

Do not regret growing older—it is a privilege denied to many!

Join our 80+ Happy Birthday Corner!

To include someone, please get in touch now, with name and date of birth.

Happy Birthday Blessings to:

Peter Murphy : he celebrates 85 years on 2 October!

Terry Jones: he celebrates 84 years on 15 October!

We wish you many more years of health and happiness!

What do we show on this month's cover? You may wonder why we feature "All Souls Day" which is celebrated on 2 Nov, on our October cover? Advertising! This year, more than any other, it will be so important for those bereaved, especially since Nov 2019, to be able to have the opportunity to fully remember their loved ones, with candles and with prayers. As the Nov PCC will be printed and distributed in early Nov, we don't want anyone to miss out—so we promote this wonderfully healing service NOW, so that people can plan ahead! **All Souls Day Service with Holy Communion (open table) – Tuesday 2 Nov – St Cybi – 7.pm. Rob**

writes: "There has been much loss and sadness during the pandemic and many people are in need of experiencing God's healing. This year's service will be different: we will not read out names but there will be spaces in the service for personal reflection. Those attending will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory, as they pray. As before, the candles will be placed in the chancel. At the end of the service, individual prayers for healing will be available with any one of our clergy team in our side chapel. We will not be taking bookings for the service, but Track and Trace will be needed. There will be an area of the church reserved for those wanting to be socially distanced. I will ask for people to help steward the service. There is a risk that more people will wish to come than we can safely accommodate in church. I will write a risk assessment for our Archdeacon's approval. When we reach the safe capacity calculated in advance, we will unfortunately need to turn people away. **I think it is really important this service goes ahead, safely and open to as many people as possible"** Thank you!

On All Souls' Day, we're talking about all souls and asking God's mercy for them. We're remembering those people we have loved, who have died before us, and their process of getting to heaven, through Christ. In some countries, it is called "the day of the dead." Historically there are inscriptions in the Roman catacombs, evidencing constant prayers for peace for the souls of the departed, which was a regular practice as far back as amongst the early Christians. Later, during medieval times, "Mummer's Plays" were sometimes performed as an All Souls Day tradition. Two main characters, St George the Christian hero and an infidel knight, would engage in combat. One was slain but revived by a doctor character with a magic potion—a typical battle between good and evil. Records trace this type of play back to at least around 1296, at the marriage feast of one of the daughters of Edward I.

Mothers Union. Janice writes: Our well attended September meeting was a social afternoon, our first get together after such a long enforced break. We remembered our lost members with sadness but also with affectionate reminiscences. Next meeting will be on Thursday October 21st at 2.0pm at St. David's. Stuart Hayter will show us a film on Syria's Treasures. Please come and share an afternoon of good companionship.

Grateful thanks to Hilary and Hugh Owen, who voluntarily weed and clear the path to St Cybi 's church. This thoughtfulness is appreciated at all times, but especially so before funerals ! Thank you very much .

There are no secrets in this Ministry Area— on the 4th Sept there was a Golden Wedding celebrated! Audrey and Dafydd Hughes! May they have many more years of good health and happiness! Thank you for everything that you do for us!

SMILE TRAIN! Carys writes: A generous private donation of £500 has been received in loving memory of a dear husband. Also latest update from Angela and Graham: final total from their fundraising was £1350—enough for 9 operations! Thank you all!

