
  - Cross border collaborative work on joint promotional material
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## FARES NEWS

The myriad of fares available on different routes to one destination can be overwhelming.

Listed below are some of the most popular fares available from Ruabon.

Adult Return Fares to:

Liverpool: £12.50 Anytime Day Return

Chester: £7.30 Anytime Day Return

Shrewsbury: £10.80 Anytime Day Return

Or perhaps a short break in London travelling into London Marylebone Station? :

Adult Super Off Peak return (via High Wycombe) £41.80.

Example: Monday to Friday Ruabon depart 07.58. Arrive London Marylebone 11.40.

Not valid on trains timed to arrive at London Marylebone before 11:30am and return not valid on trains timed to depart London Marylebone after 16:00 and before 19:00.

REMEMBER RAILCARDS CAN GIVE UP TO A THIRD OFF THESE FARES.

Your local booking office can give you more details of all these fares and more.

## GREAT DAYS OUT

**NEC Birmingham easily accessed from Birmingham International Station:**

**May 11- 12<sup>th</sup>** Makers Central for crafters, inventors, artists and hobbyists.

16 - 19<sup>th</sup> This Morning Live

17 - 19<sup>th</sup> The Baby Show

31<sup>s</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> June: UK Games Exp

June 1st - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collector mania 26 Film & Comic Con

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> The Genealogy Show

	13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	BBC Gardeners' World Live
	13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	BBC Good Food Show
<b>Aug</b>	1-4 <sup>th</sup>	The Festival of Quilts
	24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	UCAS Higher Education Exhibition
	28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Creative Craft Show

**CLOSER TO HOME:**

**Cosford Air show: June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Shrewsbury Flower Show: August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

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## **Birthday Parties at Ruabon Sports Complex**

With a Sports Hall, Seminar Room and Spectators' Area all available during evenings and weekends.

The Birthday Party options available include: Football, Nerf, Netball and Cricket.



Please contact: Ruabon 01978 822978 or Chirk 01691778666 for more information



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## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April:

Spring Fayre at the Village Hall

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April :

Bunny Hunt behind the Park Gates

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:

Village Fete: Parade starting from the  
Youth Club and then on to the Recreation Ground.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December:

Frost Fayre at the Wynnstay Arms.



## **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 arni 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](mailto:Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk)

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## **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](mailto:Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk)

# 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/2CUYOHS>

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.

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Holiday Club  
After School

CSW Registered childcare  
Qualified Play work Staff

**Opening times**

Term Time  
Mon – Fri  
3.00pm to 6.00pm

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

Age 4 years to 14 years  
Special Needs Children up to 18yrs

Contact  
Gill for more information  
Mobile: 07543455965

Jumping Jacks Out of School Clubs  
Tiger Education  
Pant A Dale  
Tudor  
Wrexham, LL14 4BT

Jumping Jacks  
Out of School  
Clubs

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JJ'S  
Mobil 07543455965

## 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 5 - 11<sup>th</sup> March: Managing behaviour
- Session 6 - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019: Home and school
- Session 7 - 25<sup>th</sup> 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



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.

<b>Date (2019)</b>	<b>Artists</b>	<b>Instrument(s)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Chamberlain Singer Songwriter	Guitar	NEW: Contemporary
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Philip Chidell	Violin	Classical and Contemporary, including music from the West End and the Silver Screen
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Stan Dickenson	Piano	NEW
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Coleg Cambria Students		NEW: Tim Jones
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rachael Marsh with Daniel Bradford	Vocal & Piano	NEW: A Special programme for Valentine's Day
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Belle Journée	Vocal & Guitar	NEW: Music with a distinctive Latin and French persuasion
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Soper	Piano	NEW
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Leslie	Guitar	NEW
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Parry (TBC)	Piano & Vocal	
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bruce Davies	Piano	
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	KC Valentine	Vocal & Piano	NEW
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wandering Minds	Flute & Bassoon	NEW
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Stopes & David Hopkins	Guitar & Woodwind	NEW: 'The Garden Suite'
April 15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	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 15<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:wrexhammusicfestival2019@gmail.com)**



# Wrexham Music Festival

**April 15th to April 18th, 2019**

Email: [wrexhammusicfestival2019@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

Maxine Bithell

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

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## LEARN TO SEW AND MAKE A LOVELY DRAW STRING BAG

<b>DATE:</b>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019
<b>VENUE:</b>	Plas Telford Hobbies Room, Acrefair
<b>TIME:</b>	10.00am to 4.00pm
<b>COST:</b>	£25 per person (all fabrics included , plenty to choose from) Bring your own sewing machine, or use one of ours for £5.00 per workshop

Please note a non-refundable deposit of £10 is required to secure your place.  
..... Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment .....

Take part in our beginner's workshop and get your sewing journey off to a good start. Once you've learnt to thread up your machine and wind a bobbin we'll get you sewing in a straight line in no time. You'll complete a drawstring bag to take home.

During the workshop you'll gain skills, and enable you to join our regular classes and sewing socials. The session is perfect for absolute beginners or those wishing to get their confidence back.



For further details call **Mary Parry** on 07979 185005

Email: [sewfriendlyworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:sewfriendlyworkshops@gmail.com)

Find us on  [www.facebook.com/sewfriendlyworkshops](https://www.facebook.com/sewfriendlyworkshops)

# 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 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 a member of the library staff if required.

