



St James' Church, Rudry

Walking with Jesus

Web site: rudry.church

ST JAMES' KIDZ SUPPER. At February's Kidz Supper, after a scrumptious meal of home-made Valentine biscuits (which the kids decorated beautifully), spag ball and ice cream, the children got into doing crafts. Kidz Supper is where the 6 to 12-year-olds from St James and their friends meet up monthly to have time out with each other and chat around a given subject of faith. March's Supper is on Friday 13th, 5 to 7pm. If you'd like your children to join in, contact Megan Roberts on megs.r.roberts@gmail.com.

BAND OF BROTHERS. This is the blokes-only group that gets together on the first Saturday of every month. February's had around a dozen guys ranging from teenagers, through young singles and dads, to the greying brigade and great-grandfathers. All enjoyed a morning of bacon and sausage butties, the warmth of a log burner and sharing of thoughts and experiences, a film on men's place in the modern world, followed by a refreshing walk with stunning views in the hills overlooking Cardiff. If you're a man and fancy coming along, the next one is on Saturday 7 March, 9am-12 noon. For full details, email mikeconnolly66@hotmail.com.

Any men interested in a mountain challenge weekend, for a physical, mental and spiritual adventure, also email mikeconnolly66@hotmail.com for the details.

LADIES WHO BRUNCH. Not to be outdone, a ladies-only group will meet on Saturday, 14 March, 9:30-11:30am in Machen. Come along to eat together, socialise and learn more about what it means to be a woman of God. For details, email contact@rudry.church.

LENT COURSE – “THE KING’S SPEECH” FILM. Starting with a showing of the whole film and food, the course begins on Thursday 27 Feb, 7-9pm, at St Thomas’ in Trethomas. At the same time and place for the following five Thursdays, the course will have clips of the film, snacks, discussion and prayer. All are invited to come along. To sign up, go to www.rudry.church and follow the links on the home page.

YOUTH BRUNCH. Saturday 29 February, 10am – 12 noon. Are you 13-18 years of age? If so, come along to our special brunch where you can come and socialise with others your age, enjoy some fantastic food prepared for you and get to hear about an aspect of faith from a special guest. The event is very informal and new people are always welcome. Email contact@rudry.church for more details.

YOUTH SUPPER. Saturday 28 March, 6:30-8:30pm. Same style of get together for the same age group as the Youth Brunch, but in the evening. Again, full details at contact@rudry.church.

HOUSE GROUPS. These are small gatherings of adults interested in exploring faith. They are held in the homes of folk who attend St James. Locations cater for those living in Rudry, Cefn Mably, Machen and Trethomas. They are social occasion too, with tea/coffee and light refreshments. For details on all, contact contact@rudry.church.

EFFECTS OF THE PUB CAROLLING FOR THE HOMELESS. The homeless charity, CRISIS, has written to St James thanking everyone who supported our pub carolling at Christmas. They confirm that the funds collected contributed to enabling their South Wales centre to welcome 55 guests to, *“... a warm safe and dry place to relax, have hot meals and get new clothes, make friends and meet people who can help them to take their first steps out of homelessness.”* Our sincere thanks to all who came to sing, contribute and donate.