

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA
Pastoral Care Circle
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When you cannot come to church, the church will come to you!

Our pastoral care visiting team has grown in size, to allow us to reach out to even more people. We know that in some areas loneliness can be a huge problem, especially if your family live away, or if you are new to the area. Please don't feel that you are on your own—we are just a phone call away! Some of you might like us to call for a friendly chat, others might like to receive Holy Communion, either in your own home, in hospital or in a care or nursing home. Others prefer a telephone call, just to be reminded that we are thinking of you. Remember that if we don't know that you need us, we sadly cannot help you, so someone please get in touch on your behalf!

**For anything to be included in this leaflet, please contact:
Pat: 01407 860412 or email:patriciahughes2017@gmail.com Thank you.**

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

Join our 80+ Happy Birthday Corner!

To include yourself, please get in touch now, with name and date of birth.

Happy Birthday Blessings to:

Ann Roberts : she celebrates 82 years on 9 July !

Barbara Swaine Williams: she celebrates 86 years on 31 July !

What do we show on this month's cover? As you enter the Stanley Chapel, look up, and you will see what appear to be two flags hanging down. These are the "Colours" of the 6th Battalion, Caernarvon and Anglesey, Royal Welch Fusiliers, T.A. What does this mean? The concept of the "Trooping the Colour" ceremony, which takes place every year on a Saturday in June, in front of our Queen, at Horse Guards Parade, London, originated in the armies of ancient Egypt, approximately 5000 years ago. The ceremony was later widely used in the armies of the Roman Empire. Later still in Europe during the High Middle Ages (1,000 – 1,250AD), the coats of arms of the army commander were displayed before the troops. **Why?** In the heat, dust and later smoke of the battlefield, soldiers needed to be able to know and recognise, at the sound of a bugle call, the location of their own regiment! When first handed to the soldiers, the colours were blessed, during a special drum head parade. So what has this to do with our Stanley Chapel, and its colours? These colours, were highly valued, as they were decorated with the names of all successful past encounters, since the battalion's formation. The regiment is one of the oldest, and most decorated in the British Army, starting out in 1689 as the Prince of Wales Division. The name changed to the Fusiliers soon afterwards, using various spellings. The higher, rear WW1 colour, shown on the left of our cover, recalls the battles of Marne, Ypres, Somme, Vittorio Veneto, Gallipoli, Baghdad, Doiran, Egypt and Gaza. Some famous battles remembered on the lower, front 'colour' are even older; Inkerman and Sebastopol (Crimea); Peking (China), Lucknow (India), Corunna (Spain); Pyrenees, Toulouse and Waterloo (Napoleonic wars.) These are shown on the right of our cover. Our Battalion has a connection with Holyhead's Victoria Cross, which is the most prestigious British award for gallantry in the face of the enemy. Dr John Fox Russell was its Senior Officer, before transferring to the Medical Corps. While serving in Palestine, Captain Russell repeatedly went out to attend the wounded, under fire from snipers and machine-guns, and when no other help was at hand, carried them in single-handed, although almost exhausted. He showed the greatest possible degree of valour. He was killed in action on 6 November 1917, aged just 24 years old. The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Regiment of Wales were eventually disbanded in 2006, and all the Welsh battalions amalgamated to form the Royal Welsh. They still have the traditional ceremonial goat at the head of their band. During the fifties, at a special parade and service, the colours were "laid up" in our chapel. Although they appear to be in need of a clean, the Fusilier Museum at Caernarfon Castle advises against 'feather-dustering them', lest they totally and permanently crumble into dust! **Many thanks to Dr Ken Roberts, for help with images and text!**

The person with self confidence, gains the confidence of others.

MAC Charity Shop : 15-26 July (open to receive items for sale on Sunday afternoon 14th) If you will be available to help serve over the twelve days, please ring Betty on 763868. Thank you.

Father Huw Bryant, of St Peter's, Pwllheli wants as many people as possible to enjoy sharing the experience, of their **new statue carved in wood of Our Lady of Pen Llyn** and has therefore arranged for 'Our Lady' to travel around North Wales. Our nearest viewings will be at **Bangor Cathedral from 13-19 July: and St Maelog's Church from 20-25 July.** Don't miss it! If you would like to share transport, please get in touch!

Wedding Anniversary Blessings: Please let us know of any couple who will be celebrating **40 / 50 / 60 years of marriage,** who wish to be included here!

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (in all churches): Geraldine Lee, Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Ian Walker, Derick, Alan Taylor, Jo, Doreen Peers, James, Neil Miles, Glenys Barton, Ellie, Alan Peers, Helen Nason, Irene, Ian, Hazel, David, Lynda Owen, Myfanwy Newman.
Please let us know the name of anyone who needs our prayers. We also pray for those who care for them.

Wednesday (St Cybi) Betty Ashton, Trevor Peacock, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Buddug Hems Williams, Barbara Smith, Gwilym Lewis, Huw Thomas, Megan Morgan, Edith Shepherd.

If you need us to pray for you for any reason at all, please let us know.

