

RUABON NEWS LETTER 305

05.01.2020

EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2019 NOT COVERED BY THE RUABON NEWS LETTER

It is back to School this week for Students and Pupils in Ruabon; but Ysgol Rhiwabon students will remember the pleasure of joining in with the Christingle Service before Christmas.



On Saturday 21st December an 'Outdoor Nativity Parade' took place to the Village Hall with 'Mary' on the donkey.



Santa, his magnificent sleigh and hard-working elves went home after miles of travelling

The Following Grants were agreed and
allocated by
Ruabon Community Council in 2019:

Happy Hands and Rising 4s - £60

Joint Churches Nativity - £60

Ruabon WI - £60

Ruabon Field Group - £60

Ruabon Craft Group - £60

Ruabon Methodist Church - £60

Clwyd Family History Group – £60 – even though this is in Cefn Mawr, they have been working on a specific Ruabon project.

Rhostyllen (Ruabon) Netball Club - £60 – The club was set up in Ruabon at Ysgol Rhiwabon and involves Ruabon residents. It was named Rhostyllen to combine with the football club and thus benefit from funding streams but it is very much a Ruabon run club.

1st Ruabon Brownies - £60

1st Ruabon Guides - £60

Nightingale House - £60

Hope House - £60

Thank you to Helen Belton who sent in the information above on behalf of Ruabon Community Council.

New Martial Arts Centre Opening in Ruabon on Sunday 12th January 2020

A New Family Friendly Martial Arts Centre is opening on the Vauxhall Industrial Estate in Ruabon in the New Year.

Ady Jones has been teaching Taekwondo since 2003 in Ruabon and is turning his weekly class into a Full Time Centre, teaching Adults and Children from ages 2 and upwards!

Ady has been involved in Martial Arts for over 30 years and taught current Olympic and World Taekwondo Champion Jade Jones who used to travel from Flint every week to train at Ady's Friday Sparring classes!

Some of Ady's students that walked through his door over 15 years ago as young children are still with him, all grown up and teaching classes as fully qualified Instructors!

Ady opened his full time centre in Wrexham back in 2014 and after seeing what a positive impact it has had on Children and their families, he is looking forward to the new Ruabon Academy having the same effect!



We will have something for everyone from Pre-School children up to Adults, with classes for complete Beginners up to more Advanced Students.

We also have our Family Classes where parents and children can train together - it's great watching families enjoy spending time together to learn a new skill whilst having fun!

Our Open Day will be Sunday 12th January and people can drop in from 10am till 2pm on the day.

Ady Jones, Taekwondo Academy Ruabon, Vauxhall Business Centre,
Ruabon LL14 6HA.

THE RUABON FIELD CLUB

WILL HOLD A LECTURE

on

'ERDDIG'S THREE

VICTORIAN LADIES'

to be delivered by

JILL BURTON

on

Tuesday 14th January at 2pm in

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL

Visitors are welcome

to attend at a

non-membership Fee of £2.



Ruabon WI members enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the Wynnstay Arms in December. The meals chosen were excellent and the atmosphere welcoming with Christmas crackers included.

At their next meeting on Wednesday 8th January, members will hold their annual party in Ruabon Village Hall to celebrate the New Year and to welcome invited guests.

Plans for the monthly meetings during 2020, which will include speakers and outings, will be revealed and no doubt there will also be a quiz to enjoy.

The food for this event is provided by members themselves so a high standard is 'a given'!

The following information and photos have been sent in by Mervyn Ethelston:

Tatham Road

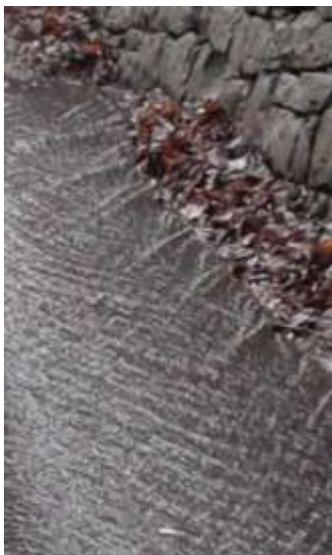
After heavy rain, water cascades down Tatham Road from the area of the fort, blocking the drains with leaves and debris, simply because they have not been cleared.

