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:

Gwyneth Owen: she celebrates 83 years on 2 November! **Maureen Hunt:** she celebrates 80 years on 17 November! **Ken Griffiths:** he celebrates 81 years on 21 November!

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'.

Friends and Fellowship. Since 2006, we have met every Thursday morning (except Christmas week), at 10.0am for 10.30am in St Ffraids hall. F&F offers women a relaxing and loving atmosphere of non-judgemental, accepting friendship. Over coffee we chat, "putting the world to rights." Often, we share much laughter and sometimes tears. However, participants know that the group is a confidential, safe and kind place, where they can relax and be themselves; share joys and concerns, pray and be prayed for. We explore God's promises, and through them and each other's experiences, we are constantly learning more about the adventure of walking with God 24/7. Occasionally, we do a quiz. Often people share answers to prayer, a song, a hymn, an article or a book that they have found enjoyable or helpful. Through friendship and mutual support, F&F offers Christian Fellowship, to those who are curious, have faith or are seeking a deeper faith. We travel together on our faith journey.

Ena Fisher wrote this prayer which we say together at the beginning of each F&F:

"Dear God, our Father, as we are privileged to say, please hear us now, as to you we pray. We're a group that comes together to know and love you more and along with Jesus, your Son, our Saviour and the Holy Spirit, to worship and adore. We thank you for the blessings bestowed on us each day, and for the love surrounding us as we travel on life's way. We seek your guidance Lord, in all we say and do: that when our earthly life spans end, we may come home to you"

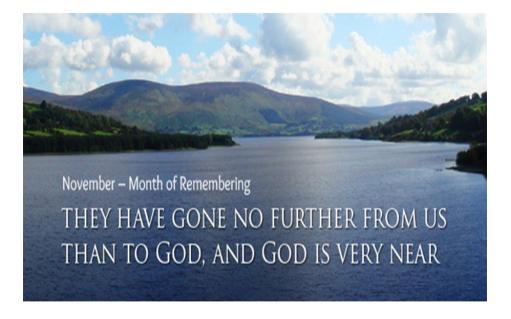
For more details, call Claire 01407 860974

Accept your past without regrets, handle your present with confidence, face your future without fear....

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE

NOVEMBER 2016



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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

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday: Adam Warner, Hannah , Steven Roberts, , Barbara Parry, Susan, Gwen, Mary Harvey, John Williams, , Dawn Jones, Irene, Hayley, Nia, Eric Wyn Owen, Paul, Raymond Finn, Kim McIntyre, Jane Sheppard, Mary Halford, Ann Fell, Debbie, Peter, Malcolm, Baby Dooney, Neil Sanderson, Ken Griffiths, Emma Lees, Ros, Lynne, Sue Madene, Ethan.

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.

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

Vera Jones, Terry Fagan, Kenneth Williams, Joyce Jones, David Walsh, Pamela Parry, John Richard Roberts, Douglas Haig Williams, Edward Gordon Stewart, Brian Murphy, John Richard Davies

Please pray for the families and friends who grieve for their loved ones. If you are grieving, no matter how recent or distant the loss, maybe you would like to contact our understanding Telephone Ministry Team. If you don't need us now, please keep the phone numbers handy (opposite page)

Anniversaries of death

Nov 06—12: Lilian Lloyd: Owain Lewis Roberts: Trudy Filby; John Richard Roberts **Nov 13-19:** Robert Williams (Priest and former curate of this parish); Hilda Mary

Cobbe: Edward Bennett Connor

Nov 20—26: Brian Williams: Blodwen Samson

Nov 27- Dec 03: Margaret Preston

If the name of your loved one who has passed on, has not yet been featured in this section, and you would like it to be during the appropriate month, do please get in touch. You will find the necessary forms in each church. We will be delighted to help.....

Thanks for prayers answered: Ann McKae; Alan Smiley; Sharon Bettger

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

St Ffraid: Marianne Brook and Timothy Trillo

St Ffraid: Camilla Adamkiewicz and Andrew Morris

<u>Many Wedding Anniversary Blessings to</u>: Mair and George Lees, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 6 Oct 2016. A wedding is an event—a marriage is an achievement! May you be blessed with many more happy years together...

<u>Kevin's Place to Pray For</u>: November is a time for remembering. The people of Holyhead remember well. Our place to pray for this month is the cenotaph and all that it represents: members of the armed forces, Merchant Navy and ancillary services who gave up their lives for freedom, as well as those who were wounded, their families and friends.

WW1 remembering—who was he?

One of the beautiful, stained glass windows in the St. Cybi's Stanley Chapel, installed in the 1920s, is to the memory of Capt. Henry Robert Augustus Adeane. Born in London in 1882, he joined the Coldstream Guards in 1902, becoming Lieutenant in 1905 and Captain in 1912. He retired from the Army in May 1913, but with the outbreak of War volunteered for the Reserve Officers. During the first battle of Ypres, on 2 November 1914, Captain Adeane was one of those killed, age **32.** He has no known grave, but is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres. He left a widow Victoria Eugenie, and a four year old son, Sir Michael Adeane, Baron Adeane, who went on to be Private Secretary to H.M. Oueen Elizabeth II from 1953 to 1972. What is the connection to Holyhead? The plague below the window explains the link between the Stanley Family and the Adeane family. Matilda Abigail Stanley, daughter of the first Lord Stanley, and sister to the Hon W.O.Stanley, married Henry John Adeane MP in 1828. Their daughter Jane Henrietta Adeane, (1843—1926), became an orphan and as niece of William Owen Stanley, in whose memory the chapel was built, was brought up by him and his wife Ellin, who were childless. As Jane was a sister to Admiral Edward Adeane, Capt Henry Adeane's father, she was Henry's aunt.

Please pray for these children recently baptised :

St. Cybi: Harry Vincent Lewis

St. Cybi: Sienna Heywood

We welcome them into the family of the church.

Parish Telephone Team Lonely? Don't get out much? No visitors? Need a chat? Please get in touch! If you don't need us now, please keep the phone numbers ,for future reference. Please ring us—or leave a message and we will ring you. Lorna: 860191 (new number)/ Pat: 860412 / Betty: 763868 / Richard: 762904 Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: "The poverty of feeling unwanted, unloved, uncared for, is the greatest poverty"

To dream of the person vou'd like to be is to waste the person vou are.

We already pray for the sick. From next month, we shall welcome requests for prayers for those who need God's help in a difficult situation. Please get in touch.