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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2018: TRINITY 12

<u>Today's bible readings</u> – pew bible pages in brackets Ephesians 5.15-20 (page 952) John 6.51-58 (page 868)

MONDAY 20th AUGUST	7.00pm: Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
TUESDAY 21st AUGUST	10am-12pm: Mini Market in St. Mary's Church Hall
THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
SUNDAY 26 th AUGUST TRINITY 13	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk2.00pm: Baptism of Seren Catherine Birch at St. Mary's, Chirk

Churchyard Barbecue & Puddings

This is at St. Mary's on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August 1pm -5pm in the church hall / churchyard to raise money for the upkeep of the churchyard. All welcome. There is a list at the back of church if you are able to provide a pudding. There will be some games for children and adults etc.

Alzheimer's Society Coffee Morning

This year the Diocesan Offering is raising money for the Alzheimer's Society. We are having a special Mission Area coffee morning at St. Mary's Church Hall, <u>Ruabon</u> on Saturday 1st September from 10am until 1pm for this worthy cause. Tickets are available in both our churches. Donations for the raffle gratefully accepted. Please give them to Yvonne.

Thou Art

The next session is on Saturday 1st September (10am-12noon). Anyone is welcome to join Jane and Jan and do their own art or craft work of the church or grounds. At the end of the year an exhibition of works produced of the church and grounds will be held in the hall with proceeds of sales going to St Mary's, Chirk.

Mission Area Celtic Service

The next Celtic service will be on <u>Tuesday 4th September at 7pm at St. Thomas' Village Hall, Hall Street Penycae</u>, <u>LL14 2RU</u> (coming from Chirk pass the Black Horse Pub on your right. The Village Hall is the fourth property on the right after the pub). The service is being put together by our Reader Celia Morris.

<u>Friendship Guild:</u> on Thursday September 6th at St Mary's Church Hall at 2pm. Speaker - Ruth Moore Williams (the Welsh lady), Everybody welcome.

Pew Bibles

At the last meeting St. Mary's Church committee decided to increase the number of pew bibles to 20 so that they can be placed at the end of each pew. We are hoping people will donate the bibles in memory of loved ones. They are £10 pounds each. Thank you.

Pastoral Visiting

If you know anybody who needs a pastoral visit please speak to Matt, Yvonne or one of our Pastoral Assistants: Marlene Jones, Dee Penk, Sylvia Johnson, Shirley Short, Marguerite Fisher, Celia Morris, Ferelith Smith. We would be happy to help.

<u>Baptism Teddies:</u> Thank you to those who have provided us with teddies. Please don't put your knitting needles away because we need more. Knitting patterns are still available.

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