

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 300!

18.11.2019



## THE RENEWAL OF RUABON HERITAGE TRAIL

This has been at the top of the wish list for Friends of Ruabon ever- since it was announced that Ruabon Station was to become one of the gateways to "The World Heritage Site" Jo Smith, Chair of Friends of Ruabon, went into action immediately; determined to include residents of all ages in the process. She has contacted all those willing and able to help with its success, which has included the knowledge and technology for its survival.

The plan is to start the trail from Ruabon Station, taking in the information board at the Bridge End Inn; passing the Round House; St Mary's Church; The Wynnstay Arms; The Girls' Grammar School; The Alms Houses; Pont Adam Cottages; Pont Adam (the bridge); Plas Newydd; the 'Old School Buildings' of Ruabon Red Brick; 'Offa's Dyke; The Ice House and the Fort.

The monthly meeting of 'Time Well Spent' at the Church Hall, will be one of the ways to record those with background knowledge of the historic points of interest, resulting in a summary of the trail, in the spoken word. This information can then be accessed by a mobile phone through QR (quick response codes) during the tour of Ruabon's Heritage Trail - not only giving more information than could be printed out on the heritage boards, but also marvellous for those with impaired sight.

With all this information (and some help from other members of Friends of Ruabon), Jo has managed to access a grant from AVOW which still had a residue of funds from Entrust for projects such as this. The grant is also sufficient to the cover costs of a company she has identified, to work with her on this project.

There will be more information with the Official Launch.

Page one was the good news – now, the not so good news!

**“SHREWSBURY-CHESTER RAIL USERS ASSOCIATION”**

Very many people; adults and students have protested about the removal of the 09.55 (Mondays to Fridays) train from service which runs along the Shrewsbury to Chester rail line (this includes Ruabon).

This decision was made without any consultation, showing a complete lack of respect to stakeholders who were presented with a fait accompli. This alone has shocked those who have worked with the rail companies for years and have still received no satisfactory answer - especially when they were promised an increase in the train services certainly not a reduction.

John Mattocks of (SCRUA) has thanked everyone for supporting fellow rail travellers by signing the petition below: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions-reverse-tfw-decision-for-2-hourly-services>. Now, since attending a meeting last week he does have a few more observations to make:

“Please encourage as many people to write to Ken Skates as possible. He is the one at the centre of this as: The responsible Welsh Minister for Transport and the Environment.

The whole thing has come about because of a requirement put into the franchise by the Welsh Government requiring the operators to run an express between south and north Wales. If I have not told you before, the requirement was that the train leave Cardiff before 07.30 and arrive in Holyhead in less than 4 and a half hours. That is why it cannot stop at our local stations in the morning. Going south in the afternoon there is a bit more 'slack' in the timings.

The message to Ken Skates is that the loss of existing local services to stations in his constituency is unacceptable and that is a direct consequence of the Welsh Government's franchise requirement (as above). It is happening because the train operators do not, at

present, have sufficient rolling stock available to run a shuttle service between Shrewsbury and Chester to run behind the express. Was he informed that this would be the consequence? The only solution is that, until additional rolling stock can be found to maintain the existing level of service, the introduction of the new express service should be delayed. AS MINISTER HE IS IN A POSITION TO ORDER THAT.

Please email: [Ken.Skates@assembly.wales](mailto:Ken.Skates@assembly.wales)."

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Our attention is constantly brought to the need for a reduction in greenhouse gases.

How then, does the move to reduce the local train service in favour of an express train, equate in Ruabon, when planning permission has been given for the building of 350 homes and an hotel on the Aldi site, which is within walking distance of Ruabon Station? Such a move can only force the use of more cars on an already congested part of the A483 and increase parking at Wrexham and Chester.

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**Talking about Trains! "Steam locomotive 44871 leads sister engine 45407 'The Lancashire Fusilier' rushing through Ruabon station with the Christmas Cheshireman train from Bristol (Temple Meads) to Chester -12.45pm approx.**

**16.11.2019"** Thank you to Dave Green and John Faragher for capturing the exciting moments of the train coming through Ruabon Station with these wonderful photos – John also supplied the caption above. So many people, ready with cameras from the bridge on Church Street, the now infamous bridge at the station; on both platforms and a full carpark. At least six carriages with a dining car were attached. **SEE!** We do have plenty of rolling stock just hidden away-all very popular!





