

## Offa Mission Area

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

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018: KINGDOM 3

**Today's bible readings** – pew bible pages in brackets

Hebrews 10.11-25 (page 976) Mark 13.1-8 (page 825)

<b>MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>12.30pm:</b> Pre-Advent Bible Study in St. Mary's, Church Hall. <b>2.30pm:</b> Chirk Court Communion service <b>7.00pm:</b> Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10.30am-12.30pm:</b> Micro-Market in St. Mary's Church Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>9.15am:</b> Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall <b>7.00pm:</b> St. Mary's Chirk Church Committee in the Church Hall
<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
<b>SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>10am-12.30pm:</b> St. Mary's Christmas Fair in the Church hall.
<b>SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER: CHRIST THE KING</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte <b>11.00am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: A big thank you to everybody who made donations. Collectively we have sent twenty Christmas shoe boxes to children worldwide who have very little.

Pre-Advent Course continues tomorrow: The course is being 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 19<sup>th</sup> (light), 26<sup>th</sup> (Emmanuel) + 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Pastoral Assistants' meeting: on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2pm in St. Mary's Church Hall.

St. Mary's Handbell Group: Forthcoming practices are today 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 from 10am-12.30pm:

- 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.
- This year there is a new stall. It's the Jar Stall! All prizes are in jam jars and you win by matching a playing card you choose with one under a jam jar - a prize every time! But we need the filled jars or contents for them. They can contain all sorts: sweets, small toys, bottles of nail varnish, small items of jewellery, Christmas baubles and chocolates, smellies and make-up, even jam. There will be some jars available at the back of the church but if you can find your own or just provide the contents we would be very grateful. Then come and try your luck! 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

Messy Carols: on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.30pm. Please invite children to St. Mary's for craft and carols.

St. David's Froncysyllte Christmas Fair: is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 12-4pm in the community centre.

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 today+25<sup>th</sup> November). Children must be accompanied by an adult in church.

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