

Offa Mission Area

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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2020: SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Today's bible reading: Exodus 24.12-18 (page 62), Matthew 17.1-9 (page 798)

SHROVE TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY	12-1.30pm: Mini-lunches in St. Mary's Church Hall 6.30pm: Pancakes and Quiz evening (see below)
ASH WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY	9.15-11.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall 7.00pm: Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes at St. Mary's, Chirk
THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY	12-4.00pm: St. David's Fair in Froncysyllte Community Centre
SUNDAY 1st MARCH LENT 1 / ST. DAVID'S DAY	9.30am: Family Service at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Family Service at St. Mary's, Chirk 12-4.00pm: St. David's Fair in Froncysyllte Community Centre

Electoral Roll: We are required to completely renew our Electoral Roll every five years. Please fill out an application form if you qualify. Forms are available from Church wardens.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Quiz night on 25th February. Pancakes are served from 6.30 followed by the quiz. There is raffle + the winning team will receive a prize. Please come to the church hall for a fun evening only £3.00 per head.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist: on 26th February at 7pm at St. Mary's. This includes the option of receiving Ash on our foreheads as a sign of penitence. Rev Julia Skitt, our new Methodist minister, is the guest preacher.

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.

Quarter Peal Attempt to celebrate St. David's Day: This will take place on Sunday 1st March after our service.

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

Friends of St. Mary and St. David Visit to Chirk Court: on Wednesday 4th March at 1.30pm. 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. Tea and coffee is available from 6.30pm. The other sessions are on Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April. All welcome.

Friendship Guild: on Thursday 5th March in St. Mary's Church Hall. Canon Kate Tiltman will talk about the Mission Area Link with the Diocese of South West Tanganika and her visit to our link parish.

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

Facebook: St. Mary's church has a new Facebook 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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