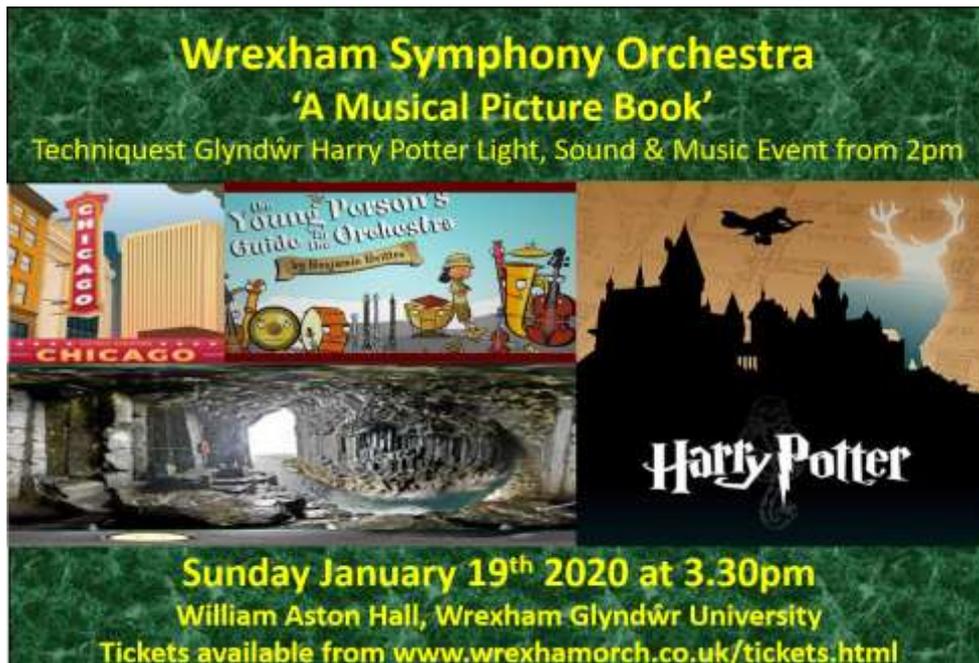
In cold weather this water turns to black ice, dangerous to walkers, cyclists and children from Ysgol Rhiwabon.

Last year the substation at the foot of Tatham Road was flooded, causing a power cut, this could only be put right by the hiring of mobile generators for about a week.

Whether Scottish Power or WCBC had to foot the bill eventually I am unsure, but the cost would eventually fall to the general public. As a community we are asked annually as to how the council could save money. I did contact WCBC when the substation was flooded, pointing out that the drains should be cleared to prevent this happening again; but the only reply I received was that the situation had been dealt with. Obviously this did not include the clearing of the drains.

If members of WCBC would only understand that prevention **IS** less costly and safer than cure, in this instance especially, then workers should be directed to clear out the ditches thoroughly NOW and without delay.





Come, gather your broomsticks and on Sunday January 19th 2020 join Wrexham Symphony Orchestra on a journey to Fingal's Cave on the Isle of Staffs, waltz on the Blue Danube before visiting Rome, crossing the pond to Chicago before winding your way through the Young Person's guide to the Orchestra. The journey will conclude at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the Scottish Highlands, visiting Harry Potter and all his friends. A FREE to enjoy Techniquest Glyndwr special event of Harry Potter's Light, Sound and Music Show in the foyer from 2pm. We are encouraging the children (of all ages) to dress up in their Harry Potter costumes, bring their favourite Harry Potter book and Wands to show us their magic. Tickets are on sale at www.wrexhamorch.co.uk/tickets.html and they are also available from the Wrexham and Llangollen Tourist Information Centres. The broomstick concert ride starts at 3.30pm.

