

Do not regret growing older – it is a privilege denied to many!

Join our 80+ Happy Birthday corner!

To include yourself or anyone else in this, (with his/her permission of course), please get in touch now, with name and date of birth, even if the birthday is not until next year.

Happy Birthday Blessings to : those of you with birthdays at this time, who wish to remain anonymous!

A Place to Pray for:

Kevin writes:

Let us pray for Kingsland, its residents, shops and schools
For those who live there
For those who work there
For those who are lonely and feel they have no one to pray for them.

The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.'

St Cybi's Stewarding Team—Spring and Summer 2016

As possibly one of the most popular tourist destinations in the area, we desperately need volunteer guides, to enable the church to stay open, so that visitors may enjoy its beauty and its peace. If you feel that you could spare a few hours a week to join the team, please get in touch with Betty Abbit 763868. An interest in history would be an advantage, but more importantly is the ability to welcome people from all walks of life, and from all corners of the world, enabling them to return home with enjoyable memories. They may not recall everything that you said, but they will remember how you made them feel!

Our pastoral visiting team will be happy to include you, either for a visit or for a short celebration of Holy Communion: whether you are still in your own home, or have moved into a care / nursing home.

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE
FEBRUARY 2016



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PRIEST:

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY LONG TERM ILLNESS WITHIN THE CHURCHES: AS WELL AS ANY MOVEMENTS INTO CARE / NURSING HOMES. Contact Pat Hughes: 01407 860412 or email: pat@mmagic.fsbusiness.co.uk

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (acutely sick)

Maddie, Shelley Thomas, Adam Warner, Hannah , Alan Smiley, Steven Roberts, Ann McKae, Barbara Parry ,William John Pritchard.

Wednesday

Vera Jones, Mary Lewis, Cyril, Ena, Elizabeth Jones, Gwen March, Betty Ashton, Peggy Manning, Trevor Peacock, Beryl Sanderson, Lil Morris, Anne Cuthbertson, Angela Hillman, Mary Harvey.

Rest in peace: Elizabeth Roberts: Mary Thomas: John Grace: Raymond Ryott; Linda Hurst: Don Barton.

Anniversaries of death:

Feb 07—— 13: Mary Ellen Preston Thomas, Robert Brian Jones, Rupert Lewis, Tony Philip Hicks, Cerian Wyn Llewelyn, Ann McIlwaine, May Lewis, Joyce Rowlands.

Feb 14—— 20: Brenda Lloyd, Ellen Fletcher, Richard Parson, Robert Elwyn Owen, Noel Williams, Lal Jones.

Feb 21—— 27: Jack Grenville Kerby, Eric Jones, Mary Grace Roberts.

Feb 28—Mar 05: Gwladys Warden Owen.

Praying for the sick: Jane writes: From the February edition of the Pastoral Care Circle, we will be 'starting again' with the names which we include on our list of prayers for the acutely ill. Whilst no name will automatically go back onto the list, please be assured that you are welcome to place any name back on to the list again. You are also, of course, invited to add new names to the list in the usual way. Thank you all for your staunch support of this essential part of our ministry to the sick. For names to be included, please contact Pat Hughes as normal.

Thanks for prayers answered:, please remember to let us know when prayers for the sick are answered.

Saints Days February 2016

01: St Brigid / Bride / Ffraid: She was a contemporary of St Patrick, and founded a religious community in Kildare. A remarkable woman, who earned her place in the male dominated list of saints in the Irish Celtic church, she was almost regarded as the second patron saint. Legend claims she was carried over the Irish Sea, and arrived at Trearddur Bay beach, on a square of green turf.

02: Candlemass: The presentation of Christ in the Temple. Mary and Joseph took the 40 day old baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Under Levitical Law, Mary was required to be 'cleansed' or purified, having given birth to a male child. Until that was done she could touch no holy thing, nor enter the sanctuary. On seeing the Holy Family, Simeon praised God and the prophet Anna gave thanks. The image of Christ as the Light of the World is celebrated with candles, just as light overcomes the darkness.

03: Seiriol: During the first half of the 6th century, he became the founder and first Abbot of Penmon in Anglesey. Tradition has it that he and his soul friend Cybi, would meet at midday to talk and pray together, at the wells of Clorach half way across the island.

Commissioning of the Pastoral Care Team

Candlemas 2016— Jane writes :

At the Feast of Candlemas, we celebrate and give thanks for the light of Jesus shining out in this world. Many members of our congregations across Holy Island carry the light of Christ out to others, as they pray for and visit those in need of pastoral or spiritual support. It is therefore a great privilege for the Pastoral Care Team to be a part of this ongoing ministry of our churches and to have been formally commissioned by Kevin during the Candlemas service in St. Cybi's on 31st January.

Thank you also for your continuing prayer support for those in trouble, need or sickness, within our faith community and beyond. It is also essential that the pastoral care generously given by members of our congregations and our team is constantly upheld in, and sustained by your prayers.

We would be pleased to hear of ways we can help and support you.
