## CHURCH IN THE CAFE

## Easter 2023 at Mold Salvation Army

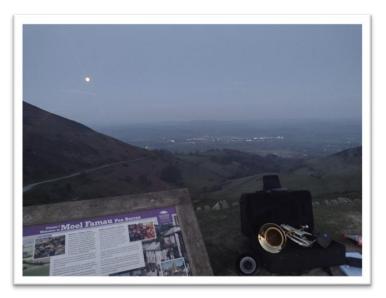
Easter started on **Palm Sunday** with our Sunday congregation cutting palm leaves and writing on them their praises before laying them on the floor in front of the Holiness table (altar). They have since been stapled to a wall display.

**Maunday Thursday** saw us gathering together to remember the Last Supper. We were reminded that for the disciples, it would have been a celebration evening as they remembered the Passover and God's goodness to them and their ancestors. Eating some tasty breads, olives and sun-dried tomatoes – as prepared by Tom - we discussed the events of that meal for Jesus and the 12.



On **Good Friday** we gathered around the bare, cross-shaped table for a period of reflection as we considered those who were there at the crucifixion, using the tune 'Were you there when they crucified my Lord?'

With the shop shut on **Saturday**, there was opportunity to prepare for Easter Sunday. While it was still



dark, we made our way to the top car park of Moel Famau. Not only was it dark, but windy and cold! With the help of musicians and friends from Wrexham Salvation Army and other local churches, our service began.



Returning to the café to warm up, it was good to smell breakfast almost ready. The cross-shaped tables were laid up and members of the team (Carol, Tom, Theresa, Lorraine) were ready to serve a choice of fruit, cereals, French pastries, bacon, sausage, beans, tomatoes etc...



Following breakfast, some went out to bless our local community with chocolates and bible verses, and then our morning meeting began, seated around the now-cleared, celebration cross.