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



SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023: SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY	10.00am-12noon: Tuesday Brunch Club
WEDNESDAY 22 nd FEBRUARY	No toddlers – School Half Term Holiday 10.15am: Ash Wednesday Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk
FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY	2.00pm: Vigil for Peace in Ukraine at St. Mary's Chirk.
SUNDAY 26 th FEBRUARY LENT 1	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

Turkey / Syria DEC Earthquake Appeal: Thanks to all who have given. We are still accepting donations.

<u>Ash Wednesday:</u> is this Wednesday 22nd February. Our service is at 10.15am at St. Mary's Chirk. **Please** note the Eucharist on Thursday morning (23rd February) has been cancelled.

<u>Vigil for Ukraine:</u> Come and join us at St. Mary's to pray for peace at 2pm this Friday 24th February. This marks a year since the start of the war. At the end of the vigil (approx. 2.30pm) our bell ringers will attempt to ring a half muffled quarter peal to remember all those on both sides who have died in the conflict.

St David's Church Fron - Community Work-In: We restart our monthly sessions this Saturday 25th February 10am-12pm. Help us keep the churchyard in an acceptable condition. Please bring your own equipment. For further information about these specific events, please contact Keith Sinclair 01691 773634.

Churches Together Lent Course: We are going to use the "Beatitudes" book from the Pilgrim Course. We will look at some of Jesus' important teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. The course will run at 10.30am for five Fridays starting on 3rd March and finishing on 31st March. We meet for the course in the community room in Cafe Wylfa. If you would like a course booklet they are £5 and can be purchased from Rev Matt. It would be lovely to see you.

Mini Market restarts: on Tuesday 7th March (10am-12pm). Donations of bric-a-brac gratefully received.

<u>United Mission Area service:</u> on Sunday 12th March at 9.30am at St. Mary's Ruabon. Please note this is a special service in to welcome our new Archdeacon Hayley Matthews. <u>Please note there will not be a service in Chirk or Fron on this day.</u>

St. David's Day Café: Saturday 4th March 12-4pm Fron Community Centre - Refreshments, Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-Bracket and Books. It would be lovely to see you.

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 10^{th} March 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.

St. David's Fron Church Committee: The next meeting is on Friday 10th March at 2pm at Caffi Wylfa community room.

Sunday Club: will be in in the Church Hall on Sunday 19th March (Mothering Sunday) during the 11am service. All children welcome with an adult in church or accompanying them in the hall.

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