Why not treat the whole family to a post-Christmas and early New Year treat?

Please scroll down for Welsh



HEALTH WATCHDOG ASKS PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT VASCULAR SERVICES

NEWS RELEASE

16 DECEMBER 2019

The independent health services watchdog for North Wales – the North Wales Community Health Council (NWCHC) - has now confirmed further dates for listening and engagement events across the region. These events will give people the opportunity to share their views and experiences of some major changes made in March of this year to the provision of Vascular Services.

The NWCHC is hosting a series of events across all six counties of North Wales, inviting NHS staff, patients, their carers and their families to talk about Vascular Services. The first two events held in Pwllheli and Bangor, were well attended and people are pleased that the NWCHC is providing the opportunity for them to air their views.

Further events will be taking place on the following dates and venues

14th January 2020 from 11.00am – 1.00pm at Neuadd Pendre Tywyn, 4 Brook Street, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 9DP

16th January 2020 from 11.00am – 1.00pm at Holywell Leisure Centre, North Road, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 7TQ

24th January 2020 from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Aberconwy MIND, 3 Trinity Square, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2PY

28th January 2020 from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, 77 Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL28 4LR

3rd February 2020 from 11.00am – 1.00pm at Morfa Hall, 141 Bath Street, Rhyl LL18 3EB

12th February 2020 from 10.00am – 12noon at Town Hall, Bulkeley Square, Llangfeni, Ynys Mon LL77 7LR

13th February 2020 from 11.00am – 1.00pm at Ty Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham LL13 8BY

27th February 2020 from 11.00am – 1.00pm at HWB Dinbych, Smithfield Road, Denbigh LL16 3RG

28th February 2020 from 10.00am – 12noon at Amlwch War Memorial Hall, 18 Market Street, Amlwch, Ynys Mon LL68 9ET

Mr Geoff Ryall-Harvey, Chief Officer for NWCHC said ‘Since the changes have been made to some of the Vascular Services, we have been monitoring the patient experience of the service. Over recent months however, we have been aware of an increased level of concerns in respect of the impact of the service change.’

‘We have raised these concerns with the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) and are pleased to learn that the BCUHB intends to carry out a thorough review of the performance of the service and the impact of the changes made to the service to date.’

Mr Ryall-Harvey went on to say ‘We are holding these events in order to allow people to talk to us about specific issues concerning their experiences of Vascular Services across North Wales. The events will be structured around a number of aspects such as compliments, concerns and complaints, care planning, care provision and communication.’

‘We understand that in some instances, people might wish to share experiences in a confidential way and we will ensure that there is a safe space for such discussions to take place.’

Should you wish to attend any of the events or for further information please contact the North Wales Community Health Council on tel: 01248 679284 (*nb there is an answerphone system in operation – please leave a message and a member of our team will be in touch*) or e-mail yourvoice@waleschc.org.uk

You can register attendance via our SurveyMe app by using the following link:

<https://svy.at/5xr1r> **UK-EWN3-75TQ**

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**DATGANIAD NEWYDDION
16 RHAGFYR 2019
CORFF GWARCHOD IECHYD YN GOFYN I BOBL I SIARAD AM
WASANAETHAU FASGWLAIDD**

Mae corff gwarchod gwasanaethau iechyd annibynnol Gogledd Cymru - Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned Gogledd Cymru (CICGC) - yn awyddus i glywed gan bobl sydd wedi cael eu heffeithio gan rai newidiadau mawr a wnaed ym mis Mawrth eleni i ddarpariaeth Gwasanaethau Fasgwlaidd.

