

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



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**SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2022:
2 BEFORE LENT**

Notices

Today's bible readings: Genesis 2.4-9,15-25, Luke 8.22-25

THURSDAY 24th FEBRUARY	10.15am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk
SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY NEXT BEFORE LENT	9.30am: Holy Eucharist at St. David's, Froncysyllte 11.00am: Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's, Chirk

Coffee and Pancakes in St. Mary's Church Hall: Thank you to all who helped make yesterday's event such a success.

St David's Church Froncysyllte invites you to take part in a "Community Work-In". Help us to restore our churchyard and keep it in an acceptable condition. The next session is on Saturday 26th February 2022 from 10am–12pm. Please bring your own equipment. For further information about these events, please contact Keith Sinclair 01691 773634 or keithtycoch@gmail.com For more general enquiries contact Rev Matt Wilkinson mattwilkinson@cinw.org.uk

Coffee Morning (St. David's Day): on Tuesday 1st March in St. Mary's Church Hall, Chirk. 10am - 12pm. Including Raffle & Bric a Brac. All welcome

Ash Wednesday: is 2nd March. Our service is at 10.15am at St. Mary's, Chirk. **Please note the Eucharist on Thursday morning (3rd March) has been cancelled.**

There is also a Eucharist at 6pm St. Mary's, Ruabon on Ash Wednesday.

St. Mary's Church committee. The next meeting is on Thursday 3rd March at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Two Lent Courses in the Mission Area:

1) The "Turning to Christ" book from the Pilgrim Course. This bible study looks at the questions asked at baptism. The course will run at 10.30am for six Fridays starting on 4th March. We meet for the first week in St. Mary's Chirk Church Hall. Course booklets are £6 and can be purchased from Matt who is organising the course..

2) LYCIG – Leading Your Church into Growth. This course will take place at St. John's Rhosymedre. It starts on Thursday 3rd March from 1-3pm. Please PTO for more information.

St. David's Spring Coffee Morning: This is on Saturday 5th March 10am-2pm at Froncysyllte Community Centre. Do come and support St. David's Church by browsing the stalls and by joining us for a cuppa and excellent cakes.

Celtic Eventide Service: at St. Mary's Church, Chirk, Church Hall on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm. Please note the change of venue and date.

St. David's Church committee. The next meeting is on Thursday 10th March at 2.30pm in the community room at Caffi Wylfa, Chirk.

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LYCIG (Leading Your Church Into Growth) is a 6 week course that seeks to help people with common-sense ways in which we can help grow the faith in Jesus, and ultimately, churches. More People, Becoming More Like Jesus, Having More Impact On The Community.

LYCIG seeks to change the church culture into a transformational community. A community that seeks to be actively and joyously involved in the work of growing local churches. Not just for their own sakes, but to enable the mission of God in that place. To help with outreach, to meet the community where it is, and to bring people to a share of the Good News of Jesus.

This course is open to anyone who wants to help grow their local Church. The course will include a teaching element by local church leaders, video lessons, and discussions. The material is produced by people who have over 30 years experience in helping churches grow. Even if you have been to LYCIG before, a refresher is always helpful, and can help us see things that we may have missed or forgotten.

The Offa Mission Area Lycig Course runs from the first Thursday in Lent (3rd of March, 1pm), for 6 weeks, and will run in St. John's Church, Rhosymedre. For more information contact: vicar@hafodfamily.org.uk