

Offa Mission Area

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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020: 3 BEFORE LENT

Today's bible reading: Isaiah 58.1-9 (page 600), Matthew 5.13-20 (page 786)

MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY	7.00pm: Bell Ringing Practice at St. Mary's, Chirk
TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY	12-1.30pm: Mini-lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall (see below)
WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY	9.15-11.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall 11.00am: Funeral of Fronwen and David Williams at St. David's, Fron
THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY	10.00am-12noon: Bereavement Cafe in St. Mary's Church Hall
SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT / CREATION SUNDAY	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk 11.00am: Sunday Club in St. Mary's Church Hall

Bereavement Café @ St Mary's Church, Chirk: Have you lost someone you love? Come and join us for a tea or coffee, a biscuit and a chat in the church hall. 10 am-12pm on Friday 14th February or any 2nd Friday in the month. You are very welcome to bring a friend.

Chirk Court Worship: Join us for a service with the residents on Thursday 20th February at 1.30pm. The service will be led by Sacred Heart Church.

Pancake and Quiz Night: Why not come along on February 25th 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 26th February 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. The Rev'd Julia Skitt, our new Methodist minister, has been invited to preach at this service.

St. David's Spring Fair: This is on Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March 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.

Mission Area Celtic Service: on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm at St. Thomas' Village Hall, Hall Street Penrycae, LL14 2RU

World Day of Prayer: at Chirk Methodist on Friday 6th March at 2pm. There is a rehearsal on 28th February at 2pm. All welcome.

Generosity, Gift and Grace: Our ecumenical Lent Study is a five week study looking at the amazing generosity of God and how we can respond generously in return. Matt is leading the first session on Wednesday 4th March at 7.00-8.00pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. All welcome.

Facebook: St. Mary's church has a new Facebook page which we started just before Christmas. We are using it to share news, photos, and events about the church. The page has been really popular so far, with 64 people signing up to receive regular updates (which Facebook call "Like"), and our messages have reached over 3000 people. If you use Facebook, or know somebody who does, please encourage them to Like our page. We can be found by searching for @stmaryschirk. We hope that by using Facebook we can spread the word of everything our church does and encourage more people to take part in our worship and activities. If you would like us to put something on our Facebook page for church, please speak to Siân or James.

Wrexham Church & Community Cold Weather Shelter: Donations of cash to help with this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Please give any money to Matt or the churchwardens. Thank you.

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