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



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SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2022: TRINITY 9

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<u>Notices</u>

TUESDAY 16 th AUGUST	10am – 12noon: Mini-markets in St. Mary's Church Hall
WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST	Toddlers is closed for the school summer holidays.
THURSDAY 18 th AUGUST	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

<u>Communion at St. Mary's</u>: We have now reintroduced the chalice so that people may have wine as well as bread. If you would like wine please remain kneeling or standing at the altar rail after receiving your wafer. If not please return to your seats. There is no pressure to receive the wine if you do not want to.

<u>Chalice bearers:</u> We are looking for some more people to assist with the chalice at our Sunday morning communion services. If you are interested please speak to Matt. A short training session will be available.

Loose Change for Ukraine: Thank you to all who donated money to this very worthy cause. The total raised is an amazing £300! Some facts to note:

- 18 million people have been affected by the conflict.
- 6 million people have fled their homes and country.
- A further 7 million people are displaced within Ukraine.

The money has been sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Dementia Friendly Church: We are working again on our Dementia Friendly Status. Hilary has recently been to an event at St. Asaph Cathedral and has put together a folder of resources. This is on the table at the back of church in St. Mary's. Please do have a look but leave the information there for other people to view. Thank you.

<u>St David's Church Froncysyllte invites you to take part in a "Community Work-In".</u> Help to restore our churchyard. The next session is on Saturday 27th August 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.

St Mary's Churchyard Teddy Bear Zip Wire and BBQ: Monday 29th August (Bank Holiday) 12-3pm in the church hall / churchyard. BBQ in the churchyard and Puds available in the hall. Watch your teddy descend rapidly from the tower. - £1 per drop if your teddy is brave enough! Churchyard History tours with Graham Greasley. A family fun afternoon. There is a list at the back of church if you are able to provide a pudding. All welcome.

Mission Area Celtic Eventide Service: - The next service is on Wednesday 7th September at 7pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, <u>Ruabon.</u> The venue for the service is being rotated around the Mission Area.

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