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



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**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022:  
 TRINITY 17 / PRISONS WEEK**

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**Notices**

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| <b>TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>   | <b>10am – 12noon:</b> Mini-markets in St. Mary's Church Hall   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b> | <b>9.15am – 11.15am:</b> Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall   |
| <b>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>  | <b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk  |
| <b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>    | <b>10am-12noon:</b> Good Hope Café (see below)   |
| <b>SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>    | <b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte<br><b>11am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk |

**THE PRISONS WEEK PRAYER:** Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. **Amen.**

**Harvest:** Thank you to all who made our Harvest Festival Celebrations at both churches such a success. It was lovely to see you as we celebrated God's amazing goodness together.

**Mission Area Conference:** on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Hall **Ruabon.**

**Good Hope Café:** offering companionship and support for anyone who has lost a loved one. Join us for a free cuppa and biscuit this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**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. The most convenient is on 20th October 1pm in Chirk Church Hall. If you haven't already, please book a place on this website <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/safeguarding-training-booking-form/>

**All Souls' Service to remember loved ones:** On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Sunday Club Dates for October:** 16th and 23rd.

**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.