

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA
Pastoral Care Circle
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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 :

Ann Roberts : she celebrates 81 years on 09 July !

Barbara Swaine Williams : she celebrates 85 years on 31st July!

God has chosen you to be a blessing to many !

What do we show on this month's cover? This three panelled window stands at right angles to the magnificent Carrara marble recumbent figure with angels, which dominates the Stanley chapel in St Cybi's. Three standing female figures are displayed: St Dorothy on the left holds a branch with fruit; St Theresa in the centre is writing with a dove upon her shoulder; St Agnes on the right holds a lamb. Designed by Burne-Jones, the window was made in the William Morris factory and installed in 1897. **This beautiful window was given in memory of a very special lady – who was she ?**

Ellin Williams was born in 1809 to Sir John Williams , 1st Baronet of Bodelwyddan, Flintshire and his wife Margaret. On 14th February 1832, Ellin Williams married the Hon William Owen Stanley, younger twin brother of Edward John, the 2nd Baron. She was Welsh speaking, and reputedly shy, gentle and sweet tempered. She and her husband very much regretted the fact that they had no children. Everyone at the Penrhos Estate loved her – this saintly lady much given to good works. The building of the Stanley Sailors Hospital on Salt Island and the Almshouses in Kingsland, Holyhead were both started at her instigation. Between 1832 and 1850, the family built her a summer house high on the cliffs at South Stack, overlooking the Irish Sea. It is known to this day as Ellin's Tower. In 1870, the foresighted Mrs Stanley opened an industrial school for 50 girl pupils at the Priory, Richmond Hill, Holyhead, to enable them to be taught a trade that would earn them a living. Ellin died on 24 Nov 1876, much loved and lamented by the people of the town. **Her funeral was probably**

the most emotional the town had ever seen. When St Cybi had reached full capacity of 200 mourners, there were still thousands waiting in the streets outside. Her coffin was placed in the north transept under the organ gallery. The grave was left open for over one hour so that those outside could enter and pay their respects. Every shop had remained closed, blinds were drawn in every home and flags flew at half mast on vessels in the harbour. Before her death, she had already commissioned the Stanley chapel, in St Cybi, to be designed by Sir Gilbert Scott to the memory of her husband the Hon W O Stanley, who eventually died in 1884. The chapel was completed in 1897, under the supervision of their niece Jane Henrietta Adeane. During her lifetime, this modest lady had stated that she did not want a memorial for herself, but she was so well loved that this window was erected to her memory. Her initials E S can be found repeatedly upon the ornamental grill, within the chapel.

Remember her story when you next visit!



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.

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (in all churches): Mary Harvey, Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Hilary, Matthew, Chloe, Rosemary Tucker, Ian Walker, Babs Williams, Caroline Berry, Derrick, Olwen Owen, Baby William, Peter, Alan Taylor, Baby Bailey, Oliver, Cheryl-Ann, Vi Jones, Gwyneth M, Elaine B, Linda Gibson, Hazel, Alex, Ann Fell, Stacey, Jim Samson.

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' ...

Gareth Wyn Roberts, Myles Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Owen Gwynfor Harris, Elizabeth Burnell, Elwyn Ackersley, John Cave.

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:

July 01-07: Harry Ashton

July 08-14: Denver Cooper

July 15-21: Ellen Wynne Griffiths

July 22-28: Ella Roberts, Brenda Manley Williams, Dillwyn Jones, Joshua Jones, Evan Francis Evans.

July 29-Aug 04: Elinor Lake, Mary Glenys Phillips, Helen Fraser, Frank Henry Gannon, Annwen Sarah Llewelyn.

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:

03 June : St Cybi : Noah Gaskin and Elijah Gaskin

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24 June: St Cybi : Archie David Elwyn Young

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

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

02 June: St Cybi: Garry Roberts and Charlotte Evans

16 June: St Ffraid: Martin Jones and Victoria Joanne Hennessy

16 June: St Gwenfaen: Ryan Wyn Roberts and Holly Bramwell-Williams

Walsingham Pilgrimage—Please pray for the following pilgrims as they journey to the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham on 16 Jul 2018: Jane, Edith, Keith, Christopher, Kathleen, Elaine, Mary, Angela, Pat, Irene, Gillian, Shirley, Elwyn, Lorna, Ann P, Alan, Ann W and Mair. We will be pleased to ask for intercessions on behalf of your loved ones—just let us know!

Interesting historical July dates ! Interesting historical July dates : On the 9th in 1877, the inaugural Lawn Tennis Championship was played on top of the croquet lawns at Wimbledon. Spencer W Gore took the men's singles title. On the 10th in 138 the Roman Emperor Hadrian died. He ordered the building of the wall across northern England, to keep out the Scottish tribes. On the 14th in 1858, Emmeline Pankhurst was born. She was the English suffragette, who suffered imprisonment in order to gain the vote for women. On the 17th in 1918, in the Russian town of Ekaterinburg in Siberia, the former Czar Nicholas II, his wife Alexandra, and their five children were brutally murdered by the Bolsheviks. On the 18th in 1920, 750,000 war dead are commemorated with the unveiling of the new national monument in Whitehall, London. The Cenotaph takes its name from the Greek words 'kenos' and 'taphos', meaning empty tomb. On the 26th in 1978, the world's first test tube baby was born in Oldham General Hospital near Manchester. Gynecologist Patrick Steptoe and physiologist Dr Robert Edwards are credited with this pioneering work. On the 28th in 1540 Henry VIII had Thomas Cromwell beheaded and then married fifth wife Catherine Howard.

Thanks from Glenys Samson : Glenys will be licensed as a lay reader in the Cathedral, on the 30th June after three years of training. She thanks everyone in her home Ministry Area, and her training Ministry Area, for their prayers and support. It has been a long haul, but she has got through it. From now on, she wishes to serve everyone and the Lord, to the best of her ability. God bless you all!

St Cybi's -If you are friendly, enjoy chatting, and have at least two spare hours each week, please ring Nigel: 760096. Maybe you don't want a regular weekly commitment, but might consider being a reserve tourist steward to meet and greet visitors from all over the world, to cover for holidays. Thank you.

Burial of Ashes: Janice Kinsey Biggs

Renewal of marriage vows – St Gwenfaen, 3 June 2018. This very emotional inclusion to the service of Holy Eucharist, sensitively conducted by Jane, was attended by the whole family of Julie and Neil, on holiday in Rhoscolyn from their home in Ruthin. It was rare for them all to be on holiday, at the same place, at the same time. Neil had made enquiries by phone to Jane, asking if it would be possible, before surprising his wife and children with the amazing news. As they could have celebrated forty years of marriage anywhere in the world, we feel extremely privileged that they chose this beautiful little church on our spectacular Holy Island, for such a special occasion. We wish you a lifetime of blessings!

It's your life. Don't let anyone make you feel guilty for living it your way!

Sunday Services :

9.15am : St David and St Gwenfaen

11.0am : St Cybi and St Ffraid

When there is a fifth Sunday in a month, there is just one combined service in the parish at 11.0am. On 29th July, the service will be at St Ffraid. There will be no other services in the ministry area on that day . Thank you.