

Please turn over for the October Prayer Diary

Sunday 27th September Trinity 17	9:30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's Fron 11:00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Chirk Readings: Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32
Tuesday 29th September	10:00am – 12noon: Mini Markets and raffle in St. Mary's Church Hall
Wednesday 30th September	9:15am – 11.15am: Toddlers Group in the Church Hall 6.30pm: Mission Area Conference (MAC) Chirk church Hall
Thursday 1st October	10:15am – Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk.
Sunday 4th October HARVEST IN CHIRK /Trinity 18	9:30am: Family Service at St. David's Fron 11:00am: Harvest Songs of Praise at St. Mary's Chirk

Additional Bellringing: Full peal attempt by local ringers on Thursday 1st October 1.30pm

MAC: The next meeting is on Wednesday 30th September at **6.30pm** in Chirk Church Hall. Please note previously advertised time was incorrect.

Aqueduct 225 Celebrations

There is going to be an additional lantern making workshop as the council would like a steam train lantern to be made. Open to all, no need to book just come along to St. Mary's Church hall 10am to 1pm on Thursday 1st October. Please come if you can because we need lots of help.

Harvest:

Foodbank: Throughout the year we remember people less fortunate than ourselves. At all Harvest Services we are collecting donations. Urgently needed items Tinned ham/ spam/ corned beef, Tinned Tuna/ Sardines, Biscuits & Treats, Cereal, Shampoo & Shower Gel, Size 5 & 7 nappies, Wet Dog Food. Thank you

Chirk Harvest Supper: will be held on Friday 2nd October, in the St. Mary's Church Hall at 7.00pm. Tickets are priced at £5.00, for a buffet type meal and can be obtained from Church Warden or Fine Things. If you wish to bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise) then please do so. We will be holding a raffle, and if you could donate a prize for this we would be very grateful.

St. Mary's Harvest Songs of Praise Service: is on Sunday 4th October at 11am. Please bring your Foodbank items.

St. David's Harvest Service and Tea (sandwiches, cakes etc.): is on Sunday 11th October at 3pm. Preacher: Hazel Lobo (Offa Mission Area Leader). Please note there will not be a 9:30am service on this day.

Flowers for Harvest: The list for helping with decorating the church is now up at the back of church. We'd be very grateful of help. Donations, flowers, greenery and money are always very welcome.

Safeguarding Training:

A Module B Safeguarding Training session will be held in Chirk Thursday 15th October 1.00pm-3.30pm. . This training is required for all clergy, churchwardens, licensed readers, MAC members, safeguarding officers, and anyone working with children, young people, or adults at risk. If your safeguarding training is due for renewal, or if you have not yet completed Module B, please make every effort to attend. For further information or booking details, please speak to Matt. Please note the course may also be undertaken online.

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Heavenly Father, we commit to you the following people, places and events, asking for your strengthening and comforting blessing on them and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to rest upon them. We give thanks for all who are carrying out your will and enriching our lives and that of the community in which we live.

THURS 1 Peace in the world and in our hearts.

FRID 2 St. Mary's Harvest Supper

SAT 3 'We thank thee then, O father,/for all things bright and good,/the seed time and the harvest,/our life, our health, our food./Accept the gifts we offer, for all thy lovre imparts, /and what thou most desirest ,/our humble, thankful hearts.'

SUN 4 St. Mary's Harvest Service

MON 5 The people who live along School Lane in Fron

TUES 6 Chirk Town Council

WED 7 St. Mary's Toddlers Group

THURS 8 Those preparing to be married at St. Mary's

FRID 9 Local businesses and industries

SAT 10 Offa Mission Area- its churches and communities

SUN 11 St. David's Harvest Service and Tea

MON 12 'Eternal God and Father, you create and redeem us by the power of your love: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves in love and service to one another and to you.'

TUES 13 Local farmers

WED 14 Local hospitals, surgeries, dentists and district nurses

THURS 15 Safe -guarding Training

FRID 16 Pentre School's Christian Values Day

SAT 17 Blind and poorly sighted

SUN 18 Sidespeople

MON 19 local schools

TUES 20 Churchwardens of our two churches

WED 21 All people we know who are unwell or suffering

THURS 22 Chirk Town Hall

FRID 23 Ecumenical Prayer Group

SAT 26 'Fret not because of evil doers; be not jealous of those who do wrong. For they shall soon wither like grass and like the green herb fade away. Trust in the Lord and be doing good; dwell in the land and be nourished with truth. Psalm 37 1-2

SUN 27 Chirk Court

MON 28 Young people and children in the area

TUES 29 The Police

WED 30 Fire Service

THURS 31 Halloween