

## Offa Mission Area

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

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2019: CANDLEMAS

**Today's bible readings:** 1 Corinthians 13.1-13 (page 934) Luke 2.22-40 (page 833)

<b>MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>7.00pm:</b> Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>12-1.30pm:</b> Mini Lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall <b>7.00pm:</b> Celtic Service at Penrycae Village Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>9.15am:</b> Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall <b>6:00pm:</b> St. David's Froncysyllte Church Committee
<b>THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk <b>11.00am:</b> Meeting about Tower / North Aisle 500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10am-12noon:</b> Bereavement Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Church hall <b>6pm:</b> Hand Bell Ringing in St. Mary's, Church Hall
<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 4 BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte <b>11.00am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

Ferelith and Rob's Trip to Cambodia with the Charity Mission Direct: On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February during our service at St. Mary's Ferelith will be talking about her upcoming trip with the charity Mission Direct (instead of a sermon). Ferelith and Rob are collecting various things to take with them (see oveleaf) and also footballs and football shirts. Cash donations would be gratefully received. Please give cash to the wardens and place other items in the box at the back of church. The last date for donations is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

Kate Tiltman, our Mission Area Leader, will be made an Canon: on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to go to the service there is a bus departing from Ruabon at 2pm (service at 3.30pm): Please speak to Jean Audrey Speare if you would like a place on the bus. 01978 842756.

Reserved Sacrament service at Chirk Court: tommorrow at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Hand Bells: The group now meets every Friday in the church hall from 6 pm to 7 pm. All welcome.

### Wrexham Church & Community Cold Weather Shelter

On Wednesday nights our sister church St. John's, Rhosymedre is receiving homeless 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.

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

### Mission Area Celtic Service – parking now available at the community centre on the right just before pub

This Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm at St. Thomas' Village Hall, Hall Street Penrycae, LL14 2RU (coming from Chirk pass the Black Horse Pub on your right. The Hall is the 4<sup>th</sup> property on the right after the pub).

Quarter peal attempt: on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Mini lunches in the Hall: Tuesdays 12-1.30pm (Soup, Crusty bread, Cheese and biscuits + tea or coffee for £3).

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 this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

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