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**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**  
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**Notices**

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<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>10am-12noon:</b> Mini-Market resumes in St. Mary's Church Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>9.15am – 11.15am:</b> Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall
<b>THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>10.15am:</b> Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>	<b>10.30am:</b> Lent Group Session 3 at Caffi Wylfa Community Room
<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</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

**Churches Together Lent Bible Study:** We are using the "Church and Kingdom" section of the Pilgrim Course. The course continues at 10.30am in the Caffi Wylfa Community Room on the following Friday mornings – 8<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March, and 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**St. David's Froncysyllte Cafe:** Thank you for helping with this event and supporting it. It was a great success.

**Mini-Market:** starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12noon. Donations of nearly new ladies clothing, jewellery, handbags, unwanted gifts and books gratefully received. Thankyou

**Countryfile filming in St. Mary's:** Last year we asked local Swift and House Martin expert, Hayley Garrod, to make and put up 4 swift boxes in our bell tower. The Countryfile filming team came to Chirk in February to see how Hayley has been so successful with nesting swifts on the Chirk Aqueduct and St Mary's church. The item may be shown on Country-file programme on tonight at 6pm BBC1

**North Wales Association of Church Bell Ringers:** You are very welcome to join bell ringers at St. Mary's for a special service of evensong as they welcome ringers from across north Wales for the Association's AGM. The service begins at 4.30pm.

**Launch of the Bell Appeal:** will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Hall starting at 2.00 p.m. All welcome.

**Holy Week Services** (*Sunday service times as usual*)

**Tuesday 26th March**

10am Eucharist at St Mary's Chirk

**Wednesday 27th March**

1.30pm: Service at Chirk Court Care Home

**Maundy Thursday 28th March**

6pm Eucharist and stripping of altars at St Mary's Chirk

**Good Friday 29th March**

10.45am Walk of witness followed by frugal lunch. This starts at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chirk.  
 2-3pm Devotional Services at St Mary's Chirk and St David's Froncysyllte.

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