

Offa Mission Area

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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019: ADVENT 2

Today's bible readings: Isaiah 11.1-10 (page 558), Matthew 3.1-12 (page 784)	
MONDAY 9th DECEMBER	7.00pm: Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER	10.30am-12.30pm: Micro-markets in St. Mary's Church Hall 1.30pm: Carol Service at Chirk Court 2.30pm: Carol Service at Chirk Hospital
WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER	9.15-11.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall
THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk 2.00pm and 6.00pm: Pentre School Christmas Concert at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER	10.00am-12.00pm: Bereavement Cafe in St. Mary's, Church Hall
SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER ADVENT 2	9.30am: Said Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte (No Hymns) 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk 6.00pm: Service of 9 Lessons and Carols at St. David's, Froncysyllte

Christmas Services

Sunday 15th December

6.00pm: Our United Christmas Carol service for both churches at St. David's Froncysyllte.

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

Foodbank Christmas Appeal: Please put items in the boxes provided or give cash to the wardens. Christmas items such as puddings, mince pies and chocolates would be especially appreciated. Also UHT milk, tinned ham / corned beef, tinned fruit / vegetables, tinned rice pudding, shampoo / shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant etc.

Mini lunches

The last micro market is on Tuesday 17th December. Mini Lunches start on 7th January from 12noon to 1.30pm. Please join us on a Tuesday for soup and bread, cheese and biscuits and a cup of tea or coffee for just £3. Due to the success of the mini lunches we are in need of more volunteers . If you would like to help make soup or have 2 hours to spare on a Tuesday morning please contact Carole or the Church Wardens. Thank you.

St. Mary's Handbell Group: are ringing on the staircase at Chirk Castle again this year. Ringing starts on Sundays at 1pm and there will be another performance at approximately 2pm.

Bereavement Café @ St Mary's Church, Chirk: Have you lost someone you love? Come and join us for a tea or coffee, a piece of cake and a chat in the church hall. 10 am-12pm on Friday 13th December, or any 2nd Friday in the month. You are very welcome to bring a friend.

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