**St. Mary's Church in Wales Primary School** enjoyed **Children in Need Day**. All the **Children and staff** dressed up and donated



money which raised £252.20. Mr Steele's Year Four Class held a superb 'Children in Need' themed assembly in front of the whole



school and many parents and friends. The children spoke about the history of Children in Need and the importance of raising money for it. The whole class sung, "A Million Dreams," beautifully. The whole



school did different 'Children in Need' activities:- Nursery and Reception classes coloured some Pudsey Bear and cake pictures, cut them out and stuck them

on a 'Children in Need' cake stand. In the afternoon, Reception Class decorated some Children in Need cakes and enjoyed eating them.



THANK YOU TO HELEN PROBIN FOR THESE PHOTOS AND SCRIPT SENT IN ON BEHALF OF ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.



Come and enjoy a

# **FestiveBrunch**

## **Saturday**

## **November**

## **23rd**

**Bacon and  
Sausage Baps!  
Tea and Coffee**



**All Saints' Church, Penylan**  
**10.00–12.00 noon**  
**Plus browse our stalls, cakes,  
seasonal items and more!**

**Follow us on** 





**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
PRESENTS**

**A NIGHT  
*at the*  
MUSICALS!**

**... with Shea Ferron, Niamh  
Ferron, Daniel May and Brett  
Jones**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 7:30pm  
at All Saints' Church, Pen y Lan.**





# FROST FAYRE

**THE WYNNSTAY ARMS**

**RUABON**

**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 1-6PM**

**FREE SANTA'S GROTTO**



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Christmas Show



Ysgol Rhiwabon,  
Rhiwabon Ruabon  
Dydd Iau 12 Rhagfyr  
Thursday 12 December  
10.45 1.45 5.45



I brynu tocynnau ffoniwch Galeri ar 01286 685222 neu ewch i'r wefan [galericaernarfon.com](http://galericaernarfon.com)  
Mae ffi o £1 ar bob archeb a wneir dros y ffôn neu ar-lein. Cymraeg yw iaith y sioeau.  
To book tickets phone Galeri on 01286 685222 or go to [galericaernarfon.com](http://galericaernarfon.com)  
A £1 booking fee will be charged on all telephone and online bookings. Shows are in Welsh.





# Christmas Events

## **St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival**

Saturday 30th November 10am - 4pm

## **Ruabon Community Council Christmas Lights Event**

Friday December 6th doors open 6.30pm Lights at 7pm. Craft activities for children, carols around the tree, refreshments and visit from Father Christmas.

## **Friends of Ruabon Santa Sleigh Tour Dates**

Ruabon Saturday December 7th 6.30pm

Johnstown Tuesday December 10th 6.30pm

Pen Y Cae Wednesday December 11th 6.30pm

Plas Madoc & Acrefair Friday December 13th 6.30pm

Cefn Mawr Saturday December 14th 6.30pm

## **Friends of Ruabon Frost Fayre**

Friends of Ruabon Frost Fayre Sunday December 8th 1pm - 6pm at The Wynnstay Arms Ruabon. Over 30 stalls, free Santa's grotto and lots of festive fun.

## **St Mary's Church Ruabon**

Christingle Sunday December 15th 3pm

Live Action Nativity Saturday December 21st 2.30pm outside Ruabon Village Hall

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day Family Service 9am

Thank you to Claire Williams (Welsh Blood Service, Donor Recruitment) for this information



### Stori Darren

"Rydw i wedi bod ofn rhoi gwaed ers blynyddoedd. Ond ar ôl ei drafod gyda ffrind sy'n rhoddwr, dywedodd wrthyf nad oedd dim i'w ofni, felly rhoddais fy rhodd gyntaf, a sylweddolais ei fod yn iawn! "



### Darren's Story

"I've had a slight fear for years about giving blood. But after discussing it with a friend who's a donor, he told me there was nothing to fear so I gave my first donation and realised he was right!"



### Stephen's Story

"I want to encourage my son to give blood and for him to know it's nothing to be scared of. Although at the moment, he's more interested in the biscuits"



### Stori Stephen

"Rydw i eisiau annog fy mab i roi gwaed ac iddo wybod nad oes angen bod ofn rhoi gwaed. Er, ar hyn o bryd, mae ganddo fwy o ddiddordeb yn y bisgedi."



