

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE

JUNE 2017



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 next year.

Happy Birthday Blessings to :

George Lees : he celebrates 86 years on 20 June !

Edith Shepherd: she celebrates 86 years on 26 June !

FOCUS ON ...THE CHARITY SHOP This was started some eight years ago to raise funds for the quota (PCC). Since then, several thousands of pounds has been realised through the good work of our volunteers and generous support of the people of Holyhead. This year the charity shop opens from the **17th- 28th July**, from **10.0am—3.30pm**, in the usual place near to St Cybi church, opposite the millennium cross. Please bring donations of nearly new clothes, books, bric a brac etc on Sunday afternoon of the 16th July 2 - 4pm, or any of the following days when open. As proceeds are for the Ministry Area, we will be grateful for offers of help to serve in the shop, from congregations of all four churches. All enquiries to Betty Abbit 763868.

Did you know? During the 6th Century, it was customary to congratulate people who sneezed because it was thought that they were expelling evil from their bodies. During the great plague of Europe, the Pope passed a law to make it compulsory to say "God bless you" to any one who sneezed.

Walsingham News Pilgrims from our Ministry Area are soon to set out once again to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (from 17 - 21 July) in beautiful North Norfolk. The shrine is a place of constant prayer, with prayer requests received from all over the world. As part of our pilgrimage in July, we will pray for the world, our families and friends, and the churches and communities of Holy Island. There are also prayers for the bereaved and the dead. It would be a privilege to pray at the shrine on your behalf. If you have a prayer request for us to take to Walsingham, please let Pat or Revd. Jane know as soon as possible.

New at St Cybi's—from mid June! Bring the powerful beauty of stained glass into your home!

We will be the first church in Wales to have commissioned a top quality acrylic image of what has been described as one of the most unique windows in North Wales: "The Tree of Life"—made in the William Morris factory. We will also be the first Welsh church to sell products from the ICONART collection of over 100 pieces, depicting windows of saints, archangels, contemporary celtic art and much more. These tasteful, transparent window decorations are fully repositionable -they 'self cling' due to static. Add subtle colour to any window, especially conservatories and French windows.....Buy some for yourself, - they also make the perfect affordable gift and are light to post. Our illuminated display box will show them to their best advantage, both to local shoppers and visitors alike. They are very collectable!

Corpus Christi : 15 June: There will be a choral Eucharist in Bangor Cathedral at 5.30pm. If you wish to go, but have no transport, please let us know.

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, so could honestly say, I used everything you gave me !"

VICAR: Kevin Ellis 01407 861845
ASSOCIATE PRIEST : Jane Bailey 01407 764780

If you cannot come to church, the church will come to you! 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, hospital or have moved into a care / nursing home. Please remember, if we don't know that you need us, we sadly can not help you—so someone please get in touch on your behalf !

Contact Pat: 01407 860412 or email:patriciahughes2017@gmail.com

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday : Mary Harvey, Billy Davies, Claire Brook, Dr Ken Roberts, Joanne, Lily, Nicholas, Reg Thomas, Nia, Sheila, Andy, Chris Evans, Mike Hanbury, Gwyn, Hilary, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Hannah, Rev. Clive and Kathleen Alder, Isaac Jones, Shelley.

Please also pray for those who care for them.

Wednesday Mary Lewis, Ena, Elizabeth Jones, Betty Ashton, Peggy Manning, Trevor Peacock, Beryl Sanderson, Lil Morris, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Buddug Hems Williams, Annette Williams, Barbara Smith, Joan Read, Bob Hughes.

We also pray, in the words of the Prayer Book, for all those *"in trouble, need or any other adversity and for a happy issue out of all their afflictions"*.

Rest in Peace : 'I am the resurrection and the life' ...

Gwen March, Billy Hughes, Freda Checkley, Barbara Byfield, Dr Lorna Jones, Robert Henry Hughes, Olwen Maskell, Betty Voytal, Gwynfor Jones, Lynn Hadgraft, Peter Schofield.

Please pray for the families and friends who grieve for their loved ones.

