

**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 :**

**Betty Pritchard** : she celebrates 84 years on 25 April !

**FOCUS ON .... CYTUN CAERGYBI.**

Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales) is an ecumenical organisation founded in its present form in 1990. Its aim is to unite member churches and chapels across Wales in common witness and service in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so 'that the world may believe' (St. John 17:21). Since 'Cytun Caergybi' was founded some twenty years ago, ecumenical services have been regularly held at key dates in the Christian calendar.

Two dates to place in your diaries for this month: **Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April) - The Cytûn Ecumenical Walk of Witness, gathering at St. Mary's Church (12 noon) and then up the High Street to the Cytûn Millennium Cross for a short service.**

**Easter Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> April) – Sunrise Service at the Millennium Cross, Trearddur Bay, 6.30 am.**

At the end of April, we will say 'farewell' to Clive and Kathleen Alder, from the English Baptist Church, Newry Street. The ministry of Clive and Kathleen has been much appreciated across Holyhead, not least by the member churches and chapels of Cytûn Caergybi, of which Clive has served as our hard-working Chair. Clive was a great inspiration for the foundation in 2013 of the Trussel Trust Foodbank in Holyhead by Cytûn Caergybi and has been a driving force for its growth across Anglesey. We wish you every blessing in your retirement, Clive and Kathleen.

Please remember the ministry of Cytûn Caergybi in your prayers.

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**Holy Week Services** We hope you will attend as many as possible, maybe in different churches, to make new friends .....

**St Cybi:** **Palm Sunday 9/4** 11.0 Holy Communion. **Mon 10/4** —10.0am Morning Prayer—Archdeacon Paul Davies **Wed 12/4** 10.30am Holy Communion **Maundy Thurs 13/4** 7.30 pm Stripping of the Church and Watch **Good Fri 14/4** 2.0pm Hour at the Cross **Holy Sat 15/4** 8.0pm Service of Light **Easter Sun 16/4** 11.0 am Holy Communion

**St David:** **Palm Sunday 9/4** 9.15 Holy Communion **Tues 11/4** 3.0pm Messy Church. 7.0pm Holy Communion. **Easter Sunday 16/4** 9.15 Holy Communion

**St Ffraid:** **Palm Sunday 9/4** 11.0 Holy Communion **Mon 10/4** 7.0pm Holy Communion—Archdeacon Paul Davies **Good Fri 14/4** 2.0pm Hour at the Cross **Easter Sun 16/4** 11.15 Holy Communion

**St Gwenfaen:** **Palm Sunday 9/4** 9.15 Holy Communion **Wed 12/4** 7.0pm Holy Communion **Easter Sunday 16/4** 10.0am Holy Communion

**To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be rich or perfect, you just need to care!**

**BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA**

**PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE**

**APRIL 2017**



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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

**THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM WISH YOU ALL:  
A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER.**

**The greatest message ever heard came from an empty tomb !**

**Your prayers for the sick are asked for:**

**Sunday :** Mary Harvey, Ken Griffiths, Billy Davies, Claire Brook, Dr Ken Roberts, Joanne, Lily, Raymond Worthington, Josh Downs, Nicholas, Bobby Hughes, Reg Thomas, Nia, Sian.

**Please also pray for those who care for them.**

**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, Annette Williams, Barbara Smith, Joan Read, Bob.

We also pray, in the words of the Prayer Book, for all those "*in trouble, need or any other adversity and for a happy issue out of all their afflictions*".

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

Ken Turner, Ann Barbara Sanders, Eric Leach, Marjorie Joan Robinson, Joan Willows, Margaret Hughes.

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

**Anniversaries of death**

**April 02 –08** Robert Idris Llewellyn, Dr Denys Lloyd  
**April 09–15** Douglas Raymond Williams , Robert Henry Greenwood  
**April 16 –22** Jinny Wearne, Samuel William Walter Manning, Gwerfil Pierce Williams  
**April 23–29** John Mason, Marion Wynne Williams, Amy Thomas, Scott Lee  
**April 30–May 06** Jill Evans, Ann Gray, Eryl Lloyd Williams, David Thomas Davies (former priest and rector,) George Cyril Cobbe, Vida Tonkin, Malcolm Bell.

**Death steals the future we hoped for, but it can't take away the relationship that we had .....**

**If you lost loved ones in 2016, 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.**

**Interment of Ashes: Mabel Hughes (Eileen)**

**Lent Lunches:** You have to eat lunch somewhere, so do come and join us. Eglwys-y-Bedd will sell the last Lent Lunch on Wednesday, 5th April from 12 noon. Prices are the same as last year-excellent value at £2-50 per person, including tea or coffee. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

**Kevin's Place to Pray For :** The Millennium Cross standing in the centre of Holyhead is a reminder of the Celtic Christian heritage of both town and area. It will be setting for the CYTUN Service of Witness on Good Friday. As you pass by the Cross during Holy Week and Easter, pause and reflect on the town's heritage and perhaps pray for those you know who at this holy time know little about the story of Jesus .

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If anyone is putting on a fundraising event, please let us know if possible by 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month before—we will be delighted to include you. People need to know what's going on, or they can't support your event!

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**Walsingham Notices**—Stations of the Cross—St Cybi—Tuesday 4 April—6.30 pm. All are welcome.

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**Parish Telephone Team:** Need a chat? Keep our phone numbers, for future reference. Please ring us—or leave a message and we will ring you. Lorna: 860191 / Pat: 860412 / Betty : 763868 / Richard : 762904.

**CAMEO** (Come and meet each other) has successfully restarted. Next meeting -Wed - 26 April at 7.0pm at St David's, "Get healthy with Tai Chi!" Future meetings will be every fourth Wednesday of the month, same time, same place. Ring Gill 760175.

**Congratulations** to Robina and Gordon Gretton, who celebrate their Ruby Wedding on 14 April. May you enjoy good health, and many more happy years together!

**Cybi Unplugged**— this is respectful worship for young people, which is fun - 4.0pm on Sunday, 9th April. All are welcome ! Also **Youth Alpha**—meets every Wednesday at 6.30pm at Ynys Mon Cakery. Ring Kevin for details 861845

**Janice and Trefor Foulkes** wish to thank everyone who made their Golden Wedding celebrations on 11th March so enjoyable.

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**Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see!**

**Did you know ....?** There used to be an Easter tradition in churches where the priest would toss a hard-boiled egg to one of the choir boys. The boys would toss the egg amongst themselves and when the clock struck 12, whichever boy had the egg was the winner and was able to keep the egg.

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**Dates for the diary!**

**Easter Coffee Morning Sat 17 April, 10.30—12.00 @ St Gwenfaen's Hall, £2 for coffee/tea & a cake. Children free. There will be stalls selling crafts and cakes.**

**Queen's Birthday Tea** with music by the Bay Singers, **Fri 21 April, 2.0—4.0 @ St Ffraid's Hall.** Tickets £5. Please book in advance. Ros 860247. Lesley 741510