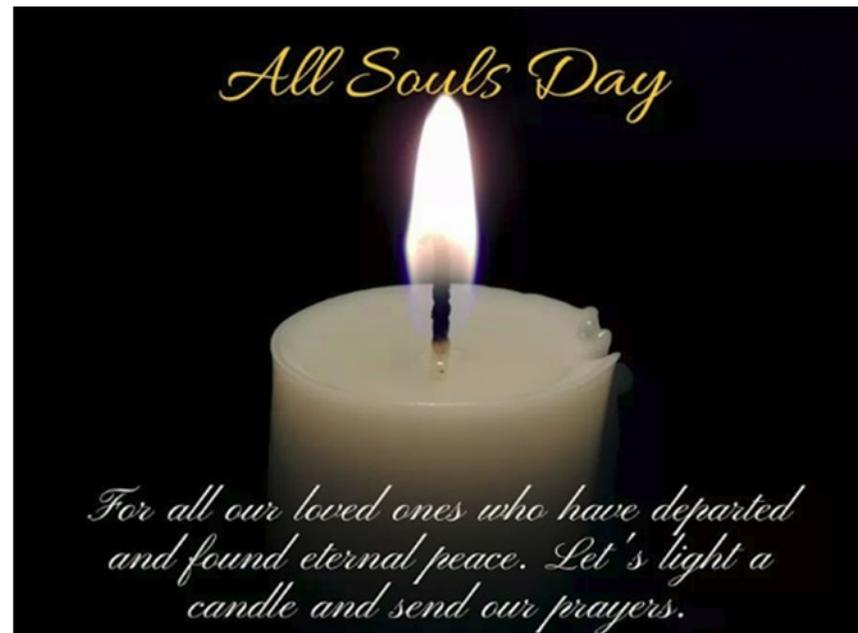
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PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE
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We are looking forward to life getting back to some sort of normality, so that when you cannot come to church, the church will come to you again!

Our pastoral care visiting team has grown in size, to allow us to reach out to even more people, as soon as we are allowed. We know that in some areas loneliness can be a huge problem, especially if your family live away, or if you are new to the town or village.

Please don't feel that you are on your own—we are just a phone call away! Some of you might like us to call for a friendly chat, others might like to receive Holy Communion, either in your own home, in hospital or in a care or nursing home. Others prefer a telephone call, just to be reminded that we are thinking of you. Remember that if we don't know that you need us, we sadly cannot help you, so someone please get in touch on your behalf!

**For anything to be included in this leaflet, please contact:
Pat: 01407 860412 or email:patriciahughes2017@gmail.com Thank you.**

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday: Brian Wray, Brenda Borsby, Mike Boylin, Monica Griffiths, Judy, Ann Davies, Katie Jones, Myfanwy Newman, Betty Williams, Jan Ware, Yvonne Fairlamb, Sue Jones, Ray, Carolann Wedlake, Andrew Samson, Alwenna.

Let us know the name of anyone who needs our prayers, and their carers.

Wednesday: Hannah, Menna Screech, Barbara Smith, Rosemary Tucker, Huw Thomas, Margaret Williams.

Prayers for any other reason:

Angela, Pam, Lynz.

If you need us to pray for you for any reason at all, please let us know.

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

John Brian Roberts, Elizabeth Jane Jones (nee Evans), Valerie Little, Ronald Watkinson, Glenys Barton, Megan Morgan, Beatrice May Owen.

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

Grief is love with no where to go!

Anniversaries of death:

Oct 01– 09: Michael Corrie, Helen Nason, Gwyneth Fon Williams, George Haram, Peter Smith, Gwyn Cybi Thomas, William Lewis Roberts.

Oct 10– 16: Margaret Ellen March, Howard James Newton English, Thomas Gwynfor Owen.

Oct 17–23: John Willows, 'Nana' Noble- Griffith, Stanley Albert Filby.

Oct 24–30: Moira Lewis, Elinor Hughes, Myra Jones.

Oct 31–Nov 06: Elizabeth Isherwood, Lilian Lloyd

Grieving is nature's way of giving us space to accept the loss of those we love. It's a time to be very gentle with yourself.

If you have lost loved ones, 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.

As so many of us are back in church, we will make sure that copies of this and future PCCs are available for you to pick up in each of our four buildings. Some of you have already chosen to receive on line. We are delighted to keep home delivering to those who still need us to do so. Thank you.

Please pray for this couple recently married: we wish them every happiness!

