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



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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**  
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**Notices**

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

<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>9.15am – 11.15am:</b> Toddlers' Christmas Party in St. Mary's Hall <b>1.30pm + 6pm:</b> Garth School Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Chirk
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist in St. Mary's Church Hall <b>1.30pm + 6pm:</b> Pentre School Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Chirk
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>11.00am:</b> Funeral of Mike Morris in St. Mary's Chirk <b>12.00pm:</b> Final Advent Study Group at Chirk Methodist Church
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>2.00pm:</b> Full peal attempt at St. Mary's Chirk
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b> <b>ADVENT 3</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. David's Fron <b>11.00am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk and Sunday Club

**Handbells at Chirk Castle:** Come and listen on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 and 2.30pm; Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 and 2.30pm; Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm (tbc).

**Posies and Christmas Flowers:** Please can you help to make posies on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in the church vestry? We would also be very grateful to receive any donations for flowers. The church may be decorated after the morning service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> but the main time for decorating is Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December in the morning. Coffee and Mince pies will be supplied. Thank you.

**Carols at Chirk Hospital and Chirk Court:** **Chirk Hospital** – 2pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. **Chirk Court** – 1.30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome from the churches to attend.

**Eco Church**

- 1) Please see the **12 tips for a greener Christmas** information sheets on the notice boards in church and on Facebook.
- 2) **Blister pack recycling has stopped** – unfortunately due to too much demand, TerraCycle has informed us they are no longer collecting medicine blister packs for recycling at the present time.
- 3) **Christmas Card:** We now have a large Christmas card at St. Mary's. Please feel free to sign this card to the whole congregation or continue sending individual cards.



**Christmas Services**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm: Our United Christmas Carol service for both churches at St. David's Froncysyllte.

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

*No morning service in Fron*

11.00am Said Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk – no hymns or sermon.

3.00pm Crib Service at St. Mary's, Chirk

7.00pm Christmas Eucharist at St. David's Froncysyllte

9.00pm: Carols, Communion and Candlelight at St. Mary's Chirk

Christmas Day: 10.00am: Family Christmas Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk