

## Offa Mission Area

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

### NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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

#### TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

11.30am - 1pm: Mini Lunches start today (please note earlier time for this week only)

#### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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

#### THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

2.30pm: Service at Chirk Court care home

#### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

12.00 – 1.30pm: Advent Study group in St. Mary's Church Hall (see below)

#### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER: KINGDOM 3

9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte

11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

#### Mission Direct

Please pray that the trip is a success. If anyone would like to donate money to Mission Direct in Sierra Leone please use this justgiving page [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katherine-lawson4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katherine-lawson4). Thank you.

#### Mini Lunches

Mini lunches will start on Tuesday 14th November when soup will be served from 11.30 until 13.00. In subsequent weeks soup will be served from 12.00 until 13.30. So come along for soup and bread, cheese and biscuits and a cup of tea or coffee for just £2.50. There will be a monthly food hamper draw, all donations appreciated. Helpers are always needed if you have an hour or two to spare occasionally.

#### Chirk Court

The next service is on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm led by the Community Church. All welcome.

#### Advent Courses – Starts this Friday

Our Advent discussion group this year is based on “Advent for Everyone; a Journey with the Apostles” by Tom Wright SPCK £8.99. This was chosen because it very firmly scriptural and is easy to read and understand. The course will be held on a Friday, starting at 12 noon for lunch (bring sandwiches as usual) followed by discussion from 12.30-1.30, in St. Mary's Church Hall.

Date: 17 November: “A time for thanksgiving”, 24th November “A time for patience”

1st December, “A time for humility”, 8th December “A time for Joy”. All welcome

If you can't make this, another Advent course, based on the same book, will be held at The Christian Centre, Glyn Ceiriog on Thursday evenings beginning on November 30th and following on 7th, 14th, 21st December led by Phil Carey. Please ring Phil on 01978 312604 for further information or to order a copy of the book.

St. Mary's Church Committee – the next meeting is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm in the church hall

#### St. Mary's Christmas Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10am - 12.30pm

Come along for Crafts, gifts, toys and a raffle.

Santa will be in his grotto assisted by Mother Christmas, an elf and a fairy.

Homemade refreshments will be available plus plenty of good cheer.

Any bears or soft toys looking for a new home will be gratefully accepted as will any other donation.

#### Messy Carols

Do join us for this special event for families in St. Mary's on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.30pm. There are craft activities for the children and there is an opportunity for us all to sing some carols together.