

St Mary's Church Ruabon - Youth Group Operation Christmas Child Campaign 2014



Members of St Mary's Church Youth Group in Ruabon would like to thank all those who have supported their Operation Christmas Child campaign over the last month or so. Whether donating to our stall at the Lions' Fun Day in September, knitting woolly hats at home, scrounging shoeboxes from local shoe shops, donating gifts or wrapping paper, the campaign could not have been a success without the support of the congregation of St Mary's, their friends at All Saints' Penylan and St John's Rhosymedre, churches from further afield and the wider community of Ruabon.



We have been absolutely overwhelmed by people's generosity, as can be seen in the wide variety of girls' toys, boys' toys, clothing, sweets, stationery and toiletries that were received.



This enabled the youth group to put together 13 girls' boxes and 14 boys' boxes which we assembled at our meetings on 21st October and 7th November. At the end of the latter, Rev Kate Tiltman offered prayers for the work of the youth group and the generosity of the community as well as asking that the gifts serve as a symbol of hope to those children in deprived areas of the world.



Operation Christmas Child is a Samaritan's Purse project which aims to share the joy of God's love with underprivileged children across the globe through the simple gifts of filled shoeboxes.