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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 2019: EPIPHANY 4

<u>Today's bible readings</u> – pew bible pages in brackets 1 Corinthians 12.12-31 (page 933) Luke 4.14-21 (page 835)

MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY	7.00pm: Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
TUESDAY 29th JANUARY	12-1.30pm: Mini Lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall
WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY	9.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall
THURSDAY 31st JANUARY	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
FRIDAY 1st JANUARY	6.00pm: Hand Bell Ringing in St. Mary's, Church Hall
SUNDAY 3 rd FEBRUARY 5 BEFORE LENT / CANDLEMAS	9.30am: Family Service at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Family Service at St. Mary's, Chirk

<u>Hand Bells:</u> The group will meet every Friday in the church hall from 6 pm to 7 pm from February 1st. All welcome. If you would like to know more please speak to Beverley.

Wrexham Church & Community Cold Weather Shelter

A night shelter has been set up for the next 12 weeks and is now running seven nights per week. It works by different churches welcoming homeless people for one night a week. On Wednesday nights our sister church St. John's, Rhosymedre is receiving people. If you would like to volunteer please speak to Matt for more information. Also underwear (under size 14), socks, miniature toiletries and donations of cash would be greatly appreciated. Please place items in the box at the back and give cash to wardens. Thank you.

<u>Mission Area Fellowship Group:</u> This is run by Yvonne and meets in <u>Ruabon</u> Church Hall on Wednesdays at 12.30. We look at various people in the bible, have a discussion and enjoy tea and biscuits.

<u>Sunday Club for Children:</u> every 3rd and 4th Sunday in the Church Hall at 11am Children must be accompanied by an adult in church.

Mission Area Conference: The next meeting is on Wednesday 30th January at 7pm at Ruabon Church Hall..

<u>Mission Area Celtic Service – parking now available at the community centre on the right just before pub</u> On Tuesday 5th February at 7pm at St. Thomas' Village Hall, Hall Street Penycae, LL14 2RU (coming from Chirk pass the Black Horse Pub on your right. The Hall is the 4th property on the right after the pub).

St. David's Froncysyllte Church Committee meeting: on Wednesday 6th February at 6pm in church.

Quarter peal attempt: on Wednesday 6th February between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m. The aim is to ring a quarter peal with people who ring regularly at Chirk on Sundays. This will mark the anniversary of The Queen's Accession to the throne in 1952 and it is Waitangi Day!!! Two of the band formerly lived in New Zealand.

<u>Tower / North Aisle 500th Anniversary Celebration:</u> Come and join us on Thursday 7th February at 11am to discuss how we are going to mark this special occasion. All welcome

Mini lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall

Mini lunches have now started on Tuesdays from 12.00 to 1.30pm (Soup, Crusty bread, Cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee for £3.00). If you would like to volunteer to help please speak to Carole or the Church Wardens. Thank you.

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 8th February, 8th March

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Rainbow Song
(This can be sung to the tune of One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive)
Violet, indigo and blue-
God loves me, that's always true.
Green, yellow, orange, red-
that is what the rainbow said!