4 Sept: St Ffraid: Ryan John London Hughes and Leoni Jade Haughton.

Harvest 2021: St Cybi will this year, host a combined Ministry Area Harvest celebration, on 3 Oct at 11.0am, to which all are invited. We have been fortunate in that one of our members, Jan Ware, working with Neil, has kindly provided a range of powerful visual images, which will make this a most challenging festival of Harvest! She includes prayers for gratitude, for forgiveness, for encouragement and for hope for the future. Nods to contemporary issues, which include climate change, floods, homelessness and refugees will complete her contribution to the ministry area! It is hoped that the display will remain in place for as long as possible! **Thank you Jan!**

Please join in an ecumenical service, organised by **Cytûn /Churches Together, Holyhead**, to celebrate the **Season of God's Wonderful Creation**, on **Monday, 4th October at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Holyhead**. There will be a collection taken acknowledging the work of Christian Aid. The service will also be streamed for those who cannot attend. The link is omianglesey.org.uk - scroll down the home page and click on the image of the church roof. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards. All welcome but current Covid restrictions will be observed.

Interesting dates in the month of October: On the **4th**, in **1911**, Britain's first escalator was opened in Earls Court, London. On the **15th** in **1666**, Samuel Pepys records the wearing of the first waistcoat by King Charles II. On the **16th**, in **1902**, the first prison for young offenders was opened in Borstal in Kent. On the **26th** in **1863**, the English Football Association was formed. They created the first rules of soccer.

For Monday evening, short notice, online prayers contact Jane: 01407 810827

Birthday Blessings to Neil Ridings on the 25th—may you enjoy many more!

St Cybi: We recently had a call for access, then a visit from Australian photographer Cameron Newham. Originally from Perth, he arrived in the UK in 1996, his mission was to visit 12,000 of the most interesting parish churches. A church does not approach him – he chooses the church! When completed, his **Parish Church Photographic Survey App** will be the most comprehensive photographic project ever compiled, and will have taken 25 years of his life. Passionate about parish churches, he believes they are seriously overlooked – and taken for granted. This will be his legacy, his gift to the future!

Charity "Christmas Shop" in aid of St Cybi's Church, November 29 to December 3. Please save any party clothes, bling, unused gifts, quality decorations, children's toys or games and possible raffle prizes. Looking for volunteers to serve in the shop. Please deliver goods as usual on Sunday, 28th Nov. Diolch yn fawr, Myfs 07928912808

All will be most welcome at our next **Walsingham Mass—Sat 9 Oct—St Cybi at 11.30am!** whether you have been a pilgrim, or would like to be! Please just come!

Pat writes: At the end of what has been a very successful **tourist guiding season at St Cybi**, I want to profoundly thank the whole team of volunteers, for the willing commitment and friendliness which caused this to happen. We are a really mixed bag, made up of those with previous experience and "newbies", (who, due to a more focussed but relaxed training system, have learned so quickly- you can hardly tell the difference!) together with very dedicated and knowledgeable Rotarian colleagues. It's a privilege to both add to the enjoyment of a person's holiday experience or to introduce locals to something they maybe haven't seen or known before! There are so many compliments in the visitors book about "the staff." The team intends to meet up socially during the winter months, to keep the group intact and to attract new members, ready for 2022.

Thank you all so very much!

If you are wondering what a Rotarian is, David writes: **Holyhead Rotary Club** was formed in 1947 and continues to serve the local community and surrounding areas in a very wide range of activities. The ethos of the club is to help and support those less fortunate than ourselves. This is undertaken in the spirit of fellowship. For the past few years we have assisted St Cybi's to keep the Church open to visitors in the summer and also during the Christmas tree festival. Club members have raised funds to support Ty Gobaith, British Heart Foundation, local youth gymnastics, junior football, junior rugby, school eisteddfod visits, Llys y Gwynt, Di Gartref, Lighthouse day centre to name a few. The club also supports international appeals following disasters in any part of the world. We are currently working closely with St David's Hospice in Ysbyty Penrhos Stanley and have financed projects to get it established. The club welcomes both men and women as members, and meets weekly at The Anchorage on Monday evenings. If anyone would like to find out a bit more about us, please contact Pat Hughes who will arrange for a member to bring you along. **We look forward to meeting you!**

When you are struggling with life, look upwards and ask God to take over!