

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



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SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2024

**HARVEST IN CHIRK
 TRINITY 19 IN FRON**

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Notices

TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER	10am-12noon: Mini-Market in St. Mary's Church Hall
WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER	9.15am – 11.15am: Toddlers' in St. Mary's Church Hall 7.00pm: Celtic Service in Ruabon Church Hall
THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk
SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER	<i>No morning service at St. David's Fron</i> 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk 3.00pm: <u>Harvest Service and Tea at St. Mary's Fron</u>

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal: Thank you for donations received. Please could any further cash donations be in **ASAP** to enable purchase of items for shoe boxes. Deadline for completed shoe boxes 3rd November. Thank you.



Celtic Service: at Ruabon Church Hall on Wednesday 9th October at 7pm. It would be lovely to see you.

St. Mary's Autumn Clean

We are having a special clean this October. Please sign up on the list in the vestry. It would be wonderful if you could help. Please do as much or as little as you are able. Please see the wardens for more information.

Harvest in Fron

St. David's Harvest Service and Tea (sandwiches, cakes etc.): is on Sunday 13th October at 3pm. Preacher: Rev Pam Hallam (Mission Area deacon based at Ruabon). It would be great to see you. To make the service accessible to all we have rented a toilet for the weekend.

Full bell peal attempt: we congratulate the ringers for their successful peal.

Prayer Group: The next meeting is on Friday 18th October at 4pm at Caffi Wylfa community room.

New Curate: Please pray for Rev'd Gary Anderton who is joining us. His first Sunday is 3rd November.

Sunday Club: the next session is on Sunday 20th October. It is lovely to see children as part of our church.

PTO for prayers to mark the anniversary of the Middle East conflict

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A Short Litany for the Peoples of Israel, Palestine and Lebanon

Thus says the LORD:

*“A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping.
Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children,
because they are no more.” (Jeremiah 31.15)*

God of Abraham, loving father of all the peoples of the Holy Land and the Middle East,
Hear the weeping of your children, and all those who suffer in the storm of violence
Initiated one year ago, and still experienced
in the land which you blessed with the presence of your Son.

In your mercy, Lord,

Hear our cry.

We remember all those innocent people, the children and the elderly,
Whose deaths are tragic losses, and wounds to our humanity.

Comfort the bereaved without reference to borders,

Bring hope in the conflict and an ending in sight.

In your mercy, Lord,

Hear our cry.

Lead all people out of darkness into light,

Out of war and into peace,

Out of enmity and into reconciliation,

From a spirit of vengeance to a spirit of mercy.

In your mercy, Lord,

Hear our cry.