**One blood donation could be lifesaving to babies in need of a blood transfusion.**

**Gall un rhodd o waed achub bywydau babanod sydd angen trallwysiad gwaed.**

## ACREFAIR

**Tuesday 19 November**  
**14.00 - 16.00 & 17.30 - 19.30**

**PLAS MADOC LEISURE CENTRE**  
**BOOK TODAY!**

## ACREFAIR

**Dydd Mawrth 19 Tachwedd**  
**14.00 - 16.00 & 17.30 - 19.30**

**CANOLFAN HAMDDEN PLAS MADOC**  
**ARCHEBWCH HEDDIW!**



Visit [welshblood.org.uk](http://welshblood.org.uk)  
Or call us on 0800 25 22 66



Ewch i [gwaedcymru.org.uk](http://gwaedcymru.org.uk)  
Neu ffoniwch ni ar 0800 25 22 66





# RUABON FIELD CLUB

ON TUESDAY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

AT 2PM IN

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL

ALISTAIR WILLIAMS

WILL GIVE HIS TALK ON

“THE GUMMOWS”



Benjamin Gummow (Architect) (1766–1840)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT AN ANNUAL  
SUBSCRIPTION OF £10

VISITORS WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS  
FOR A NON-MEMBERSHIP FEE OF £2

**Decorate a Christmas Tree to be  
displayed in St Mary's Church and  
join in our  
Christmas Celebrations**



**Your tree needs to be put up and dressed on 29th November between 10 am & 4.00pm Ready for the: OPEN DAY on 30th November between 10am and 4pm. Trees must be approximately 5ft high; any lights must be battery powered. If you would like to display a tree please contact us on Tel: 07906272702**





### **Have you seen the news about TV Licences?**

It's been reported that both the governing party and the opposition have said they'll take steps to keep TV Licences free for all over-75s! We don't know the detail yet, but this is a huge step forward **It's thanks to the tireless campaigning of people like you that this has become an issue politicians can't afford to ignore.**

With a General Election coming up, we want to make sure that politicians are talking about all the challenges that older people face - from TV Licences to social care, housing and more. And we want older people to be part of that conversation and have their voices heard.

You can read more about what we're calling for in this election [on our website](#). We're organising a General Election rally for party leaders on the issues that matter most to older people, and we'll be in touch soon to let you know how you can get involved.

Thank you for your support.



Rosie

Age UK Campaigns Team

# **Christmas Tree Display St Mary's Church**



**30th November 10am—4.00pm**

**A blue Christmas Tree will be available for  
those who wish to add a star in  
remembrance**



# **XMAS BINGO**

**Monday 25th November**  
**St Mary's School Hall**

**Doors open at 6.30pm, Eyes down at 7pm**

**Great family night out**

**Raffle**

**Great Prizes to be won**

**In Aid of Happy Hands Playgroup &  
Rising 4's (Registered Charity)**

**All Welcome**





**Hawliau Plant**

**Children's Rights**

# **UNCRC 30<sup>th</sup> Children's Rights Anniversary celebration**

**Wrexham Memorial Hall**

**Bodhyfryd, Wrexham LL12 7AG**

**20<sup>th</sup> November**

**5:30 P.M - 8:30 P.M**

**Games**

**Information**

**Fun to be had across the event**

**Free popcorn**

**Free photo booth**

**For young people aged 11-25 years old**

**Free entry**

**For more information contact:**

**Wrexham Participation Team on**

**[youngvoices@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:youngvoices@wrexham.gov.uk) 01978 317961**

**[www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk) / [www.wreccsam.gov.uk](http://www.wreccsam.gov.uk)**



# Jumping Jacks

## Out of School Club

### and

## Holiday Club



ALWAYS LOTS  
OF FUN  
AND  
**NOW**  
MORE PLACES  
AVAILABLE



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



Thank you to Sheila Dee for the following information

## News from the Chester to Shrewsbury Rail Partnership Winter 2019 (Ruabon)

The Rail Partnership is part of a nationwide network of community rail partnerships following the Department for Transport's Community Rail Development Strategy and a member of the Association of Community Rail Partnerships.

The Partnership works to deliver an agreed business plan following the DfT strategy and the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

The Partnership held their October meeting in the Parish Hall in Chirk and members representing the following organisations were present: Wrexham County Borough Council, Cheshire West & Chester Council, Shropshire Council, Network Rail, Transport for Wales, Transport for Wales Rail Services, British Transport Police, Severn Dee Travel, Cambrian Heritage Railway, Shrewsbury Chester Rail Users Association and the Association of Community Rail Partnerships.

