

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:

Peter Murphy: he celebrates 83 years on 2 October!

Terry Jones: he celebrates 82 years on 15 October!

Val Cybi Thomas has recently presented the St Cybi Fund with a cheque for £300, from the proceeds of her shop within the church. Many thanks to Val and to her customers.

What do we show on this month's cover? Readers will notice this month a change in contact details on our front cover. You will also see the face of **our new Ministry Area Leader and Vicar—Rob Wardle**. He was inducted and licensed on 26 Sept in the church of St Cybi by our bishop Andy John, along with our archdeacon Andy Herrick. The service was most symbolic and yet family friendly, and was enjoyed by members of all four of our churches, and a number of members from Rob's previous church in Macclesfield as well as our local civic leaders. **We have already been told about his previous clerical background and experience, but who is Rob Wardle, the man 'inside the collar' - what makes him tick?** He already has connections to Anglesey via his grandparents, uncles and aunts including his cousin Neil Ridings; Rob spent many holidays here as a child. He has two adult children, and has spent a large part of his life in the building trade, so chooses to relax, physically working outdoors on a farm in Blaenau. His reading choice balances between historical novels or the classics. He is not a big fan of sport, but does watch Match of the Day! He likes cooking for events, and is comfortable with both Middle Eastern cooking and British roasts—and most things in between, especially fry-ups. His choice of TV and film encompasses news, historical drama, Roman history, as well as twentieth century including WW1 and WW2. His choice of outdoor holidays covers sailing, camping and anything adventurous! Rob considers himself to be quite self sufficient, and enjoys unexpected destinations, but would choose northern parts of the UK rather than the south. He enjoys singing, especially chanting in the Gregorian style. I asked him which three persons, alive or dead, would he like to share a meal with, and why? His first choice was Saint Paul, because he is such a fascinating character, and because there are so many unanswered questions about him, much more than his letters suggest. Second would be Sir Ernest Shackleton, of Antarctic exploration fame. Rob reckons he would be extremely good company. Rob's third table companion would be his own paternal grandfather, active in WW1, but whom he never met. He would ask him all those unasked and therefore unanswered family questions. Hosting such an interesting dinner party, what would Rob cook for his eclectic mix of guests? He would bake a fish pie, followed by a sponge dessert such as sticky toffee pudding! He is passionate about people and their stories, and enjoys watching genealogical programmes such as "Who do you think you are?" I asked him who he would least like to buy a pint for—the answer came immediately—Nigel Farage! You will probably agree that we have as our new vicar a most interesting and intriguing personality.....If you want to get to know him better, you know where to find him—in any of our four churches, every Sunday.! *****

Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty

Do you have friends or family with PARKINSONS? Join the Holyhead and District Parkinsons Support Group for laughter and chats at Boston Centre Stage, Boston St, 2-4pm every 3rd Thursday in the month, easy wheelchair access from nearby car park: 17 Oct, 21 Nov, - 19 Dec will be our Christmas Lunch. This small friendly group provides tea, coffee and cake and speakers on a range of interesting topics: coach trips and meals out together. For more details ring Gordon / Alwenna 860700 or email: patriciahughes2017@gmail.com. New members and carers always welcome.

**BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA
Pastoral Care Circle
OCTOBER 2019**

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When you cannot come to church, the church will come to you!

Our pastoral care visiting team has grown in size, to allow us to reach out to even more people. 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 area. 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 (in all churches): Geraldine Lee, Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Alan Taylor, Doreen Peers, Neil Miles, Helen Nason, Lynda Owen, Myfanwy Newman, Graham Smith, Andy Carroll, Mair Roberts, Sister Ewa Bem and her mum, Robbie, Jean Barton, Diana Walker, Mari Manton

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

Wednesday (St Cybi) Betty Ashton, Trevor Peacock, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Buddug Hems Williams, Barbara Smith, Gwilym Lewis, Huw Thomas, Megan Morgan, Edith Shepherd, Glenys Barton, Mair Roberts, Mari Manton.

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' ...

Eric Selwyn Jones. Derrick King, Rodney Arthur Grey Monck- Mason, Joan Marjorie Williams, Anita Maria Thomas, Bob Clayton, Philip Walker, Robert Byrne, Ann Morgan, Thomas Archer, Anna Robertson, Joan Audrey Williams, Barbara Ann Jeffery,

Burial of Ashes: Owen Glyn Jones, Margaret Gladys Jones.

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:

Oct 06—12: William Lewis Roberts, Margaret Ellen March

Oct 13—19: Howard James Newton English, Thomas Gwynfor Owen, John Willows

Oct 20— 26: 'Nana' Noble Griffith, Stanley Albert Filby, Moira Lewis,

Oct 27—Nov 02: Elinor Hughes, Myra Jones.