Bydd yr CICGC yn cynnal cyfres o ddigwyddiadau ar draws pob un o chwe sir Gogledd Cymru, gan wahodd staff y GIG, cleifion, eu gofalwyr a'u teuluoedd i siarad am Wasanaethau Fasgwlaidd. Daeth nifer dda i'r ddau ddigwyddiad cyntaf

a gynhaliwyd ym Mhwillheli a Bangor, ac roedd pobl yn falch bod CICGC wedi rhoi'r cyfle iddynt fynegi eu barn.

Bydd digwyddiadau pellach yn cael eu cynnal ar y dyddiadau a'r lleoliadau canlynol:

14 Ionawr 2020 o 11.00 y bore – 1.00 y prynhawn yn Neuadd Pendre Tywyn, 4 Stryd Brooke, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 9DP

16 Ionawr 2020 o 11.00 y bore – 1.00 y prynhawn yng Nghanolfan Hamdden Treffynnon, Ffordd y Gogledd, Treffynnon, Sir y Fflint CH8 7TQ

24 Ionawr 2020 o 10.30 y bore – 12.30 y prynhawn yn MIND Aberconwy, 3 Sgwar Trinity, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2PY

28 Ionawr 2020 o 2.00 y prynhawn – 4.00 y prynhawn yng Nghlwb Criced Bae Colwyn, 77 Ffordd Penrhyn, Llandrillo yn Rhos, Bae Colwyn, Conwy LL28 4LR

03 Chwefror 2020 o 11.00 y bore – 1.00 y prynhawn yn Neuadd Morfa, 141 Stryd y Baddon, Y Rhyl LLI8 3EB

12 Chwefror 2020 o 10.00 y bore - 12.00 yn Neuadd y Dref, Llangefni, Ynys Môn LL77 7LR

13 Chwefror 2020 o 11.00 y bore – 1.00 y prynhawn yn Ty Pawb, Stryd y Farchnad, Wrecsam LLI3 8BY

27 Chwefror 2020 o 11.00 y bore – 1.00 y prynhawn yn HWB Dinbych, Stryd Smithfield, Dinbych LLI6 3RG

28 Chwefror 2020 o 10.00 y bore - 12:00 yn Neuadd Goffa, 18 Stryd y Farchnad, Amlwch, Ynys Môn LL68 9ET

Dywedodd Mr Geoff Ryall-Harvey, Prif Swyddog CICGC 'Ers i'r newidiadau gael eu gwneud i rai o'r Gwasanaethau Fasgwlaidd, rydym wedi bod yn monitro profiad cleifion o'r gwasanaeth. Dros y misoedd diwethaf fodd bynnag, rydym wedi bod yn ymwybodol o gynnydd mewn lefelau pryderon mewn perthynas ag effaith y newid gwasanaeth.'

'Rydym wedi codi'r pryderon hyn gyda'r Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr (BIPBC) ac rydym yn falch o glywed bod y BIPBC yn bwriadu cynnal adolygiad trylwyr o berfformiad y gwasanaeth ac effaith y newidiadau a wnaed i'r gwasanaeth hyd yma.'

Aeth Mr Ryall-Harvey ymlaen i ddweud 'Rydym yn cynnal y digwyddiadau hyn er mwyn caniatáu i bobl siarad â ni am faterion penodol yn ymwneud â'u profiadau o Wasanaethau Fasgwlaidd ledled Gogledd Cymru. Bydd y digwyddiadau wedi'u strwythuro o amgylch nifer o agweddau megis canmoliaeth, pryderon a chwynion, cynllunio gofal, darparu gofal a chyfathrebu.'

'Rydym yn deall, mewn rhai achosion, efallai y bydd rhai pobl yn dymuno rhannu profiadau mewn ffordd gyfrinachol a byddwn yn sicrhau bod lle diogel i drafodaethau o'r fath ddigwydd.'

