

Offa Mission Area

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

NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER 2021: ADVENT 2

Notices

Mission Area Advent Groups: based on Bishop Gregory's new Advent book – "An Advent Book of Days" are online (Zoom) and in person (Ruabon Church Hall)

Zoom – 3pm on Thursdays 9th, and 16th December. The Zoom link will be confirmed soon.

In person in Ruabon Church Hall -10.30am on Thursdays 9th and 16th December.

Nightingale House Hospice Light up a Light Service at St. Mary's, Ruabon Thursday 9th

December at 6.30pm: Every year the hospice celebrates the lives of people who have been loved and lost by dedicating lights on the hospice tree of lights and entering their names into a book of honour. They hold special Light up a Life community services across Flintshire and Wrexham County Borough. This service is especially for the people of Ruabon and Chirk and will be led by Matt and Revd Heather Shotton. Please join us to pay tribute to those who hold a special place in our hearts, to remember how they lit up our lives, and to give thanks for the memories we carry with us. If you are not able to attend this service, you can still take part by making a donation to dedicate a light, in memory of your loved one at Christmas.

Full Bell peal attempt: at St. Mary's, Chirk on Friday 10th December at 3pm.

St. David's Fron Christmas Coffee Morning: on Saturday 11th December 10am-1pm at Froncysyllte Community Centre. Come and join us for a cuppa and a mince pie or two! It would be lovely to see you.

New Foundation Governor: I am very pleased to announce that Beverley Furniss has been appointed to this role. Please pray for Pentre School and the wider Dee Valley Federation.

St Mary's Churchyard Volunteer Group, Chirk. We need your help

Do you like gardening? Can you help us? No experience needed. We meet every Friday afternoon 2-4pm. Seasonal jobs include things like: Pruning shrubs, weeding, clearing paths, painting benches, planting bulbs, large planters and flower beds. We stop for a cuppa to chat and catch up on news and discuss jobs to do. Anyone is welcome to help in this wonderful community space in the heart of Chirk. Contact Ferelith Smith 01691 773487 or fereliths@gmail.com

Christmas Services

St. David's Froncysyllte

Sunday 12th December at 4.30pm – Carols around the Tree

Friday 24th December at 7pm – Christmas Eucharist

St. Mary's Chirk

Sunday 19th December at 6pm – Carol Service (joint with St. David's Fron)

Friday 24th December at 3pm – Crib Service (to attend this service please book a place by calling Matt on **778519**)

Friday 24th December at **11pm** – Midnight Eucharist

Saturday 25th December at 10am – Christmas Morning Eucharist

Sunday 26th December at 11am – said Eucharist. No service in Fron.