## Offa Mission Area

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

## NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2019: SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Today's bible readings: 2 C	orinthians 3.12-4.2 (page 939) Luke 9.28-36 (page 843)
MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	<b>7.00pm:</b> Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk <b>7.00pm:</b> Celtic Service at St. Mary's <u>Chirk</u> Church Hall
TUESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	<b>12-1.30pm:</b> Mini Lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall <b>7.00pm:</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Quiz in St. Mary's Church Hall
ASH WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH	<ul><li>9.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall</li><li>6.00pm: Quarter peal attempt by St. Mary's Bell Ringers</li><li>7.00pm: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk</li></ul>
THURSDAY 7th MARCH	<ul><li>10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk</li><li>2.00pm: Friendship Guild in St. Mary's Church Hall</li><li>7.30pm: Lent Bible Study session one at Sacred Heart Catholic Church</li></ul>
FRIDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	10am-12noon: Bereavement Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Church hall 6pm: Hand Bell Ringing in St. Mary's, Church Hall
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> MARCH LENT 1	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

<u>Electoral Roll Revision 2019:</u> If you would like to be added to the Roll or have your details altered please ask Matt or one of the wardens for an application form.

St. David's Spring Fair: Today 12-4pm at Froncysyllte Community Centre. Do come and support St. David's Church by browsing the stalls and by joining us for lunch. Excellent cakes and sandwiches are available.

Celtic Service: tomorrow at 7pm in St. Mary's Chirk Church Hall. Do join us for this very reflective service.

<u>Pancake and Quiz Night:</u> Why not come along on Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>) at 6.30pm with wits, pencils, and appetites sharpened for our Pancake and Quiz Night? Join us in the Church Hall. A prize for the winning quiz team.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist: on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St. Mary's. This will include the option of receiving Ash on our foreheads as a sign of penitence. This service marks the beginning of our journey through Lent.

<u>Friendship Guild:</u> on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Marchin St Mary's Church Hall at 2pm. Speaker – Celia Morris who will talk about house plants.

<u>Lent Group:</u> Our ecumenical Lent Study is a six week study of the Lord's Prayer. Matt is leading the first session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. All welcome.

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 8<sup>th</sup> March, or any 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month.

Wrexham Church Cold Weather Shelter at Rhosymedre Church: Donations of mini toiletries, new underwear and socks may be left in the box at the back of church. Please give cash donationas to the wardens. Thank you.

Deryn Poppitt's lastest booklet for NSPCC focussing on on newspaper articles from 1914-1918 These are £2.50 each and available from the wardens. All money to NSPCC.

<u>First Aid course for anyone from St Mary's and St David's church:</u> Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm in St. Mary's Hall To cover: General First Aid emergencies such as choking, burns, bleeding, heart attacks and strokes etc. Short video, talk and demonstration on resuscitation. No tests.

Come and learn/brush up on some small actions that could help a friend, neighbour or stranger. More information phone Ferelith Smith 01691 773487

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