Anniversaries of death

June 04—10: Douglas Manton

June 11-17: Andrew Thomson : John Nightingale

June 18-24: Alfred Hammond: John Bulkeley: Enid Blodwen Price: Grace Nightingale: Cyril Thomas : David Martin: William Mark Gray : Janet Woolley

June 25—July 01: Florence Mary Isobel Bell : Jane Williams

Death steals the future we hoped for, but it can't take away the relationship that we had

If you lost loved ones in 2016, and you wish to remember them in the Anniversaries of Death section, please get in touch as soon as possible. The fact that one of our clergy performed the ceremony, unfortunately does not mean that the name automatically transfers into the Anniversaries section. You need to request it please. It is very comforting to many people, to read and hear the name remembered.

Thanks for prayers answered : Raymond Worthington, Hefin Jones, Josh Downs, Dr Ken Roberts.

The Pastoral Care Team meets on the first Tuesday of the month in St. David's Chapel for a time of prayer together. We remember in our prayers all those we will visit and pray for during the coming weeks, and we ask for God's blessing on our work.

A Generous Invitation to celebrate a Happy Anniversary. Father John Nice, former Rector of the parish, writes: "On **Saturday 1st July** I will be keeping my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with a special Mass of SS Peter & Paul at 12 noon in Holy Trinity, Llandudno. Archdeacon Paul has kindly agreed to preach. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments in the Hall, including, I hope, a glass or two of wine. Perhaps you could make sure that folks in Holyhead, including of course Walsingham Pilgrims, know that they are all invited".

If you wish to go, but have no transport, please get in touch!

Kevin's Place to Pray for' : South Stack: As the summer approaches, visitors will again visit Holy Island, and one of the places to see is South Stack, both the lighthouse (which guards our shores) and the RSPB Nature reserve. Please pray that we could be good stewards of the created order, and respectful of the sea that surrounds us.

Interesting historical JUNE dates ! On the **1st**, in **1946**, television licences were first issued in the UK and cost £2. On the **3rd**, in **1162**, Thomas Becket was consecrated as Archbishop of Canterbury. On the **9th** in **1870**, the nation's best loved author Charles Dickens died of a stroke, blamed upon his punishing work schedule. On the **10th** in **1829**, the Oxford team won the first ever Boat Race. On the **12th**, in **1929**, Anne Frank who became famous for her diary, was born in Frankfurt, Germany. On the **14th**, in **1864**, German psychiatrist and pathologist Alois Alzheimer was born in Germany. In 1907, he published an article first describing the degenerative disease "Alzheimer's". On the **15th**, in **1215**, King John and his barons, met on the banks of the Thames at Runnymede, and signed the Magna Carta, thus removing total authority from the monarchy forever. On the **20th**, in **1756**, in India, over 140 British subjects were imprisoned in a cell measuring only 5.4m by 4.2 m (the "Black Hole of Calcutta") Only 23 came out alive.

Walsingham Mass—Saturday 10th June, 12.00 noon at St Cybi's Church. If you have half an hour free, why not join us? All are most welcome.

Parish Telephone Team: For 40% of older people in the UK, television is their main form of company. Would you prefer to chat? Please ring us—or leave a message and we will ring you. Lorna: 860191 / Pat: 860412 / Betty : 763868 / Richard : 762904. We try to make a difference!

Dates for the diary! 18 June-afternoon tea at Rectory Cottage, Rhoscolyn from 3.0-5.0 pm
13 July—Quiz at the Driftwood, Trearddur Bay 7.0pm
26—30 July St Cybi's Flower Festival
28 & 29 July—Historical Rhoscolyn —St Gwenfaens Hall—11.0am—4.0pm
29 July—Summer Fayre—St Cybi's
12 August—Coffee Morning—St Gwenfaens—10.30am—12.0 noon
18 Aug—Summer Ball

Please pray for these children baptised on :

21 May: St Cybi : Jack Martyn
28 May: St Ffraid: Stassi Elizabeth Driedyk
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We welcome them as the newest members of our church family !

Please pray for these couples recently married—we wish them every happiness!

16 May : St Gwenfaen: Andrew Wedlake and Elen Jones.
20 May : St Ffraid : Philip Pratt and Carys Haughton
26 May : St Cybi: Dyfed Tomos Evans and Sarah Lee Thomas
27 May : St Gwenfaen: Philip Edward Owen and Louise Joanne Davies

Never let dreaming about the things you want, stop you from being grateful for what you already have.