

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

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2022: LENT 5**



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**Notices**

**Today's bible readings: John 12.1-8**

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| <b>THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>                | <b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk   |
| <b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL<br/>PALM SUNDAY</b> | <b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte<br><b>11.00am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk and Sunday Club |

**Good Friday Children's Easter Trail & Crafts for children 10-11.30am:** in St. Mary's Churchyard and Church Hall. We need people to help at the above event. If you can help please speak to Sarah Wilkinson. Also we need to buy chocolate eggs, hot cross buns and craft materials. If you are able to donate any money please pass it to Sarah or a churchwarden. Thank you.

**Celtic Eventide Service:** in St. Mary's Chirk, Church Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. 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. Lighting candles is an important part of the service, and hymns and prayers reflect the spiritual nature of this form of worship. A 'sketch' is included which usually takes a well-known Bible reading and puts a different twist on it. Probably the most popular part of the service is the reflection. This is a time of quiet in which you go on a personal journey to help you to achieve inner peace. Many people find this experience very inspirational. It would be lovely to see you.

**Churchyard Group AGM:** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in St. Mary's Church Hall – All Welcome.

**St. David's Froncysyllte AGM / congregational meeting:** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm –in Caffi Wylfa Community Room

**St. Mary's Chirk AGM / congregational meeting:** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April straight after morning worship. Please note this will start at **10am**.

**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

**Lent Course:** finishes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in the community room at Caffi Wylfa. All welcome.

**Food Bank:** The collection boxes are back in both our churches. Urgently needed items are UHT milk and fruit juice (not fresh). Thank you.

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**Chirk and Fron Holy Week Services**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk

Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am – Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk

Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm - Holy Eucharist with stripping of the altars at St. Mary's Chirk

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11am – Walk of Witness starting at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church ending at Chirk Methodist Church followed by frugal lunch

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – Devotional service at St. Mary's Chirk

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – Devotional service at St. David's Fron

**Happy Birthday Song**

Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. God bless you and keep you. Happy Birthday to you.