

Offa Mission Area

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

**NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021: TRINITY 4**

### General Notices

**St David's Church Froncysyllte "Community Work-In"**. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard yesterday and at other times to help restore the churchyard. We are delighted with the progress which is being made and look forward to working with you in the future. The churchyard is a space for everyone in the village and whatever help you can give us is greatly appreciated.

**Ordinations:** On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Bishop Gregory is ordaining deacons at St. Asaph cathedral. Please pray for them, especially Patrick Williams who was our Mission Area chairman.

### Message from Revd Canon Trish Owens about the Mission Area Pilgrimage

Next week (4th July) there will be the usual 9.30 services, plus any that have been adjusted to free people up to come on the pilgrimage. We will meet at Trevor Basin at 11.00, and arrive at Llangollen Wharf hopefully at about 1.30pm. They are happy for us to make use of the facilities there. After our picnic lunch, (bring your own!) we will continue to the Horseshoe Falls and Llantysilio church for a service at about 3.30pm. (There is no obligation to walk the whole way; you can join at any point along the canal, or even just come to Llangollen Wharf, or Llantysilio church without the walking part!) There is a good bus service between Llangollen and Wrexham, via Ruabon and Johnstown, even on Sundays, which it would be good to use, to minimise our carbon footprint, but there will be cars available to transport people if necessary.

The Bench of Bishops has advised that although the restriction on congregational singing is being lifted in areas where Covid cases are low, Wrexham does not fall into that category, so we won't be singing in church yet. However, we can sing out of doors, and provided the weather is good enough, we will hold our pilgrim service outside Llantysilio Church, so come with suggestions for your favourite a capella hymn!

I look forward to seeing you before too long.

**Quarter Peal:** A Quarter peal to welcome the pilgrims to Llangollen has been organised by the bell ringers.

### Services in Chirk and Fron on 4<sup>th</sup> July

Since there will be no service at 11am at St. Mary's we will have a 9.30am service instead.

**St. David's Church Fron Committee:** The next meeting is today immediately following the 9.30am service.

**St. Mary's Chirk Church Committee:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the churchyard. We will meet socially distanced in the hall if the weather is bad. If you have been asked to provide a report please send / give it to the secretaries by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

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