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

## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023: EASTER 6



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<u>Notices</u>	Church website:http://www.stmaryschirk.org.uk/Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschirk/
TUESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> MAY	10.00am-12noon: Mini-markets in the Church Hall
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> MAY	9.15am – 11.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall
THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> MAY ASCENSION DAY	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> MAY EASTER 7	<ul> <li>9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's Froncysyllte</li> <li>11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk</li> <li>6.00pm: Christian Aid Service at Chirk Methodist</li> </ul>

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IN CHIRK 2023: Churches Together Events

Thank you to all who helped make yesterday's coffee morning such a success.

The <u>special ecumenical Christian Aid Service</u> will be on <u>SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 21</u> at 6pm. at Chirk Methodist Church. Everyone is warmly welcomed to this, and we are privileged to have Llinos Roberts, the Christian Aid representative for North Wales preaching again.

We are very grateful for your help. Please bring your filled donation envelopes next Sunday morning or at the special evening service.

**Ecofest 2023:** This diocesan event will be held at St. Mary's Chirk on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June (11am-3pm). Join us for many different activities as we think about how we can better care for the environment. Help will be required to serve refreshments and to man a trail for the children. If you are able to help we would be really grateful.

**Thy Kingdom Come Novena:** Today we are giving out prayer leaflets for the period between Ascension (Thursday) and Pentecost. The idea is to pray for the Holy Spirit and God's Kingdom to come. There are reflections based on 1 John. You are also encouraged to pray for five people who do not know the love of Jesus in their lives.

<u>The Offa MA Annual Vestry:</u> has been postponed. It is now on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at St. John's Rhosymedre. All welcome.

**Food Bank:** We are continuing to appeal for donations of food and toiletries. Please place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

**St David's Church Froncysyllte invites you to take part in a "Community Work-In".** Help to maintain our churchyard. The next session is on Saturday 29<sup>7th</sup> May 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.

**<u>St. David's Froncysyllte</u>**: We are delighted to announce that the church is now open every Saturday (10am-3pm) and Sunday (11am-3pm – following morning worship). Please pop in for some quiet or to say a prayer.

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