



## Bro Cybi Ministry Area

### Letter to Bro Cybi

Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2020

Dear friends

It has been a while since I have written to you. You have been in my thoughts and my prayers, even though we may not be together I know you all care for each other very much and that we hold each other together in prayer. Since I came to Bro Cybi just over a year ago, I have felt God's presence in the way you have supported me. This year, we have all faced many challenges, not least with the lockdown and the restrictions in the ways we can gather together. Our hope must be that in the New Year things will be better for us.

Thank you for all your kind messages and prayers during my period of isolation due to my short stay in hospital. Thankfully, that is now behind me and the results after my operation have shown no sign of cancer. I am so thankful. I need not have any more treatment and I revisit hospital in twelve months to check everything is ok. I feel rejuvenated and I have been eager to get back seeing people; even though we still have to be so careful to keep ourselves safe.

I have very much enjoyed leading our Advent course, please do consider joining us on Zoom for this if you can. We have good conversations and reflections and everyone who has taken part has enjoyed sharing their own thoughts and experiences as we move towards Christmas.

We have now finalised the services and events we will be doing over the next few weeks and I have listed them here:

**'Pop up Carols'** – groups of us will be out and about in different places singing together and encouraging people to join in and enjoy singing from their doorsteps or in the street. We can have up to fifteen people in our group, please get in touch with me if you want to join a group. I must ask you not to turn up without booking in, just so that I can keep a tally of the numbers and to ensure you know the safety precautions we are taking beforehand.

The dates, times and places are:

Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December starting at 5pm in Rhoscolyn  
Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December starting at 6.30pm in Morawelon  
Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December starting at 6.30pm in Morawelon  
Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December starting at 2pm in Trearddur Bay



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**'Carol Service with a Difference'** at 7pm on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December in St Cybi's. Elizabeth Pope has put together an innovative service which we are very excited about. There will be readings, carols and we will 'build' a circle of candles arrange a manger, with the central bible characters. We will a visual display provided by Andy, Neil will lead the service and I will be filming it so that we can record it for people who cannot attend. If you would like to be part of the congregation for this service then please contact Pat Hughes who will be taking our bookings. Numbers will be limited of course.

Our **'Midnight Service'** will be at a new time on Christmas Eve, 9pm in St Cybi's. Again please do book in with Pat, if necessary we will do an additional service straight afterwards at 10pm. We don't want anyone to miss out on this special first service for Christmas.

Our **'Christmas Day'** service will be at 10am in St Cybi's. Please do book in for this one as well – with Pat.

In addition to the services in church we will have two **Zoom services**, one on Christmas Eve at 6pm and one on Christmas Day at 9.30am. This will be all age family services ! Please do think about joining, even if you are not a regular Zoom worshipper. Andy will send out the links for these services.

I am grateful to Betty Abbit for arranging for our crib to be set up in the charity shop this year. We will be doing this on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.

And I am hugely grateful to Pat and everyone in the pastoral care team for everything you are doing to keep everyone connected through the PCC newsletter. Please do continue to pray for each other and to bless God with thankfulness.

There are many other things I want to share with you about exciting new things in the New Year, I will write to you again next week. For now, I wish you God's Blessings this Advent and pray for your health and happiness as we wait to celebrate the coming of the Lord Jesus.

With best wishes

Rob