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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](mailto: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 now has 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 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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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.



**This month's book is "Agnes Grey" by Ann Brontë**

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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 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, Ruabon on Wednesday 20th March at 12.30pm Lent Group  
On Sunday 24th March at 8am Holy Communion; at 9.30am Holy Communion and  
at 1pm a Baptism.

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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 17<sup>th</sup> March at  
10.30am; The Rev'd Phil Poole will lead the Service.

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At Ruabon Congregational Church (The Chapel on the Hill) on  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11am there will be NO SERVICE

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan Sunday 24th March 11.00am Holy Communion

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**St John's Church, Rhosymedre** on Wednesday 20th March at 10am Lent Group  
On Sunday 24th March at 11am Holy Communion.

At 12noon Vestry meeting

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- PLEASE TAKE THE SHEET 'CAN YOU HELP?' HOME WITH YOU AND PRAY ABOUT HOW YOU COULD TAKE ON A SMALL JOB TOWARDS THE RUNNING OF ST MARY'S CHURCH. THE LIST FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE ST MARY'S CHURCH COMMITTEE IS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.
- **MOTHERING SUNDAY** IS ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH. HELP WILL BE NEEDED TO PUT TOGETHER THE FLOWERS FOR ST MARY'S. PLEASE MEET AT 2PM ON SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. THANK YOU.
- THE NEXT MEETING OF '**TIME WELL SPENT**' IS ON FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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 TUESDAY 9TH APRIL. PLEASE LET BEULAH KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME.
- THE NEXT **PIZZA CHURCH** IN ST MARY'S WILL BE ON SUNDAY 28TH APRIL (THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER DAY) 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.
- 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.
- THE RUABON SPRING FAIR IS ON SATURDAY 13TH APRIL, 1-4PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL. COULD WE HAVE AN EASTER THEMED TOMBOLA WITH A PRIZE EVERY TIME AS THIS WENT WELL LAST YEAR. ALL EASTER THEMED CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME!
- RUABON 'KNIT AND NATTER' HAVE MADE SOME EASTER CHICKS, THEY ARE ON SALE IN ST MARY'S.
- THE CHRISM EUCHARIST AT THE CATHEDRAL AT 11AM ON MAUNDY THURSDAY IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO. PLEASE LET THE VICAR KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO AND TO STAY FOR LUNCH.
- **A PRAYER FOR A SHARED FUTURE IN THE LIGHT OF BREXIT**  
GOD OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, BE WITH US AS WE TAKE OUR NEXT STEPS AS NATIONS TOGETHER. MAY WE STRIVE TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR AS OURSELVES, LISTENING AND SPEAKING WITH RESPECTFUL KINDNESS, EMBRACING DIFFERENCE, REMEMBERING HOW MUCH ALL HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN BY YOU. MAY WE OFFER FRIENDSHIP, GRANT MERCY, AND SEEK PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR SHARED FUTURE. AMEN

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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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### **Archdruid of Wales to attend Wrexham's Carnival of Words.**

Myrddin ap Dafyd will read poems he is collecting for his latest poetry volume at a special



evening at this year's Wrexham's Carnival of Words literary festival. It is entitled *Pentref Du, Pentref Gwyn*, the title of a poem he wrote for Gwyn Thomas. Myrddin is the newly elected Archdruid of Wales in the Gorsedd of Bards, and the National Eisteddfod this year will be in his hometown of Llanrwst. The event takes place on Tuesday 30 April, 7.30pm at Catrin Finch Centre, Wrexham Glyndwr University. Tickets are available from Wrexham Library or [www.wrexham.gov.uk/pay](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/pay). Details of all

events at this year's festival can be found at [www.wrexhamcarnivalofowrds.com](http://www.wrexhamcarnivalofowrds.com) Please note this is a Welsh language event

## Wrexham Council's School Transport Service is now accepting applications

**WREXHAM Council is accepting applications for school transport ahead of the next school year which starts in September.**

You can only apply once your child's school place has been confirmed by the council's admissions department which should happen any day now.

Applications will stay open until March 31 for the new term in September. Wrexham Council will let you know if you have been successful by July 31.

The authority will provide free transport to pupils attending their nearest suitable school when the walking distance is more than two miles for primary pupils or three miles for secondary pupils.

If you are uncertain if you're eligible to apply you can read more at

[www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/Transport\\_Policy.htm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/Transport_Policy.htm)

You can still apply for school transport by either downloading the form from the council's website at [www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/Transport\\_Policy.htm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/Transport_Policy.htm) or you can call into the Contact Centre on Lord Street in the town centre or ring them on 01978 292000.

[Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3 Course \(27/03/2019\)](#)

For further information and to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emergency-first-aid-at-work-level-3-course-tickets-53132233942?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

[Tŷ Mawr – Craft Class – Felt Making \(30/03/2019\)](#)

Learn to craft beautiful pictures with sheep fleece. Make a picture to take home and one to add to the WHS 10th anniversary patchwork collage. All materials are provided. (£10 reduction for piece added to the patchwork). To book a place, please contact [junemclaughlin@btinternet.com](mailto:junemclaughlin@btinternet.com) or phone 01978 711941 for further details.

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Please keep sending in your news and thank you.

Sybil Bremner.