

Don't waste your time looking back, that's not where you're going.....!

Parish Telephone Team

Dame Esther Rantzen calls the national situation today an 'epidemic of loneliness.' In some parts of the UK, older people can go for a whole month without having any one to talk to! This can sometimes happen even if we live with other people....If you would like someone to talk to, or just to listen to you, please give us a ring, or get someone to ring for you, to make the first contact. Volunteers who enjoy both listening and talking are now available for you. They will either ring you for a chat, or you can contact them. **If you know someone who needs us, please get in touch!**

If you don't need us now, please keep the phone numbers ,for future reference. Lorna: 730876 / Pat: 860412 / Betty : 763868 / Richard : 762904

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".

MESSY CHURCH The first Messy Church was established in Portsmouth just over a decade ago. It is now established on several continents and throughout a variety of denominations. Messy Church has been part of the life of our Ministry Area for about 2 years. Messy Church has become established in Morawelon, taking place on the third Tuesday of the month, from 3-5pm. However, it is not purely a St David's initiative, but for everyone - our present age range is from 2—76! It is not merely a children's event, but a place where everyone can find a home. There are three components to Messy Church: (1) Craft / Art / Games based activities (2) Worship (3) Food Themes have been chosen from either the Messy Magazine or the Messy Church books. The idea of the craft is not as a stand alone item but interwoven with the theme. Therefore when we did our first Messy Eucharist, the crafts revolved around the Last Supper. Our successes include introducing people to Jesus who otherwise would not have come through our doors. Our challenges include encouraging people who come (children and adults) to go deeper in their faith. The next phase will be to develop a new Messy congregation in Tresefion, Llaingoch and Rhoscolyn. **For more details please contact Kevin.**

Kevin's Place to Pray for.....Ysgol Gwenfaen, Rhoscolyn: for the pupils, staff and governors, the close links with the church and local community, and the opportunities for both Messy Church and Open the Book . (This will soon be the subject of our FOCUS ON section.)

For your diary17th Sept: St Cybi—Heritage Day—very interesting—come and enjoy—more details to come! 30th Sept : Harvest Supper—St Davids—all welcome—hot meal and entertainment £5. Look for the posters!
Don't miss either of these events.....!

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE
SEPTEMBER 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, 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 Hughes: 01407 860412 or email: pat@mmagic.fsbusiness.co.uk

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday : Adam Warner, Hannah , Alan Smiley, Steven Roberts, Ann McKae, Barbara Parry, Susan, Gwen, Mary Harvey, John Williams, Sharon Bettger, Dawn Jones, Irene, Hayley, Nia, Eric Wyn Owen, Paul, Raymond Finn, Kim McIntyre, Jane Sheppard.

Wednesday Vera Jones, 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' ...

Trevor Saunders : Mary Payne: William Kenneth Gray: Daphne King—Brewster: Vicky Hughes: Frederick Clarke: Susan Wilding

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—phone numbers on back page.

Anniversaries of death:

Sept 04—10: Betty Jackson: John Noble Griffiths: Len Roberts:
Sept 11—17: Thomas Theodore Griffith: Elizabeth Roberts: Raymond Hughes:
Sept 18-24: Violet Williams: Dennis Fewtrell: Thomas Henry Thomas: David Lee Roberts: Austin Benson Greenwood: Margaret Warden Williams:
Sept 25—Oct 1: Joan Walker: Michael Corrie:

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.....

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

POSIES: Carys and her team will be making posies to order again this year, in memory of loved ones, for All Souls Day. We will feature this more fully next month, but please remember, posies are popular! First come, first served....

Thanks for prayers answered:

Richard and Shirley Parry want to share with us all, the wonderful news that their daughter Linda has been declared totally free from the Leukaemia she has been battling for almost five years. Thanks for the brilliant medical care she has received, supported by the prayers and concern of family and friends.

Buddug Hems Williams and Menna Screech have both returned home from hospital.

Don't save things for a special occasion. Being alive is a very special occasion.....!

Please pray for these children baptised on:

St.Cybi: 14 August; Astrid Hennessy-Parry
St.Cybi: 28 August: Cadi Haf Hughes : Blake Oliver Byrne

St Ffraid: 04 September: Roscoe James Allsop

We welcome them into the family of the church.

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

6 August: St Ffraid: David Harper and Jade Scurr
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6 August: St Gwenfaen: Dan Bright and Katie Wilkinson

A wedding is an event.... a marriage is an achievement!

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 not until next year.

Happy Birthday Blessings to :

Margaret Smith: she celebrates 89 years on 11 September!
Les Shepherd: he celebrates 87 years on 13 September!
Dr Ken Roberts: he celebrates 82 years on 21 September!

We also wish a very happy birthday to those who wish to remain anonymous but we really hope you will ask to be named next year.

Many thanks to everyone who gave their time and energy to provide us with so many enjoyable experiences this summer: three stunning flower festivals: various coffee mornings: songs of praise: musical evenings: craft fairs: fun days: summer fairs: charity shop: our appreciation too to those who supported them all. Thank you to those who were on cleaning duty, both before and after these events!

Prayers please for each person who adds something to your life every day, however small! Think about it—there must be so many!

St Cybi stewards have been incredibly busy this summer, welcoming visitors from literally all over the world, enabling them to enjoy the peace and beauty of this ancient church. St Gwenfaen's also has been open throughout August. Their stewards report high visitor numbers too. Thank you to all who have made these visits possible!