Os hoffech fynychu unrhyw un o'r digwyddiadau neu i gael rhagor o wybodaeth, cysylltwch â Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned Gogledd Cymru ar y rhif ffôn canlynol: 01248 679284 (*nodwch mae system peiriant ateb ar waith - gadewch neges os gwelwch yn dda a bydd aelod o'n tîm mewn cysylltiad â chi*) neu e-bost yourvoice@waleschc.org.uk

Mae modd i chi gofrestru eich presenoldeb ar ein ap SurveyMe drwy ddefnyddio'r ddolen ganlynol:

<https://svy.at/5xr1r>

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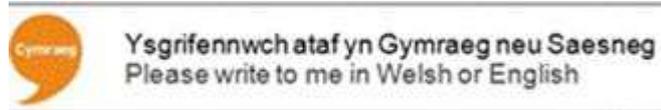


CAROL WILLIAMS

DIRPRWY BRIF SWYDDOG / DEPUTY CHIEF OFFICER

Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned Gogledd Cymru / North Wales
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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth trwy gyfrwng y Cymraeg a'r Saesneg. Os byddwch yn ysgrifennu atom yn Gymraeg, byddwn yn ateb yn Gymraeg. Ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi wrth ymateb i'ch gohebiaeth.

We welcome correspondence through the medium of both Welsh and English. If you write to us in Welsh, we will answer in Welsh. This will not lead to a delay in responding to your correspondence.

Os ydych angen yr wybodaeth yma ar ffurf wahanol cysylltwch â 01248 679284 neu carol.williams@waleschc.org.uk

If you need this information in an alternative format please contact 01248 679284 or carol.williams@waleschc.org.uk

Sylwer y gellid mynnu, o dan delerau Deddf Rhyddid Gwybodaeth 2000, bod y Cynghorau Iechyd Cymuned yn gwneud cynnwys unrhyw e-bost neu ohebiaeth a dderbyniwyd yn gyhoeddus.

Please be aware that, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Community Health Councils may be required to make public the content of any emails or correspondence received.

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Mike Jones has sent in this reply he received from TfW in answer to his offer to assist with the problem of rolling stock

Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 23 and 26 November to the Minister for Economy and Transport regarding the utilisation of TfW rolling stock. The Minister has asked TfW to reply on his behalf, as this is an operational matter for which TfW is responsible. I've contacted our Rolling Stock Manager, who has carefully considered your feedback and suggestions.

We've procured three class Mark 4 sets to operate three services each way on the Cardiff-Holyhead route. It was originally intended to introduce these into service for the 19 December, however a last-minute technical issue required some modification of the rolling stock. This has now been completed and two sets have now been delivered and crew training will commence in early 2020. Full introduction on the Cardiff – Holyhead route is expected to commence at the May 2020 timetable, although entry into service on the North Wales coast may occur sooner.

Other rolling stock solutions have been considered. However, taking into account requirements for crew training, gauge clearance and other mobilisation work, unfortunately no other options would deliver additional capacity sooner than the introduction of the Mark 4s.

The two sets of Class 37s and Mark 2s remain in use on the Rhymney line, so for the time being these unfortunately are not available for use on the Marches route. There are no other suitable Class 37s or Mark 2s currently available, and unfortunately even if they were available, many months of crew training would be required before they could enter service. The use of additional Mark 3s was considered, but all those available are in poor condition and would require substantial amounts of work, which would take many months, before they could enter service.

We recognise that our customers deserve better and further improvements need to be made, which is why we're investing £800million in new rolling stock that will increase overall capacity by 65%. Changes take time to put into place and until then, we'll continue to use the available carriages that we have to the best of our ability. You can find more information about the plans for Wales here: <https://tfw.gov.wales/journey-begins>.

Thank you again for taking the time to provide your feedback and we welcome any further feedback you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth

Trafnidiaeth Cymru / Transport for Wales

Tŷ South Gate, Stryd Wood, Caerdydd, CF10 1EW / South Gate House, Wood Street, Cardiff, CF10 1EW



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The Virtual Dementia Tour

The Virtual Dementia Tour was invented 20 years ago and can give people with a



healthy brain an experience of what dementia might be like. It gives people an opportunity to walk in the world of people living with dementia - and then change the environment and their practice to potentially allow people with dementia to stay at home longer and improve their care.