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 the newly baptised :

01 Sept: St Cybi: Oliver John Joseph Williams

We welcome him as the newest member of our church family!

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

07 Sept: St Ffraid: Elwyn Richard Jones and Nicola Jane Williams

07 Sept: St Gwenfaen: Ricky Leigh Taylor and Samantha Loughran

14 Sept: St Ffraid: Daniel Winston Webster and Katie Thompson

14 Sept: St Ffraid: Jack Franklin Moffett and Ffion Wyn Owen

21 Sept: St Gwenfaen: Samuel James Evans and Rebecca Sheralyn Loder

27 Sept: St Gwenfaen: Ella Elizabeth Harley and Luke Anthony Jones

September Wedding Anniversary Blessings to:

Thelma and Elwyn Collins-Jones: on their 60th!

Audrey and Dafydd Hughes: on their 48th!

A wedding is an event , but a marriage is an achievement!

Thanks for prayers answered: The family of Huw Thomas send grateful thanks for his improved health, but ask please for continued prayers for his complete recovery.

Interesting historical October dates. On the 2nd, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi (1869-1948) was born in Porbandar, India. He achieved worldwide fame for his devout lifestyle and non-violent resistance which ended British rule over India. He was assassinated in New Delhi on January 30, 1948. On the 5th, in 1813, Shawnee Indian Chief Tecumseh was defeated and killed during the War of 1812. Regarded as one of the greatest American Indians, he was a powerful orator who defended his people against white settlement. In the War of 1812 he joined the British as a brigadier general and was killed at the Battle of the Thames in Ontario. On the 5th, "Father of the Space Age" Robert Goddard (1882-1945) was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. During his lifetime he was ridiculed by the public and the press over his idea of constructing a space flight machine. In 1926, he launched the world's first liquid-fuelled rocket on a farm near Auburn, Mass. In 1935, his liquid-fuelled rocket surpassed the speed of sound. Other developments included a steering apparatus for rocket machines, staged rockets to reach high altitudes, rocket fuel pumps, and a self-cooling rocket motor. On the 16th in 1916, the first birth control clinic in America was opened in Brooklyn, New York, by Margaret Sanger, a nurse who worked among the poor on the Lower East Side of New York City. It was immediately shut down by police. Margaret was jailed for 30 days.

All Souls Day—Saturday 2 November This day has always been important in the church calendar. The invitation is open to anyone, who has ever lost a loved one, and wishes to acknowledge the memory with a posy! The cost still remains at £10, which includes a card to display alongside the flowers. This card can be printed with up to 12 words, including the names of the loved ones and of those remembering. At the end of the very emotional service, they can either be taken home, or left inside the church. Order forms will be available in each of our four churches during October, but they must please be handed in with payment by 23rd October. Enquiries to Carys on 763027. **As usual, there is no charge for having the name of a deceased loved one read out, and a candle lit, but please hand in the name two weeks before.**

Thanks! Katie Jones wishes to thank everyone for the love and good wishes shown to her, during the time she was unwell!

The Holyhead Cell of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham will meet for the monthly Mass in St Cybi's Church at 11.30am on Saturday, 12th October. All are welcome.

If you need to book a **christening** or a **wedding**, please call into **Eglwys y Bedd**, any **Tuesday** evening **between 6.30 and 7.0pm** (Small building on left before St Cybi gates)

If you're available on Saturday 19th October, why not drop into St Davids, between 11.0 am—12.30? All are very welcome to enjoy a coffee and a chat !

"Praise loudly, but scold softly "Catherine the Great

Les and Edith Shepherd. Edith unfortunately cannot travel from their new home in the Wirral, but Les visited St Ffraid recently, and both he and the congregation were delighted that Jane asked him to assist at the Eucharist.

Rev. Jane Bailey will be moving house in early November, from Holyhead, into a "House for Duty" in Rhosneigr. This means that she will still be part of our Ministry Team, but working fewer hours. She has kept the four churches together during two inter regnms, so we would like to give her a house warming gift in gratitude. If you would like to contribute, please hand it to one of the wardens in an envelope clearly "FOR JANE" **Thank you!**

Fairness Commission for Anglesey to tackle poverty and inequality. Llangefni Town Hall. Mon 21. Oct. 9.30-2.30. All welcome.

Churches Together Holyhead invite you to a talk by Osian Roberts, Business Development Manager of Minestro UK. on the **Holyhead 'Deep Green' Project**, to generate renewable energy from tidal flow. St. Mary's Hall at 2.30 pm on Tuesday, 22nd October.