Partners questioned Transport for Wales regarding the December timetable, details of which revealed the proposal to remove two of the services serving our stations (one morning and one afternoon) on weekdays. This was to accommodate the running of a new express Cardiff - Holyhead train.

Transport for Wales Rail Services also gave details of the station improvement programme which is being rolled out and the timetable for the installation of ticket vending machines at stations on this line of route. It is planned to install a machine at Ruabon in December 2020.

The Partnership will meet again in January 2020 in Shrewsbury.

### **Make your traveller cheaper!**

There are numerous annual Railcards available such as the Senior (Over 60), Family & Friends, 16-25, 25-30 and Two Together which can offer up to a third off fares. Some conditions can apply but as an example:

Two adults and two children on a day out to Liverpool  
Normal fare: £37.50. With Family & Friends Railcard: £21.30.

Your local booking office can supply these railcards or go to  
[www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk)

### **Days out by train this winter**

#### **Christmas Markets**

Birmingham: 7<sup>th</sup> November - 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Liverpool: 16<sup>th</sup> November - 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Manchester: 8<sup>th</sup> November - 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Chester: 16<sup>th</sup> November - 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Wrexham:..... (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Village  
 (5<sup>th</sup> December Victorian Market

#### **Birmingham NEC**

Direct train to Birmingham International station and just a few minutes away from the exhibition centre.

Get there as they open. Use the 07.58 train from Ruabon, Monday to Friday, or the 07.52 on Saturday. Arrives 09.50.

<b>November</b>		<b>December</b>	
<del>1-3</del>	<del>Cake International</del>	27	Toy Collectors Fair
<del>2-3</del>	<del>National Pet Show</del>		
<del>8-10</del>	<del>Classic Motor Show/Classic Motorbike Show</del>	<b>January</b>	
<del>14-17</del>	<del>Festive Gift Fair</del>	9-12	Autosport International
<del>16-17</del>	<del>MCM Comic Con</del>	25-26	National Running Show
16-24	Motorcycle Live 2019		
23-24	Warley National Model Railway Exhibition 2019	<b>February</b>	
28-1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	BBC Good Food Show Winter	18-23	Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show

## **Croeso i'r Canolfannau Teuluoedd**

## **Welcome to the Family Centres**



Rydym yn darparu cefnogaeth, cyngor a chyfarwyddyd i blant a phobl ifanc a'u teuluoedd ar draws Wrexham.

We provide support, advice and guidance to children, young people and their families across Wrexham.

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## **RUABON LIBRARY**

3 High St, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NH



### **Books AND Far, Far More**

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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The Exhibition area in Ruabon Library is free to exhibit each month. Please contact a member of staff for availability, phone number above.

During November Mr B Hill will be exhibiting his pencil works and water colours.

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There is also a Dementia Art Group on a Wednesday afternoon where materials are provided. Please call Margaret Roberts on 01978 351013 for further details.

Christine has made many new friends at the group and is looking forward to the opportunity to share her work with you.

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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!



Mondays: Natter & Chatter - come and join us at our natter and chatter table between 4-5pm.

Welsh Learners Conversation Group meet between 2 and 3pm.

The Welsh Reading Group meets on the **FIRST** Monday of the month at 3pm.

Family Board games - 3-4pm

Wednesdays:

Paws to Read with Elliot the Tiger - 3.30pm. Children are welcome to come along and share a story, poem or rhyme with Elliot, either with parents, carers or staff.



Clwb Plant /Children's Club

Dydd Mercher cyntaf o'r mis/  
First Wednesday of the month



3:30yp/3:30pm. Dewch draw am hwyl, Lego, gemau, posau, lliwio, straeon a llawer mwy. Come along for fun, Lego, games, puzzles, colouring, stories and much more. Oed 5 - 10 Years

Thursdays: Chess Club - 2.15pm. New members welcome.

Please contact staff for more details, as we currently only have one chess set.

Fridays: Knit & Natter 2-4pm. New members always welcome.



Stori â Chân/Dydd

Gwener:

Story and Rhyme at  
2.15pm



## Time to Remember at Ruabon Library

Reminiscence means sharing life experiences, memories and stories from the past. Typically, a person with Dementia is more able to recall things from many years ago than recent memories, so reminiscence draws on this strength. Reminiscence can give people with Dementia a sense of competence and confidence through using a skill they still have. Ruabon hold regular specifically for people living with Dementia, their carers and/or families, to provide them with an opportunity to talk about and share happy memories and good feelings.

