#### Please pray for this couple married on:

7 May: St Ffraid's: Richard Greensmith and Helen Wollner.

We wish them every happiness.

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## **Kevin writes: A Place to Pray for....**

Ysbyty Penrhos Stanley. Please remember in your prayers the patients and their families and the staff from all professions as they care for them.

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## St. Cybi's Visitor Welcoming Team—Spring/Summer 2016

Those of us who spend time in the ancient church of St Cybi on a regular basis, might sometimes commit the tiny 'sin' of taking its beauty and its peace for granted! However ,welcoming visitors literally from all corners of the world—all parts of North America from Alaska to Hawaii, Canada, Brazil, Phillipines, Malaysia, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Australia and Austria are just a few - and to see its features through their eyes, is a privilege and a joy! Many use English as a second language, so conversation exchanges can be interesting. We sometimes learn so much about their own home country and culture, in exchange for explaining about ours. Some need to share life changing problems happening in their lives, which can be a humbling but uplifting experience for the listener. If you enjoy meeting and talking to new and different people, and can spare a few hours a week, please get in touch with Betty Abbit 763868. It might be the start of an interesting new chapter in your life......

## Bro Cybi / Holy Island Telephone Ministry - NEW!

We know that loneliness can be a huge problem to older people living alone, simply because lack of mobility may prevent them from being as socially active as they used to be. Families move away, and have busy lives. We may lose friends through serious illness or death. Sometimes, we may feel like a chat, but don't actually feel up to seeing visitors. This is especially true if we're not feeling at our best. We are launching a new service to our readers, which we hope will help to combat this. Trained volunteers who enjoy both listening and chatting, 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!

My life may not be perfect – but I am blessed!

## BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA

# PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE JUNE 2016



VICAR: Kevin Ellis 01407 861845

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PRIEST:

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

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

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Every single day you wake up, it could be the best day of your life! Open the window and wonder what is going to happen. It's a real sense of the brilliance and luckiness of being alive.

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

#### **Sunday (acutely sick)**

Shelley Thomas, Adam Warner, Hannah, Alan Smiley, Steven Roberts, Ann McKae, Barbara Parry, William John Pritchard, Susan, Gwen, Mary Harvey, John Williams, Sharon Bettger, Julie Wilde, Dawn Jones, Irene.

### 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.

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

Dilys Wintle; Gwendoline Owens;

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### **Anniversaries of death:**

June 05—11: Douglas Marton

June 12—18: Andrew Thomson; John Nightingale;

**June 19—25:** Alfred Hammond; John Bulkeley; Enid Blodwen Price; Grace Nightingale; Cyril Thomas; David Martin; William Mark Gray; Janet Woolley; Florence Mary Isobel Bell.

June 26-July 02: Jane Williams

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.....

### Please pray for these children baptised on:

01 May : St Cybi : Alayah Anne Davies

22 May: St Cybi: Kurtis David Canvin

29 May: St Cybi: Mason William Owen

29 May: St Gwenfaen: Reign Griffiths

We welcome them into the family of the church.

### Saints Days June 2016

- **11: Barnabas –Apostle:** Though not named as one of the twelve apostles or an evangelist in the Acts of the Apostles, Barnabas appears to be one of the most significant. He sold his possessions and gave his money to the church, becoming a leader. Like his friend Paul, he was from the Greek world rather than the Palestinian. He introduced Paul to the church leaders in Jerusalem. Apparently he was martyred in Cyprus in the year 61AD.
- **24: Birth of John the Baptist:** John was considered to be endowed with grace from before his birth. Both his leaping in his mother's womb in anticipation of the birth of Christ, and the fact that he was the anticipated forerunner of Christ, are reasons why the church has celebrated the day of his birth, rather than the date of his death.
- **29: Peter and Paul—Apostles:** Both were leaders of the church, in very different ways. Peter was the rock on which Jesus would build his church—and he witnessed to the lordship of Christ. Paul was to develop an understanding of its meaning for Christ's followers. Both have been remembered jointly on this day since the very early days of the church, because it was seen as the anniversary of their martyrdom in Rome in about the year 64AD.

# 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

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### **Happy Birthday Blessings to:**

Edith Shepherd: she celebrates 85 years on 26 June!

Have you looked at our developing website recently? Many thanks to Edna. www.holyheadparishchurches.co.uk

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Burial of Ashes: — 02 May: Mark Sealey

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**Thanks for prayers answered:** Elizabeth Parry

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