

Offa Mission Area
**St. Mary's, Chirk with St.
David's, Froncysyllte**



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**SUNDAY 13th MARCH 2022:
LENT 2**

Notices

Today's bible readings: Genesis 15.1-12,17,18; Luke 13.31-35

THURSDAY 17th MARCH	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
SUNDAY 20th MARCH LENT 3	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

Changing Coronavirus Regulations: Please note face masks are no longer legally required in places of worship. You are now very welcome to decide whether you wear a face mask to services. We are in a time of change and transition. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Electoral Roll: This year the Roll is being completely renewed. Please hand your completed application form to a church warden or secretary as soon as possible. Applications must be in by **27th March.**

Eco Church: For more information about how you can get involved please see next page.

Mini-Markets: have restarted on a Tuesday (morning) 10am - 12pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, Chirk. Including refreshments, raffle & bric a brac, books etc. All welcome

Two Lent Courses in the Mission Area:

1) The "Turning to Christ" book from the Pilgrim Course. This bible study looks at the questions asked at baptism. The course is running at 10.30am on Fridays continuing on 18th March. Then 25th March, 1st and 8th April. The course from now on will meet in the **community room at Caffi Wylfa**. Course booklets are £6 and can be purchased from Matt who is organising the course.

2) LYCIG – Leading Your Church into Growth in Rhosymedre. Please ask Matt for more information.

St David's Church Froncysyllte invites you to take part in a "Community Work-In". Help to restore our churchyard. The next session is on Saturday 26th March 2022 from 10am – 12 noon. The aim of these sessions is to keep the burial ground in an acceptable condition. Please bring your own equipment. For further information about these specific events, please contact Keith Sinclair 01691 773634.

Visit to Pennant Melangell on 13th April (Wednesday of Holy Week) Transport from outside St Mary's, Ruabon at 9.30am and St Mary's Chirk, 9.50am. Return approximately 2.30pm Chirk and 2.50pm Ruabon. Please bring a packed lunch. There will be an opportunity to walk from Llangynog (approx. 45 minutes) but the coach will be going all the way to Pennant Melangell. Cost: £18 pp. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Sunday Club for Children: Dates for March - 13th and 27th at 11am in St. Mary's Hall. All ages welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult in church. For more details please speak to Sarah Wilkinson.

Food Bank: The collection boxes are back in both our churches. Urgently needed items are: tinned fish, tomato pasta sauce, instant coffee jars (100g), deodorants, shampoo. Thank you.

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A Rocha UK / Eco Church

What is it?

It is a non profit charity organisation working for the protection and restoration of the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in UK to care for the environment.

We have been asked to look at our church and ourselves and think of different ways we can improve the environment surrounding us.

- We will think about:
- Our Lifestyle,
- Our Worship and Teaching
- Our Buildings
- Our Land (churchyard)
- Our Community and Global Engagement.

We want to start a small Eco Church group from different parts of our church to discuss and perhaps change or improve what we do and how we do things here.

If you are interested, please contact Matt or churchwarden.