

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



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**SUNDAY 6th MARCH 2022:
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Notices

Today's bible readings: Luke 4.1-13

THURSDAY 10th MARCH	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
SUNDAY 13th MARCH LENT 2	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

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.**

St. David's Spring Coffee Morning: Thank you for helping make this event such a success yesterday.

Mini-Markets: is starting again on Tuesday (8th March), It will meet in St. Mary's Church Hall, Chirk. 10am - 12pm. Including refreshments, raffle & bric a brac, books etc.. All welcome

Celtic Eventide Service: at St. Mary's Church, Chirk, Church Hall on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm. So what is the Celtic Service? Celtic worship is very spiritual and strongly influenced by creation and the wonders of nature. This is reflected in the beauty of the words used in prayers and reflections. The lighting of candles is an important part of the service, and hymns and prayers reflect the spiritual nature of this form of worship. Also included is a 'sketch' which usually takes a well-known Bible reading and puts a different twist on it. But probably the most popular part of the service is the reflection. This can best be described as a time of quiet in which you go on a personal journey that helps you to achieve inner peace. Most people find this experience particularly inspirational. So why not give it a try, you may find that you enjoy it.

St. David's Church committee. The next meeting is on Thursday 10th March at 2.30pm in the community room at Caffi Wylfa, Chirk.

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 11th March. Then 18th and 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. Please PTO for more information.

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 book with Pam 01978 721083 / pampowell@cinw.org.uk

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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LYCIG (Leading Your Church Into Growth) is a 6 week course that seeks to help people with common-sense ways in which we can help grow the faith in Jesus, and ultimately, churches. More People, Becoming More Like Jesus, Having More Impact On The Community.

LYCIG seeks to change the church culture into a transformational community. A community that seeks to be actively and joyously involved in the work of growing local churches. Not just for their own sakes, but to enable the mission of God in that place. To help with outreach, to meet the community where it is, and to bring people to a share of the Good News of Jesus.

This course is open to anyone who wants to help grow their local Church. The course will include a teaching element by local church leaders, video lessons, and discussions. The material is produced by people who have over 30 years experience in helping churches grow. Even if you have been to LYCIG before, a refresher is always helpful, and can help us see things that we may have missed or forgotten.

The Offa Mission Area Lycig Course runs from the first Thursday in Lent (3rd of March, 1pm), for 6 weeks, and will run in St. John's Church, Rhosymedre. For more information contact: vicar@hafodfamily.org.uk

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