

**BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA
Pastoral Care Circle
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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 friendly visit, or for a short celebration of Holy Communion, whether you are still in your own home, or hospital or have moved into a care / nursing home. 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.**

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

Join our 80+ Happy Birthday Corner!

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

Happy Birthday Blessings to :

Sheila Knowles: she celebrates 83 years on 01 August!

Bob Hughes: he celebrates 87 years on 13 August! (now at Bryn Seiont Newydd, Caernarfon)

Ann Davies : she celebrates 81 years on 13th August!

What do we show on this month's cover? In the chancel of our church of St Cybi, on the right hand side near the altar, we see this beautiful blue and white acrylic reproduction of the original glazed terracotta "Annunciation", by the Italian Renaissance sculptor Andrea Della Robbia. The Angel Gabriel and the Blessed Virgin face each other, while between them stands an urn filled with lilies. A dove which represents the Holy Spirit hovers above them. The piece stands on a very simple, dark wood Tudor communion table, which probably dates from the 1560s. If you have never seen our table, why not visit and admire its simplicity? A similar, but larger, wall mounted reproduction of the "Annunciation" is found in the shrine of our lady of Walsingham, and another stands proudly above the book shop of the Mothers' Union, at Mary Sumner House in London. **Who was Mary Sumner ?** She was born on New Year's Eve, in 1828, near Manchester, into the wealthy and cultured Heywood family. They later moved to Herefordshire, and Mary was home schooled. Although she spoke three foreign languages and became an accomplished singer, the most important memory of her family home, was its Christian atmosphere. She met and was married for 61 years to George Sumner, youngest son of the Bishop of Winchester. Her husband's ministry took them to the parish of Old Alresford, near Winchester, where they raised three children. In 1876, when her eldest daughter gave birth to her first baby, Mary started up the first branch of the Mothers' Union. She believed that women from all classes of society needed to know that motherhood was a profession, and that as well as providing for their physical needs, they also should raise their children in the love of God. Initially nervous about public speaking, in 1885 she addressed a meeting of 1000 mothers, persuading them that the solution to national low moral standards lay in their hands. If women united in prayer and committed themselves to a Christian life, the country could be transformed. She was given a rousing ovation, as a result of which the Bishop of Winchester elevated the parish Mothers' Union to a diocesan level. That foresighted bishop Ernest Wilberforce, would be amazed at the fact that the movement is now truly international! Mary died on 9 August 1921, aged 92. She is buried with her husband who had died twelve years before, in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral. This date is commemorated worldwide as Mary Sumner Day! We thank Peter Scott Roberts for the image.

Praying for the sick: From the September edition of the Pastoral Care Circle, we will be 'starting again' with the names which we include on our Sunday list of prayers for the acutely ill. As in previous years, all names will be removed, but you are welcome to place any name back on to the list again. This means that prayer lists will always be fresh. 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. When prayers are answered, please tell us, so that we can transfer the name to the 'Thank You' section. This is one of the favourite parts of putting these pages together!

Greetings from Walsingham! Father Bryan Parry, who started his pastoral life here as a curate, celebrated his golden jubilee (fifty years) in the priesthood in June 2018, as well as his 85th birthday on 19th May. He sends best wishes to everyone who remembers him.

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (in all churches): Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Matthew, Chloe, Ian Walker, Babs Williams, Caroline Berry, Derrick, Olwen Owen, Peter, Alan Taylor, Baby Bailey, Oliver, Cheryl-Ann, Gwyneth M, Elaine B, Linda Gibson, Hazel, Alex, Ann Fell, David Samson, Geraldine, Celia Brigstocke, Shirley Parry, Lance, Debbie.

Please let us know the name of anyone who needs our prayers. We also pray for those who care for them.

Wednesday (St Cybi) Elizabeth Jones, Betty Ashton, Trevor Peacock, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Buddug Hems Williams, Annette Williams, Barbara Smith, Bob Hughes, Dr Ken Roberts, Gwilym Lewis, Helen, Andy, Huw Thomas.

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' ...

Gordon William Church, Mildred (Millie) Jones, Raymond Byfield, Nuala Williams, Billy Douth, Karen Davies, Hughie Edwards.

