

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 :

Megan Morgan: celebrates 95 years on 6 January!

Katie Jones: celebrates 88 years on 26 January!

A Place to Pray for.....

As we begin a new year, let us pray for Ynys Cybi or Holy Island as a whole; for its various places: Holyhead, Trearddur, Rhoscolyn, Four Mile Bridge; for its people in all their infinite variety.. For the light of Christ to shine in and through our witness as we continue to celebrate the fact that the Word became a human being and came to live amongst us.

At the start of 2016, may we give thanks and pray for each one who contributes to the pastoral work of the Bro Cybi Ministry Area: ordained priests, lay clergy, readers, servers, intercessors, wardens, treasurers, secretaries, visitors, group leaders, choirs, organists, sides-people, every church member who reaches out with love or encouragement to another in trouble or distress. God bless you all!

Commissioning of the Bro Cybi Pastoral Care Team; Jane writes:

Candlemass is a day of hope and light. It is a time to honour the Lord as the Light of the World and to remind ourselves that we too have that light within us. I'm therefore delighted that the **Bro Cybi Pastoral Care Team** is to be commissioned at a united Ministry Area Service, in **St Cybi's Church**, to celebrate **Candlemass** this year —**Sunday 31 January , 10.30am**. Please come along to support us, and to ask God's blessing on our ministry among the people of Holy Island.

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.

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE

JANUARY 2016



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PRIEST:

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY LONG TERM ILLNESS WITHIN THE CHURCHES: AS WELL AS ANY MOVEMENTS INTO CARE / NURSING HOMES. Contact Pat Hughes: 01407 860412

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THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND EVERY BLESSING FOR 2016

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Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (acutely sick)

Joannie, Ros, Philip, David, Linda Grimes, Marlene, Hugh, James Duffy, Nicholas, Mary Thomas, Oliver, Joshua, Carolyn, David, Cynthia, Jonathan, Margaret Jones, Keith Bullock, Barbara Byfield, Anne Morrison, Bobby Farquar, Baby Maddie, Alan Smiley, Steven Roberts, Ann McKae, Margaret, Margaret Ellerston, Darren Williams, Shelley Thomas

Wednesday

Vera Jones, Mary Lewis, Cyril, Ena, Elizabeth Jones, Gwen March, Betty Ashton, Peggy Manning, Trevor Peacock, Beryl Sanderson, Lil Morris, Anne Cuthbertson, Angela Hillman, Mary Harvey, Gwen Thomas,

Rest in peace: Kenneth Allan Williams ; Betty Jones : Lorraine Roberts ; Bethan Hagan; Manuel Ricardo Perreira; Faith Smith ; Sarah Jepson; [Gwladys Boakes](#)

Anniversaries of death:

Jan 03-----**09:** David Hems Williams:Hywel Manley Williams: Arwyn Abbit

Jan 10----- **16:** Arthur Preston Thomas: Lilian Jones: Owen Ivor Jones: Simon Andrew Stott: Myra Longes, Joyce Hughes

Jan 17-----**23:**Pam Lewis: Peter Trevor Screech

Jan 24-----**30:** Kingsley Walker(priest):Violet Ethel Maycroft Walter Williams: Tom Williams

Jan 31— Feb 06: James Dunsmuir

Please pray for Sofia Rai Withey, baptised on 20 Dec. We welcome her into the family of the church.

Thanks for prayers answered:, please remember to let us know when prayers for the sick are answered.

Matthew's family are grateful for his successful cancer surgery

Praying for the sick: Jane writes: From the February edition of the Pastoral Care Circle, we will be 'starting again' with the names which we include on our list of prayers for the acutely ill. Whilst no name will automatically go back onto the list, please be assured that you are welcome to place any name back on to the list again. You are also, of course, invited to add new names to the list in the usual way. Thank you all for your staunch support of this essential part of our ministry to the sick. For names to be included, please contact Pat Hughes as normal.

Saints Days January 2016

01: Naming and Circumcision of Jesus: Three events are celebrated here; the naming of the infant Christ as JESUS, which means 'Yahweh saves': his circumcision - the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham ` and his children for ever': the first shedding of Christ's blood.

06: Epiphany: In the early eastern church, both the nativity and the baptism were celebrated on this date, while the western church celebrated the birth on 25 Dec. Eventually the two dates merged into the beginning and the end of the same festival and became the 12 days of Christmas, climaxing on 5 Jan, the eve of Epiphany. By the 5th century, it was celebrated as the night on which the Magi arrived.

25: Conversion of Paul:Saul was the anti-Christian zealot, who became converted to the apostle Paul. His whole previous life had been a preparation for the Damascus road conversion. This day has been universally celebrated since the 12th century.

Only when we face failure or disappointment, and get through it, do we realise how great God's dream for us really is!