

Offa Mission Area

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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021: TRINITY 20

New Notices

New School Governor required: Due to Sandra's retirement the Mission Area is looking to appoint a new foundation governor for the Dee Valley Federation. This governor will particularly work on supporting the Christian Ethos of Pentre School and building the link between the school and St. Mary's Church. If you are interested in finding out more about the role please see Matt for more information.

Harvest Food Bank Donations: Thank you very much to all of you who contributed so generously to our Harvest Appeal. Along with donations from Pentre School we took two car loads to Wrexham Food Bank. I am pleased to say that our food bank boxes have now been reinstated at the back of each of our churches.

All Souls' Service to remember loved ones: On Sunday 7th November at 3pm at St. Mary's we will have our annual service to remember those who we've loved and lost. Due to limited capacity, because of Covid, this service will be **subject to a booking system**. I have written to families who have lost loved ones in 2020 and 2021 and invited them to book a place first. Nearer the time I will invite congregation members to contact me to reserve the remaining places.

Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 14th November: Please note the service at St. Mary's starts at the later time of 10am this year. If you wish to go directly to the cenotaph the service starts at 10.45am.

General Notices

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: Please see the leaflets available at the back of church. You can get involved by making your own shoebox or by giving a cash donation (please place in the plate at the back of church). Cash donations will be used to buy items for shoeboxes. The deadline for donations of boxes or cash is Sunday 7th November.

Thursday Eucharists at 10.15am: have now resumed.

A History of the Priests of St. Mary's Church: Graham Greasley has very kindly produced his latest booklet which focuses on the Vicars of Chirk. These booklets are available to buy for £3.50 either from the table at the back of church or from a warden. I am very grateful to Graham for all his hard work and support once again, and I hope you will enjoy reading about my predecessors, some of which you may remember well. Graham has raised the money to print the booklets from local businesses so I am delighted to say that 100% of the money is going to the church.

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Sunday Church Service Times

9.30am: St. David's, Froncysyllte

11.00am: St. Mary's, Chirk