

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



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**SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2022:
 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

Notices

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

TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER	<i>No Mini-markets – End of season sort out.</i>
WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER	<i>No Toddlers' – Half term holidays</i> 7pm: Celtic eventide service
THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER	9.30am: Family Service at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11am: Family Service at St. Mary's, Chirk

Faith, Hope and Love Course: The archdeacons have produced a course, which is designed to encourage engagement by the Mission Areas with our Diocesan Focus, Growing Faith, Bringing Hope, Demonstrating Love. The course runs over five sessions. We have decided to run the course along with the other churches in Chirk as our Advent course.

Each session uses a mix of video and discussion questions, including a short introductory video from Bishop Gregory, and is designed to last about an hour. We are encouraged to reflect on our own stories and experiences of Faith Hope and Love, as well as generate questions and action points to help shape the future life of our Christian journey together. The intention is to generate passion and energy to extend God's kingdom here in north and mid Wales.

The sessions are on: Thursdays 10th, 17th and 24th November, 1st and 8th December at 7pm in the church hall Archdeacon Barry Wilson is coming on Thursday 10th November to lead the first session.

Thank you: to all who have worked so hard to make the Mini-Markets such a success this year. We have done amazingly well to raise so much and to welcome so many people.

Mini-Brunches: Come and join us for a bacon or sausage sarnie on Tuesday 8th November and then weekly from 12noon to 2pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. All welcome.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair – Saturday 26th November. We are having the usual stalls but need donations for the Cake Stall and prizes for the Raffle. There will be a sign up sheet 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 children at Christmas. The deadline for donations of shoeboxes or cash is Sunday 6th November. For more information please take a Samaritan's Purse Leaflet from the back of church. Cash donations may be left in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Mission Area Celtic Eventide Service: - The next service is on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm in **Ruabon** church hall. Please note change of venue.

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' Church Hall, Chirk. Please feel free to bring a friend.

Sunday Club dates in November: 20th and 27th in the Church Hall during the 11am service. All children welcome with an adult in church.

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