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

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

Anniversaries of death:

Aug 05—11: William Evan Thomas, Dorrie Mortimer, David Lewis, Audrey Coyne

Aug 12—18: Mel Morgan, Godfrey John Tonkin, Bob Parry, Elwyn Lewis, Dilys Beryl Edwards, William Kenneth Gray, Ted Williams, Hugh Williams

Aug 19—25: Daphne King Brewster, Reginald Francis Wright, Lily Hambley, Eileen Kathleen Thomas, William Sanderson,

Aug 26—Sept 01: Kenneth Lewis, Susan Heath, Hugh Richard Evans.

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.

Please pray for these newly baptised on:

01 July: St Cybi: Frankie George Will

22 July: St Ffraid: Ashley Fflur Bell

29 July: St Ffraid: Oliver David Harper

We welcome them as the newest members of our church family!

Please pray for these couples recently married—we wish them every happiness!

30 June: St Ffraid: Brendan Lewis and Kayleigh Woodward

07 July: St Gwenfaen: Thomas Fergus O'Brien and Siobhan Whalley

14 July: St Ffraid: Noel Christopher Jones and Susan Elaine Williams

21 July : St Gwenfaen: Gordon Delgarno and Julie Margaret Jones

28 July: St Ffraid: Stephen Williams and Michelle Martin

Sunday Services :

9.15am : St David and St Gwenfaen

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME

11.0am : St Cybi and St Ffraid

AT

Midweek Eucharist: St Cybi : 10.30am

ALL SERVICES

Interesting historical AUGUST dates ! On the 5th, John Eliot (1604-1690) was born in Hertfordshire, England. Known as the "Apostle to the Indians," his translation of the Bible into an Indian tongue was the first Bible to be printed in America. On the 6th, penicillin discoverer Alexander Fleming (1881-1955) was born in Lochfield, Scotland. By accident, he found that mould from soil killed deadly bacteria without injuring human tissue. He received the Nobel Prize in 1954. On the 7th international spy Mata Hari (1876-1917) was born (as Margaret Gertrude Zelle) in Leewarden, Netherlands. Arrested by the French in 1917 as a German spy, she was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. At her execution, she refused a blindfold and instead threw a kiss to the French firing squad. On the 13th -British film director Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980) was born in London. His suspenseful films included classics such as The 39 Steps, Rebecca, Suspicion, Rear Window, The Birds, and Psycho. On the 24th, in 79 A.D, Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. On the 24th in 1572 - thousands of Protestant Huguenots were massacred in Paris and throughout France by Catholics, in what became known as the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre.

The ministry area **Dementia Friendly Training Day** at the **Gwelfor Community centre** was a huge success, attended by 23 persons. Many thanks to Veronica Huband and Jo Lane who organised it! They hope to run another to include those unable to attend this one.

If you cannot do great things, you can always do small things in a great way.

Dates for your diary!

St Gwenfaen - open for visitors daily in August, from 2—4 pm

St Ffraid: open for visitors daily in August, from 10am-4.0pm

23- 27 Aug, St Gwenfaen Flower Festival. 12 until 4.0pm.

1 Sept, St David Vintage Tea Party, 3.30 until 5.0pm. Home baked refreshments.

Raffles and a sing-a-long. Tickets £6-50—the last one was a sell out, so please buy early from Linda 765697: Kath 764057: Sandra 764698 : or Gill 760175

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Charity Shop a success .

The Walsingham pilgrims have returned, and hope that the requested prayers and intercessions which they made on behalf of so many, bring comfort and peace. The next Mass will be held at 6.30pm on Wed 15 Aug in St Cybi , to celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone welcome!

St Cybi gift shop in the Stanley chapel— available to everyone, whenever the church is open! ICONART has proved popular with both townspeople and tourists alike. Tasteful stained glass window transfers for your home, depicting saints, archangels, contemporary celtic art, flowers and much more. Fully repositionable, they 'self cling' due to static. Add subtle colour to any window, especially conservatories and French windows. Buy some for yourself, - they also make the perfect affordable gift and are light to post. They are very collectable! £5-50 per piece or two for £10. New stock arriving this week....

Thanks for prayers answered : Rosemary Tucker is grateful for all the prayers which have resulted in a slight improvement in her health. Jim Samson thanks everyone for their prayers—he is feeling much better. Mary Harvey is grateful for prayers answered. Olwen Owen thanks everyone for their prayers—please continue to pray for her until her treatment is completed. Hilary is grateful for your prayers and feels a little stronger.