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



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**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023:  
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**Notices**

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<b>TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>10.00am-12noon:</b> Mini-markets has restarted in the Church Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>9.15am – 11.15am:</b> Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall <b>3.00pm:</b> Service celebrating the life of Malcolm Smith at St Mary's
<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>10.30am:</b> Lent Bible Study Session 3 at Caffi Wylfa Community Room
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH          MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte <b>11.00am:</b> Holy Eucharist + Sunday Club at St. Mary's, Chirk

**United Mission Area service:** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am at St. Mary's Ruabon. Please note this is a special service in to welcome our new Archdeacon Hayley Matthews. Tea / coffee will be served afterwards at the Wynnstay Arms and parking is available there as well. **Please note there will not be a service in Chirk or Fron on this day.**

**Malcolm Smith's service of celebration:** will be held at St. Mary's Chirk on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Please keep Ferelith, Rob, Leanne and family in your prayers.

**Mini Market has restarted:** on Tuesdays (10am-12noon). Donations of bric-a-brac gratefully received.

**Churches Together Lent Course:** We are using the "Beatitudes" book from the Pilgrim Course, looking at some of Jesus' important teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. The course is running at 10.30am on Friday mornings finishing on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Our next session is this Friday in the community room in Cafe Wylfa. Course booklets are £5 and can be purchased from Rev Matt.

**Mission Area Conference:** The next meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Penycae church.

**St. David's Fron Church Committee:** will be rearranged.

**Good Hope Café:** we have decided to place this on hold for the present time.

**Good Friday Children's Crafts and Easter Trail 7th April 2023:** We need some helpers to assist with the craft activities, trail and refreshments. Please see Sarah Wilkinson if you are able to help. Helpers will be needed between 9.30am and 12 noon. If you are able to donate any money towards the purchase of Easter eggs for the trail, refreshments and craft materials any donations will be gratefully received. Please pass any money to Sarah Wilkinson or one of the church wardens.

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

**St Mary's Church will be holding a Flower Festival:** on the second Bank Holiday in May of next year - 25-27 May 2024. The theme will be 'Let there be Light'. We are seeking arrangers for the event and plan to have a meeting in the near future to launch the process. Please put the Festival in your diaries and look out for notice of the inaugural meeting. Please contact Celia should you have any initial questions.

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