

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 :

Maureen Hunt : she celebrates 82 years on 17 November

What do we show on this month's cover? A magnificent window in the Stanley Chapel of St Cybi's Church, which was installed in 1921, as a war memorial to **Captain Henry Robert Augustus Adeane**. Known as Harry, he was killed during the first battle of Ypres, on 2 November, All Soul's Day, 1914 aged 32. The battle was fought on the Western Front in West Flanders, Belgium and between 14 October and 30 November 1914, British casualties numbered 58,155. Captain Adeane had already retired from the Coldstream Guards in May 1913, but the day after the outbreak of WW1, in August 1914, he volunteered as a reserve officer. 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 become Private Secretary to H.M. Queen Elizabeth II from 1953 to 1972. What is Harry's connection to the Stanley Chapel? 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 son Admiral Edward Adeane was Harry's father. Harry was therefore a great nephew to the Hon W. O. Stanley, in whose memory the chapel was built. The central panel of this window from the William Morris factory, designed by chief artist John Henry Dearle, shows Saint Michael, the warrior angel, overcoming the devil. The two side panels, designed by Burne-Jones, show musician angels. Thanks to Dr Ken Roberts for his help.

November is the month of remembering. They have gone no further from us than to God, and God is very near!

A message from Andy: "A huge thank you to everyone from our churches who contributed to the RMS Leinster Centenary Commemoration Service on October 10th. The teamwork was superb and we have received lots of positive feedback about the occasion. It was a great example of a church working together to do something great for the community and for God's kingdom!"

St Cybi Church Porch Restoration. Our committee has worked hard to obtain most of the money required to complete this important work, through application for national grant funding. However, we are still short of the full amount. In order to open this to the wider community, many fund raising events will happen in the coming months. One of the first will be an Awareness Weekend in the Tesco foyer, on the 17th and 18th November, for which we offer Tesco our grateful thanks. There will also be a Christmas Themed Pop up Shop in Market Square week commencing 26 November, which will also promote awareness of our project. Our thanks to all involved! Please support as many events as you can.....

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If you cannot come to church, the church will come to you!

Our 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 now that the darker evenings are here, 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 / 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.

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (in all churches): Geraldine Lee, Lance, Kayleigh Maguire, Gwyn, Megan, Hazel, Ann Fell, Ian, Baby Bailey, Gareth, Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Ian Walker, Derrick, Olwen Owen, Alan Taylor, Gwyneth, Peter, Shaun, Margaret, Linda Owens, Mary Harvey, Jean Barton.

Please let us know the name of anyone who needs our prayers. We also pray for those who care for them.

Wednesday (St Cybi) Elizabeth Jones, Betty Ashton, Trevor Peacock, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Buddug Hems Williams, Annette Williams, Barbara Smith, Dr Ken Roberts, Gwilym Lewis, Helen, Andy, Huw Thomas, Megan Morgan.

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'

John William Jones, Jack Cook Williams, Lily Eleanor Hughes, Margaret Cave, Ella Hughes, Myra Owen, David Knox Crawford, Billy Jones, Raymond Taylor, Barbara Rowlands, Linda Bigmore, Susan Elizabeth Walker.

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:

Nov 04—10: Elizabeth Isherwood, Lilian Lloyd, Owain Lewis Roberts.

Nov 11-17: Trudy Filby, John Richard Roberts, Ann Knight, Robert Williams

Nov 18-24: Hilda Mary Cobbe, Edward Bennett Connor, Brian Williams.

Nov 25-Dec 01: Blodwen Samson, Margaret Preston.

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.

Gift Day – 4 November 2018 - ! If you wish, this is an opportunity for giving a special gift of money to your individual church, to contribute to whatever building work they need to carry out! Please look out for the special envelopes, and donate a sum to cover maybe a birthday and a Christmas gift – to your church! You can do this throughout the month. Thank you so much!

Baptism and Wedding booking dates : every Tuesday evening, in November at 6.30-7.0pm in Eglwys y Bedd (building on left, near the gate, in front of St Cybi)

Cytun Fairtrade Winter Warmer—sample wines, coffee, chocolate and bananas. Buy from a wide range of foods, cards and small gifts. Light refreshments & raffles. St Mary's church hall—Wed 14th Nov at 2.0pm Free entry but voluntary donations to Digartref please.

Thanks for prayers answered: Shirley Parry is grateful for successful surgery on her two knees. She thanks everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and gifts. God bless you all. **Debbie** is responding well to treatment, and thanks you all for your prayers.

Please pray for this newest member of our church family: **Harper Rey Elliott**, baptised in St Ffraid on 21 October.

Interesting Historical November Dates! On the 3rd in 1534 King Henry VIII became Supreme Head of the Church of England following the passage of the Act of Supremacy by Parliament. On the 4th in 1922 King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching. The child-King Tutankhamen became pharaoh at age nine and died around 1352 B.C. at age 19. On the 4th each year, we celebrate the feast day of St Gwenfaen. Every year on the 5th we celebrate the feast day of St Cybi. On the 6th in 1942, the Church of England relaxed the rule that women must wear hats in church. On the 7th the Polish chemist Marie Curie (1867-1934) was born in Warsaw, Poland. In 1903, she and her husband received the Nobel Prize for physics for their discovery of the element Radium. On the 8th in 1895, X-rays (electromagnetic rays) were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany. On the 8th astronomer and mathematician Edmund Halley (1656-1742) was born in London. He sighted the Great Comet of 1682 (now named Halley's Comet) and foretold its reappearance in 1758. Halley's Comet appears once each generation with the average time between appearances being 76 years. It is expected to be visible again in 2061. On the 14th, in 1666 the first experimental blood transfusion took place in Britain, utilizing two dogs. On the 20th, American astronomer Edwin Hubble (1889-1953) was born in Marshfield, Missouri. He pioneered the concept of an expanding universe. The Hubble Space Telescope was named in his honour. It was deployed from the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1990, allowing astronomers to see farther into space than they had ever seen from telescopes on Earth. On the 22nd, in 1975 Juan Carlos was sworn in as King of Spain, following the death of General Francisco Franco who had ruled as dictator since 1939. On the 24th, in 1859, Charles Darwin's book *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection* was first published, theorizing that all the living creatures descended from a common ancestor. On the 24th in 1874, Joseph Glidden patented his invention of barbed wire. On the 30th, Winston Churchill (1874-1965) was born in Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire. In May 1940, he became Prime Minister.

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. ...

All are welcome to attend our Walsingham Mass, at 11.30 am in St Cybi, on Sat 10th Nov., especially if you are considering joining us on pilgrimage in July 2019!

Internet: www.holyheadparishchurches.co.uk—**Facebook:** Bro Cybi Ministry Area

As the gift shops in St Cybi will be closing at the start of the Christmas Tree Festival, please do your gift shopping early, to avoid disappointment! Why not look at the display of Iconart window transfers? As well as the magnificent Tree of Life window in St Cybi, there are many scenes of the Nativity. They are reasonably priced and very light to post !

December Diary

10: Dinner in aid of St.Cybi Porch Restoration-7.0pm. (See Tommy or Richard)

13: Carols by candlelight St David 6.30 (entertainment and refreshments)

14: RNLI concert St Ffraid 7.0pm

16: Carols at St Gwenfaen 5.0pm

17: St Cybi opening service for Christmas Tree festival 6.0pm.