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

Mary Harvey, Derek Williams, Marian Harper, Leonard Haydn Jones, Sandra Wilkinson, Tegid Jones, Alison McManus (Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes), Richard Thomas Jones, Dr. J. Ken Roberts.

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

Grieving is nature's way of giving us time to accept the loss of those we love. It's a time to be very gentle with yourself...

Anniversaries of death:

June 30-July 06: Jane Williams, Harry Ashton

July 07-13: Denver Cooper

July 14-20: Ellen Wynne Griffiths

July 21-27: Ella Roberts, Brenda Manley Williams, Dillwyn Jones, Joshua Jones

July 28- Aug 03: Evan Francis Evans, Elinor Lake, Mary Glenys Phillips, Helen Fraser, Frank Henry Gannon

If you have lost loved ones, 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.

Please pray for these newly baptised on:

02 June: St Cybi: Liam Ashley Price

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23 June: St Ffraid : Santi Daniel McGuinness

We welcome them as the newest members of our church family!

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

01 June : St Ffraid: Kevin Michael Douth and Samantha Jayne Gaff

08 June: St Ffraid: Jack Meckreth and Lianne Marie Williams

08 June : St Gwenfaen: Jackie Broughton and Richard Wise

22 June: St Ffraid: Philip Roy Kebby and Jane Royle

29 June: St Ffraid: Jessica Baddeley and Alexander Horridge

Blessing of a Marriage: 22 June : St Gwenfaen: Louisa Mayman and Thomas Gwyn Jones

Many families live with lung conditions. On July 9/10, Andy Herrick and daughter Rachel will hope to walk 100 miles around Anglesey in just 36 hours. Forms in churches if you would please like to sponsor them to raise funds for British Lung Foundation ! Thank you.

Interesting historical JULY dates ! July was named by the Roman Senate in honour of the Roman general Julius Caesar in 44 BC, as this was the month of his birth in either 100 or 102 BC. The month was previously called Quintilis. On the 5th, Cecil J. Rhodes (1853-1902) was born at Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England. As a South African millionaire and politician, he was said to have once controlled 90 percent of the world's diamond production. His will established the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University for young scholars aged 18-25. Rhodesia was also named after him. On the 10th, in 1991 - Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office, becoming the first popularly elected president in Russia's thousand-year history. On the 10th, theologian and founder of Presbyterianism, John Calvin (1509-1564) was born in Noyon, France, as Jehan Cauvin. On the 12th, British pottery designer Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795) was born in Burslem, Staffordshire. On the 16th, British portrait painter Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792) was born in Plympton, Devon. On the 16th, Christian Science founder Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910) was born near Concord, New Hampshire. On the 18th, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela (1918 – 2013) was born, the son of a Thembu tribal chieftain, at Mvezo, in South Africa. He became a lawyer, joined the African National Congress (ANC) in 1944, eventually becoming deputy national president in 1952. In 1964, he was convicted for sabotage as a result of his participation in the struggle against apartheid. He spent the next 28 years in jail, but remained a symbol of hope to South Africa's non-white majority. Released in 1990, he was elected President of South Africa in 1994 in the first election in which all races participated. He was often referred to as Madiba, which was his Xhosa clan name. On the 24th, French playwright and novelist Alexandre Dumas (1802-1870) was born in Villers-Cotterets, France. His works included *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *The Three Musketeers*.

Don't worry about failures. Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try

St Cybi—every Wednesday during July and August from 12.15 -1.0pm - please drop in and enjoy our organ or piano concerts. Our players are of a really high standard! Free entrance – but donations to church funds welcomed! Thank you.

Please hold in your prayers, these pilgrims who will be heading to **Walsingham** week commencing 15 July: Jane Bailey, Philip and Irene Barratt, Philip Bee, Huw Bryant, Jean Coleman, Chris Evans, Kath Evans, Elaine Griffith, John and Angela Hillman, Pat Hughes, Irene Humphreys, Gill Jepson, Andy John, Shirley Jones, Mem Kloss, Maureen Naylor, Elwyn Owen, Glenys Samson, Alan Tucker, Ann Wilde, Mair Wynn, Graham Williams, Richard Williams. **Please let us have the names of your loved ones, who would benefit from prayers at the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham.** Our **Pilgrimage Mass** and Blessing of the Pilgrims who will shortly be travelling to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be held on Saturday, 6th July at 11.30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Flower Festival Carys writes : **A big thank you** to all the ladies who produced the beautiful flower arrangements, their interpretations of the theme were excellent. **To all those who provided and served the refreshments over the Flower Festival - thank you so much for your time and effort.** A good team all round, helping to raise funds for St. Cybi's Church.

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St Ffraid's charity shop, in aid of church funds, was a great success. Thanks to all who donated and bought goods, and helped in the shop!

Jane writes : Holyhead Festival 2019 - Saturday, 27th / Sunday, 28th July Cytun Caergybi/ Holyhead Churches Together will be at the Festival for the first time this year! Please watch out for us – we will have our own stall, and will be keen for you all to come over to say 'hello,- maybe pick up some information on who we are and the key Social Justice issues we are promoting, eg the plastic crisis. Hope to see you there!