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



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**SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2022:
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Notices

Church website: <http://www.stmaryschirk.org.uk/>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschirk/>

TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER	10am – 12noon: Mini-markets in St. Mary's Church Hall
WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER	9.15am – 11.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall
THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk 1pm-4pm: Safeguarding training in St. Mary's Church Hall
SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11am: Holy Eucharist + Sunday Club at St. Mary's, Chirk 3pm: All Souls' service at St. Mary's, Chirk

Quarter peal attempt: This will take place this morning at 10am in memory of Ian Clark whose brother John is one of our ringers. Please hold John and all Ian's family in your prayers as you hear the bells today.

Safeguarding training sessions. People in positions of responsibility e.g. wardens, licensed readers, worship leaders, pastoral assistants, children's workers etc are required to do the training. There are a range of venues. E.g. there is a course on Thursday in Chirk. To book a place on a course please visit: <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/safeguarding-training-booking-form/>

All Souls' Service to remember loved ones: Next Sunday 23rd October at 3pm at St. Mary's we will have our annual service to remember those who we've loved and lost. There will be an opportunity to light a candle to remember a loved one during the service, and the names of those whose funerals have been taken in the last year will be read out. We will also read out the names of additional people who you may wish to be remembered. Please write any names on the list at the back of church.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2022: We are delighted to be supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year in bringing joy and happiness to children at Christmas. If you would like to donate a filled shoebox or money towards a shoebox please see Sarah Wilkinson. The deadline for donations is Sunday 6th November. For more information please take a Samaritan's Purse Leaflet from the back of church or speak to Sarah.

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 29th October 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.

Mission Area Celtic Eventide Service: - The next service is on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm. The venue for the service is being rotated around the Mission Area and will be confirmed nearer the time.

Good Hope Café: offering companionship and support for anyone who has lost a loved one. Join us for a free cuppa and biscuit on Friday 11th November and then every second Friday in the month (10am – 12 noon.). We meet in St. Mary's Church Hall, Chirk. Please feel free to bring a friend.

Food Bank: Harvest may be over but these items are still urgently needed – Tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, small cartons (200mls) fruit juice, toiletries (shower gel / shampoo / razor blades / deodorant).

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