

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 :

John Cave: he celebrates 83 years on 17 March!

NEW FEATURE! FOCUS ON ... Each month, our focus will be turned on one of the many groups active in the four churches of our Ministry Area. A short description of the group will be given, plus contact details. There will be a special focus given to particular prayer requests for the purpose and work of the "Group of the month".

Bible Fellowship Group

Our Bible Fellowship has been meeting at St. David's Church, Morawelon for almost five years now. We're an ecumenical group of people who enjoy coming together for a time of prayer and Bible Study over a cup of tea or coffee most Thursday nights at 6.30 pm. We've learnt a great deal in our informal way, breaking up into small groups for discussion. Sometimes we study a biblical book – it's 'Exodus' at the moment. Other times, we focus in on a biblical character, such as Abraham and David. On Thursday, 2nd March, we will be starting our Lent Book for 2017, 'Rooted in God', which asks us are we -and how deeply are we – rooted in God in prayer, faith and discipleship? This is the question which leads us through Lent. Please pray for all who will be part of our fellowship during Lent. We would be delighted if you decide to join us. For more details ring Rev. Jane on 01407 764780.

Date for the diary! Enjoy a Barn Dance at St Gwenfaen's Church Hall, Saturday 18 March, time 7.0pm for 7.30. Tickets: £10 each including supper and soft drinks. For tickets: ring 861388 or 741169 or email: gwenfaen@gmail.com

Donation in memory of loved ones towards Easter flowers

If you would like to contribute towards the lilies at St Gwenfaen's on Easter Sunday please contact one of our wardens - Edna Aldred or Susan Hanbury.

To contribute towards flowers in St David's, please contact: Gill Jepson 760175

Don't cry over the past—it's gone! Don't stress about the future—it hasn't arrived!

Live in the present, and make it beautiful!

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE

MARCH 2017

HERALDING SPRING !



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 cannot help you—so someone please get in touch on your behalf !
Contact Pat: 01407 860412 or email: pat@mmagic.fsbusiness.co.uk

May God bless the hands of the one that opened this leaflet, illuminate the eyes of those who read it, and fill with love and blessings whoever shares it.

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday : Mary Harvey, Ken Griffiths, Billy Davies, Claire Brook, Dr Ken Roberts, Joanne, Lily, Raymond Worthington, Josh Downs, Nicholas, Bobby Hughes, Reg Thomas, Nia, Joan Willows.

Please also pray for those who care for them.

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

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' ...

David Glyn Williams, Ryan McGonigle, David Wedlake, Lisa Williams, Nigel Davies, John Michael, Viley Rankin, Helen Evans.

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

Anniversaries of death

Mar 05—11: Olwen Jones; Megan Mills -Williams:

Mar 12—18: Sarah Louise Alcott; Joseph Collins-Jones; Dale Evans; Nicola Brady; Gladys Cunningham; Olga Wright:

Mar 19—25: Stanley Henry Eaton; Vera Dunn:

Mar 26—Apr 01: Agnes Collins-Jones; Nicola Waddington:

There is a land of the living and a land of the dead. The bridge between the two is love.

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: Eric Wyn Owen, Neil Sanderson, Raymond Finn.

Praying for the sick: Thank you all for your support of this essential part of our ministry to the sick. When prayers are answered, please tell us, so that we can transfer the name to the **'Thank You'** section. This is one of the most rewarding parts of putting these pages together!

Lent Lunches: The Parish ladies want you to know that Eglwys-y-Bedd (at St Cybi church gate) will again this year be selling Lent Lunches every Wednesday, from 12 noon. Prices are the same as last year-excellent value at £2-50 per person, including tea or coffee. Best value in town! Proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid.

Kevin's Place to Pray For :

A place to pray for: Mon CF (Communities First) has done much good work in Holyhead and throughout the island over the last decade helping families caught up in poverty. Let us pray for them as they continue to bring hope to families in need, and particularly for the Youth Pod next to the Millennium Cross and so close to St Cybi's.

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

St Cybi—tourist season 2017

We would very much like you to consider becoming one of our 'welcomers', another friendly smiling face to join the highly valued team of stewards. If you can spare just two hours a week, we would be delighted to hear from you.... Betty 763868

If anyone is putting on a fundraising event, please let us know if possible by 23rd of the month before—we will be delighted to include you. People need to know what's going on, or they can't support you!

Walsingham Notices—Everyone is very welcome to join us.

The Walsingham **Lenten Mass** will be celebrated on **Saturday, 11th March** in the St. David's Chapel at St. Cybi's. The Mass will start at 11.30 am and be followed by The Angelus.

A mass to celebrate the **Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary** will also be held in the St Davids Chapel at St Cybi's, on **25th March**, 11.30 am.

Parish Telephone Team: Family moved away? Maybe there has been a bereavement in the family? Are you caring for someone who is unwell? Perhaps you don't want visitors, but might enjoy a chat, after this cold weather? Do keep our phone numbers, for future reference. Please ring us—or leave a message and we will ring you. Lorna: 860191 / Pat: 860412 / Betty : 763868 / Richard : 762904.

CAMEO restarts Wednesday 22 March at 7.0pm at St David's. What a wonderfully welcoming name for a group... **Come And Meet Each Other!** Ladies / gents –why not come and see what we have to offer ? Future meetings will be every fourth Wednesday of the month, same time, same place. Contact details Gill 760175

Congratulations to Monica and David Sheppard, who celebrate their Golden Wedding on 18 March. May you enjoy good health, and many more happy years together!

Cybi Unplugged – what is this? It is an opportunity for those who want to worship in a different way, without encroaching on the morning services... so the later time of 4.0pm has been suggested. The next service will be on Sunday, 5 March. You will be very welcome to come and join us! Please ring Kevin for more details 861845