# Offa Mission Area

# St. Mary's, Chirk with St. David's, Froncysyllte

# NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2017: TRINITY 18

#### **TODAY:**

1.00pm: Baptism of Liam James Nicholls, Caiden Jack Hughes, Kyle Thomas Parry & Mia Jane Parry

**2.00pm:** Baptism of Reily Elizabeth Jones

**MONDAY 16th OCTOBER** 

7.00pm: Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER

10am-12pm: Mini Market in St. Mary's Church Hall

2.00pm Funeral of Ian (Jacko) Roberts at St. David's, Froncysyllte

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER

9.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall

THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER

**10.15am:** Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk **2.30pm:** Chirk Court Worship (see below)

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER** 

12.00pm: Wedding of Jason Chambers and Leanne Cielecki at St. Mary's Chirk

**SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER: TRINITY 19** 

**9.30am:** Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte **11.00am:** Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

1.00pm: Baptism of Cleo-Rae Hughes at at Mary's, Chirk

#### Mission Direct

Please see the message overleaf from Ferlelith Smith

## Chirk Court Worship

Please join us for worship with the residents of Chirk Court on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. This time it will be led by the Methodists. All welcome.

#### **Bulb Planting**

Come and help plant bulbs for the spring in St. Mary's Churchyard Chirk on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Tea and cake afterwards in the church hall.

#### Mission Area United Service

This is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at **10.30am** at St. David's Rhosllanerchrugog. Please note our usual services on that day are cancelled but there will be a short said service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's at **9.00am**. It would be wonderful if as many of us as possible could go to Rhos to represent our churches in the Mission Area.

#### Sunday 5th November – Family Eucharists in the morning

Please note that the 9am and 11am services in Chirk and Fron on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November will be Family Eucharists. A family friendly liturgy will still be used but it was felt that with the following week being Remembrance Sunday it was good to have an opportunity for people to receive Holy Communion.

### All Souls' Service to remember loved ones

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm at St. Mary's we will have our annual service to remember those who we've loved and lost. There will be an opportunity to light a candle to remember a loved one during the service, and the names of those whose funerals have been taken in the last year will be read out. We will also read out the names of additional people who you may wish to be remembered. Please write any names on the list at the back of church. We are delighted to welcome Chirk Methodist Church who are joining us for this service. There will be tea and coffee available afterwards in the church hall.

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In November Rob and I were going to go to Sierra Leone for two weeks with Mission Direct. Unfortunately I am unable to have my Yellow Fever vaccination, and so I cannot go. However Rob is still going.

Mission Direct is a charity that works with partner organisations in a number of countries. It has a long association with Sierra Leone, a nation devastated by recent events such as the civil war, the Ebola crisis, and this year the mudslide. It supports projects in several schools and orphanages, as well as a hospital.

We have been asked to bring new or good condition clothes for girls and boys aged 0-15yrs, colouring-in books and pencils, frisbees, footballs and pumps. If anyone has anything in good condition they would like to donate I would be very grateful. Please could you contact me before the end of October in church or by email, which is <a href="mailto:fereliths@gmail.com">fereliths@gmail.com</a>

If anyone would like to donate money to Mission Direct in Sierra Leone we are all using a justgiving page set up by one of the members of our party. It is <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katherine-lawson4">www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katherine-lawson4</a>

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