

Offa Mission Area

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

### NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018: ADVENT 4

Today's bible readings – pew bible pages in brackets  
Hebrews 10.5-10 (page 976)    Luke 1.39-55 (page 831)

#### Christmas Services

##### Christmas Eve

3.00pm: Crib Service at St. Mary's, Chirk  
7.00pm: Christmas Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte  
11.30pm: Midnight Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

##### Christmas Day

10.00am: Family Christmas Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

##### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December – St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

10.15am: Holy Eucharist (Green book)

##### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December

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

##### Full peal attempt on Christmas Eve at St. Mary's.

This will start at 12noon and if successful should be finishing as we prepare to begin the Crib Service at 3pm. Do listen as the bellringers ring out the good news of Jesus' birth.

##### Mini lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall

Mini Lunches start on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January with a "Bring and Share" lunch. From the following week, 15<sup>th</sup> January, Mini lunches will now be Soup, Crusty bread, Cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee (£3.00) from 12.00 to 1.30pm. Due to the success of the mini lunches we are in need of more volunteers. Anyone who has 2 hours to spare on a Tuesday morning please contact Carole or the Church Wardens. Thank you.

St. Mary's Handbell Group: are ringing at Chirk Castle today at 1.15pm and 2.15pm. They are hoping to be sited on the grand staircase but if this is not possible due to visitor flow they'll be in the chapel.

Sunday Club for Children: every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Church Hall at 11am (Next month 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January). Children must be accompanied by an adult in church.

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 11<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March

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