The sessions include reading, chatting, listening to music, playing games and more. They take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of each month, 2-3pm

If you know someone who could benefit from these sessions please call the library to reserve your place? 01978 822002.

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HELLO, My name is Ffion Morus and I am the Community Agent in Pen-Y-Cae and Ruabon. Are you over 50 and looking for a FREE and confidential service?

HELO, Ffion Morus yw fy enw I ac rwy'n Asiant Cymunedol yn Rhiwabon a Pen-Y-Cae. Ydych chi dros 50 ac yn edrych am wasanaeth gyfrinachol sydd am DDIM?

#### MONTHLY DROP IN SESSIONS –

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH

11-12PM

AT RUABON LIBRARY

STARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

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I can support you with:

- Information on groups and activities
- Completing forms
- Housing issues
- Healthcare queries
- Loneliness and isolation

Rwyf yn helpu gyda:

- Gwybodseth gweithgareddau a grwpiau
- Cwblhau ffurfienni
- Materion Cartref
- Ymholiadau Gofal Iechyd
- Teimlo'n unig ac ar ben eich hunan

Please contact me on/ Cywllbwrch â mi:

Mobile/Ffôn – 07751 776868

Email/Ffôn – [communityagent@ruabon.com](mailto:communityagent@ruabon.com)



# RUABON CHURCHES' NEWS

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



For children and young adults:

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: Please contact: 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 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8am: Holy Communion. At 9.30am Holy Communion  
**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 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am, the service will be led by Mr Philip Oliver



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**At Ruabon Congregational Church**  
(The Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11am there will be no service

**At All Saints' Church, Penylan** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11am, Holy Communion

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**At St John's Church, Rhosymedre** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10am, a Service of Morning Prayer  
On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11am: Holy Communion

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### **NEWS FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES**

- **THE YOUTH GROUP** WILL BE MEETING MONTHLY, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 5PM-6.30PM. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 OR OVER ARE VERY WELCOME TO EAT PIZZA AND HAVE FUN.
- **THE NEXT FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO** AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 12.30PM. PLEASE LET BEULAH KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME.



- THE CHRISTMAS MEETING OF 'TIME WELL SPENT' IS ON FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS. THE PLANNING MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 16TH AT 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.
- 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.
- **JCC COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST MARY'S.** THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE MORNING IN OCTOBER, BUT THEY WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IN NOVEMBER. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE A CHRISTMAS MINCE PIE AND MULLED WINE ON 7TH DECEMBER.
- THE NEXT FILM NIGHT AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER AT 6PM.
- THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 10AM-4PM. PLEASE ASK ANY GROUPS OR BUSINESSES YOU KNOW WHETHER THEY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART. THE TREES WILL STAY UP UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS. THE CHURCH WILL OPEN FROM 10AM-4PM ON THE SATURDAY, VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE REFRESHMENTS.
- THE RUABON FROST FAIR IS ON SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 1-6PM IN THE WYNNSTAY. ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY'S WILL HAVE A JOINT CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA WITH A PRIZE EVERY TIME. CHOCOLATE DONATIONS OF ALL SIZES WELCOME. THANK YOU.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FAIRTRADE ADVENT CALENDAR PLEASE LET JEAN-AUDREY KNOW, THE COST IS £3.99

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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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### **Anti-Sell: Networking & Lead Generation Tips for People Who Hate Sales (21/11/2019)**

For further information and to book your place: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/anti-sell-networking-lead-generation-tips-for-people-who-hate-sales/>

### **Digital Marketing (25/11/2019)**

For further information and to book your place: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/digital-marketing-25-11-2019/>

### **SEO to Grow Your Business (26/11/2019)**

For further information and to book your place: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/superfast-business-wales-seo-to-grow-your-business/>

### **Tax and Bookkeeping Workshop (26/11/2019)**

For further information and to book your place: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/tax-and-bookkeeping-workshop-2019/vents.org.uk/en/events/digital-marketing--5/>

### **Women in Business (28/11/2019)**

For further information and to book your place: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/women-in-business/>

### **Christmas Craft & Gift Fair (30/11/2019)**

Saturday November 30th Christmas Craft & Gift Fair FREE ENTRY 10am—3pm

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