

**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.

**Happy Birthday Blessings to:**

**Mair Wynn:** she celebrates 85 years on 5 May !

**Buddug Hems Williams:** she celebrates 92 years on 9 May !

**May Tommis:** she celebrates 81 years on 10 May !

**Alan Tucker:** he celebrates 84 years on 31 May!

**What do we show on this month's cover?** The magnificent east window ,behind the altar of St Cybi, showing scenes of the Resurrection of Christ. The central panel of the three light window, shows the figure of the risen Christ in glory, complete with nail wounds in hands and feet. Below is the empty tomb, with soldiers sleeping soundly, quite oblivious that it is miraculously empty. In the left hand panel, the lower light shows Peter and John visiting the empty tomb, amazed by what they see. In the right hand panel, the lower light shows the three women called Mary being greeted by two angels. Mary Magdalene in red can be seen listening to the angel, her pot of precious oil beside her. We also see the linen cloth which wrapped the body, and which now has been cast aside. In the tracery lights at the top of the window, can be seen curly haired angels carrying scrolls with texts. The smaller lights are richly decorated with coloured centrepieces and floral motifs. The window, installed in 1897 by the studio of Charles Eamer Kempe, (1837 – 1907),was given in memory of William Watson, who died in 1883. He was the chairman and managing director of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company. A man of the highest integrity, and a Christian in the truest sense of the word, the principal achievement of his life was the establishment of the improved mail and passenger service between Great Britain and Ireland, which he oversaw for twenty three years. His original wish was to have taken Holy Orders, but circumstances made this impossible. Ironically, the window designer Kempe also initially considered a vocation to the priesthood. After it became clear that his severe stammer would be an impediment to preaching, Kempe decided that "if I was not permitted to minister in the Sanctuary I would use my talents to adorn it". This window is the one most photographed by visitors. We are grateful to John Cave for the magnificent image.

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**A former Bishop of Bangor, the Rt Rev Francis James Saunders Davies, who died on Good Friday 2018, aged 80,began his 40 year ministry as a curate in Holyhead. His whole ministry, which spanned forty years, happened within the Church in Wales. His journey progressed from Curate to Rector, to minor Canon, to Vicar, to Rural Dean, to Archdeacon and finally to Bishop. During the latter years of his life, he suffered increasingly from Parkinson's Disease. May he rest in peace!**

**We don't meet people by accident. They cross our paths for a reason!**

**BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA  
Pastoral Care Circle  
MAY 2018  
ASSOCIATE VICAR : Jane Bailey : 01407 764780**



**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):** Ken Griffiths, 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, Paula Parry, Cheryl-Ann, Vi Jones, Gwyneth Murphy.

**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.

We also pray, in the words of the Prayer Book, for all those "in trouble, need or any other adversity and for a happy issue out of all their afflictions".

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

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

Mary Lewis, Margaret Lorna Foulkes, Lil Morris, Margaret Jones, Dilys Williams, Florence Williams, Sylvia Firth, Christine Eastwood, Gordon Laing, Norman Roberts, Mabel Self.

**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**

**May 06—12** Malcolm Bell, Edgar Waddington, Mervyn Connor, Grenville Barton, Margaret Waugh, Monica Eaton, Alfred Owen Fisher.

**May 13—19** Jean Greenwood, Derek Martin Hughes, Terry Roberts, Jeremy John Francis.

**May 20—26** Howard Larmour English, Harry Glazebrook, Ellen Greenwood, George Jones.

**May 27—June 02** Joseph Alan Jones, John Smithies, William Edward Jones, Elwyn Marshall

**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.**

**Canon Andy Herrick will be installed as Archdeacon of Anglesey in Bangor Cathedral at 3.15pm on Sunday, 6 May. He will be inducted and licensed as Ministry Area Leader and Vicar of Bro Cybi on Sunday, 20 May, at 6.0pm in St Cybi's Church, Holyhead. A glass of wine / soft drinks and cakes will be served in the church after the service. Everyone welcome !**

**Thanks for prayers answered.** Chris Hanbury thanks her 'prayer family', for their loving concern, which has resulted in such an improvement in her health.

**Flower Festival/St Cybi/13th-17th June/if you can please help, ring Carys 763027**

**Interesting historical May dates !** On the **4th**, in **1494**, during his second journey of exploration in the New World, Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica. On the **7th** composer Johannes Brahms (**1833**-1897) was born in Hamburg, Germany. On the **12th**, British nurse and public health activist Florence Nightingale (**1820**-1910) was born in Florence, Italy. She volunteered to aid British troops in Turkey where she improved hospital sanitary conditions and greatly reduced the death rate for wounded and sick soldiers. She contributed to the development of modern nursing procedures, and emphasized the dignity of nursing as a profession for women. On the **14th**, German physicist Gabriel Fahrenheit (**1686**-1736) was born in Danzig, Germany. He introduced the use of mercury in thermometers and greatly improved their accuracy. On the **28th** in **1961** - Amnesty International was founded by London lawyer Peter Berenson, after reading about the arrest of a group of students in Portugal he launched a one-year campaign to free them.

**Please pray for these newly baptised on:**

**01 April:** Owain John Malone

**08 April:** Codi Jace Duffy

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

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

**21 April:** St Ffraid: David Lee Lum and Francesca Stuart

**28 April:** St Gwenfaen: James Forsythe and Alaw Elen Robertson

**In the UK 200,000 older people have not had a conversation with friends or family for a month. If this sounds like you, we will be happy to help. Ring any one on the Telephone Ministry Team : Lorna 860191/ Pat 860412 / Betty 763868, and leave a message. We will return your call, to listen or chat!**

We hold regular drop-in **booking sessions for weddings and baptisms** in Eglwys-y-bedd (by St. Cybi's Church), from 6.30-7.00 pm/Tues: May 8/15/22/29

**Holyhead Dementia Friendly Group** are a group of volunteers working together with the support of the Alzheimer's Society, to make the Holyhead community more dementia friendly. The next meeting will be held in the Gwelfor Community Centre May 15th at 6pm. Light refreshments will be available from 5.45pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who have an interest in supporting the group in achieving this goal. For further information please email [veronica@morlo.co.uk](mailto:veronica@morlo.co.uk) or ring 01407 763559

Do any of your family or friends suffer from **Parkinson's** ? The **Holyhead and District Support Group** meets on the third Thurs of each month at the Boston Centre Stage, from 2.0-4.0pm. We offer friendly company, interesting speakers, tea / coffee and cake.

**St Cybi's—more tourist welcoming stewards needed please!** If you have a friendly nature, enjoy chatting, and have at least two spare hours each week, please ring Nigel 760760. The most frequently written comment in our visitors book is that the stewards are very friendly, which shows they think its important !

**Walsingham Mass—11.30am, Sat 12 May, St Cybi, all welcome!**