

## Offa Mission Area

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

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018: REMEMBRANCE

<b>MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>12.30pm:</b> Pre-Advent Bible Study in St. Mary's, Church Hall. <b>7.00pm:</b> Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
<b>TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10.30am-12.30pm:</b> Micro-Market in St. Mary's Church Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>9.15am:</b> Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall
<b>THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
<b>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2.00pm:</b> Funeral of Carol Alcock at St. David's, Froncysyllte
<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER: 2 BEFORE ADVENT</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte <b>11.00am:</b> Holy Eucharist and Baptism of Elliot Bevan at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church Heating: Please note we are working on upgrading or replacing the heating system. We had hoped to be further on with this project but were waiting for an electrical report from the diocese which has only recently arrived. We will endeavor to get this sorted as soon as possible.

### Remembrance Sunday:

- Mission Area Service: today at 4pm at St. Mary's Ruabon. All welcome.
- Remembrance Ringing: This evening at 7.05 p.m. the ringers will be attempting to ring a quarter peal on open bells in celebration of the centenary of the Armistice. This ringing will coincide with the National Celebration "The Battles Over" which will include the lighting of a National network of beacons including one at Chirk Castle.

Pre-Advent Course starting tomorrow: The course will be held on a Monday, starting at 12 noon for lunch (bring sandwiches) followed by discussion from 12.30-1.30, in St. Mary's Hall. Dates / topics: November 12<sup>th</sup> (stars), 19<sup>th</sup> (light), 26<sup>th</sup> (Emmanuel) + 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Coffee morning at Froncysyllte Community Centre: on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12noon. This will include a visit by volunteers from Cefn museum with their 'Museum in a box'.

St. Mary's, Chirk Church Committee: The next meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm.

### St. Mary's Handbell Group:

- Forthcoming practices are Sundays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 3-4pm in the church hall.
- On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the hand bells will be rededicated during our Family Service at 11am. After an introduction by Beverley Furniss about the restoration project and the group, the ringers will perform a couple of tunes. There will be an opportunity for the children to have a go.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10am-1pm: There is a clipboard at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to donate cakes for the cake stall, and refreshments on the day. Thank you.

Exhibition of Original ART: inspired by St Mary's Chirk Church and grounds in the Church Hall Paintings, Drawings, Lino Cuts, Mixed Media, Photographs & more Original Artwork by professional & amateur artists. Prints, Postcards & Cards are also available.

Preview Night: 7pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Festive refreshments.

Free entry Exhibition: 12-4pm, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Bereavement Coffee Mornings @ St Mary's Church Chirk: Come and join us for a tea, coffee and a chat in the church hall. 10 am-12pm on: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March

New Sunday Club for Children: has started and is running every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Church Hall at 11am (This month 18<sup>th</sup> + 25<sup>th</sup> November). Children must be accompanied by an adult in church. Please use the flyers to invite somebody you know to come. For further information please speak to Sarah Wilkinson.

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