

Sunday 30th August Trinity 13	9:30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's Fron 11:00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk Readings: Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28
Tuesday 1st September	10:00am – 12noon: Mini Markets and raffle in St. Mary's Church Hall
Wednesday 2nd September	9:15am – 11.15am: Toddlers Group in the Church Hall – To be confirmed
Thursday 3rd September	10:15am – Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk.
Sunday 6th September Trinity 14	9:30am: Family Service at St. David's Fron 11:00am: Family Service at St. Mary's Chirk

Teddy Bear Zip Wire & BBQ – Bank Holiday Monday

Join us at St Mary's on Monday 31st August, 12–3pm for our Teddy Bear Zip Wire and BBQ. Watch your teddy whizz down from the tower — £1 per brave bear per drop. Refreshments will be served in the church hall, and everyone is welcome.

If you'd like to help, we're looking for puddings for the BBQ. Please add your name to the list at the back of church. We're also collecting raffle prizes. Thank you.

Quarter Peal Festival – North Wales Association of Bell Ringers

The Association is holding a Quarter Peal Festival from **29th August–13th September**. We're aiming to give all our regular ringers a chance to take part (21 people!).

Planned ringing times at St Mary's include:

- **Sunday 30th August – 10.00am** (before the morning service)
- **Monday 31st August – 6.00pm**
- **Monday 7th September – 6.00pm**
- **Thursday 10th September – after morning service**

Safeguarding Training: The latest dates for safeguarding training have been announced. Matt will give the necessary information to those who need to update their safeguarding training.

St Asaph Retired Clergy Association: will be holding Evensong and Afternoon Tea at St Mary's Church, Chirk, on Tuesday 8 September at 3pm. Only ten people are booked so far, and it would be lovely to welcome more — you don't need to be ordained or married to a clergy person to come. We're hoping for between twenty and twenty-five attending, so please let Matt know if you'd like to join us.

Lantern-making workshops: for the Chirk Aqueduct 225 celebrations will take place at St Mary's Church Hall, Chirk on Thursday 10 September and Saturday 12 September, 10am–1pm. Led by local artist Sophia Leadill, these free sessions provide all materials, and finished lanterns will be carried in a special autumn parade at Chirk Castle. Places are limited, so please book with Sarah or Matt.

Eco-Church: A free showing of the film People's Advisory – Emergency Briefing on the Climate & Nature Crisis (advisory age 16), presented by broadcaster and environmentalist Chris Packham, will take place on Thursday 17 September at 7pm in St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, Ruabon LL14 6DS, organised by St Mary's Ruabon Eco Church Group.

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