By walking in the shoes of a person with dementia, we can start to understand the issues that they experience every day. You will experience being confused, isolated, lost, intimidated, vulnerable and much more and therefore understand what you need to change to improve quality of care.

The bus will be at the following locations:

- February 18 - Bangor-On-Dee Village Hall, Wrexham, LL13 0BY
- February 19 - Pendine Park Care Organisation, Wrexham, LL13 7YW
- February 20 - Pheonix Homecare and Support, Wrexham, LL11 4YL
- February 21 - Enterprise Hub (Old Iceland), Wrexham LL11 1AT

*The 18 and 20 February have later sessions to enable carers to attend.

If you would like to learn more about what it is like to live with dementia, then book your place on the Virtual Dementia Tour Bus when it returns to Wrexham in February 2020.

There will be three sessions available per day and booking is essential:

01978 292066

Commissioning@wrexham.gov.uk

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Out of School Club



and Holiday Club

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Opening times

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3.00pm to 6.00pm

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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



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

"Libraries are a cornerstone of democracy—where information is free and equally available to everyone. People tend to take that for granted, and they don't realize what is at stake when that is put at risk."

Carla Hayden

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

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There is 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 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!

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:



Ruabon Library reading group will meet on Wednesday 8th January, 2.15pm. Each group will discuss their latest read over a cup of tea and a lively discussion about the book and a natter about everything!

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.

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Stori â Chân/Dydd Gwener: Story and Rhyme at 2.15pm



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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 2nd and 4th 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?

HELLO, 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 3RD MONDAY OF THE
MONTH
11-12PM
AT RUABON LIBRARY
STARTING 16TH 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:

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

Please contact me on/ Cywlltech â mi:
 Mobile/Yfon – 07751 778868
 Email/E-bost – ffionmorus@ruabon.com

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 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: Please contact: Rev'd Fr. Anthony Nnamah MSP email: chykenam@gmail.com.

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RUABON AND DISTRICT CHURCH SERVICES

At St Mary's Church, Ruabon on Sunday 12th January at 8am: a service of 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 12th January at 10.30am, the service will be led by the Rev'd Marian J Jones

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At Ruabon Congregational Church
(The Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday 12th January at 11am there is no information

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 12th January at 11am: Holy Communion

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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Sunday 12th January at 11am: Holy Communion.

NOTES FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

- THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAC WILL BE ON TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY AT 7PM IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH. TRACEY WHITE WILL BE COMING TO TALK ABOUT FINANCE, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EACH CHURCH IS REPRESENTED.
- THE NEXT FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY AT 12.30PM. PLEASE LET BEULAH KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME.

- THE **YOUTH GROUP** WILL BE MEETING MONTHLY IN ST MARY'S HALL. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 5PM-6.30PM. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 OR OVER ARE VERY WELCOME TO EAT PIZZA AND HAVE FUN.
- THE CHRISTMAS MEETING OF '**TIME WELL SPENT**' IS ON FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 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 13TH AT 11AM IN THE CHURCH HALL.
- THE **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** MEETS IN ST MARY'S HALL ON WEDNESDAYS, 12.30-1.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME, THE GROUP WILL RESUME IN JANUARY.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH TO BOOK ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL YOU MUST WRITE THE EVENT ON THE HALL CALENDAR.

'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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Level 3 Award : Emergency First Aid at Work - 1 Day Course (06/01/2020)

For further information and to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youre-welcome-tickets-76905459299?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

CIPD Mid and North Wales - Networking... One Letter Away From NOT-Working (15/01/2020)

For further information and to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cipd-mid-and-north-wales-networking-one-letter-away-from-not-working-wrexham-tickets-67797166149?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

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