

Don't stop when you're tired, stop when you're done!

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 :

Gwilym Lewis: he celebrates 81 years on 9 September

Margaret Smith: she celebrates 91 years on 11 September

Les Shepherd: he celebrates 89 years on 13 September

Dr Ken Roberts: he celebrates 84 years on 21 September

Billy Davies: he celebrates 81 years on 30 September

What do we show on this month's cover? On the left, we see **Neil Ridings**, after receiving his licence from our Bishop Andy, to return to the parish as Associate Priest, where he started his Diocesan curacy all those years ago. We welcome him 'home' to our ministry area, but who is the man within the "dog collar"? Most parishioners remember his sermons as being 'entertaining'. He is a self confessed "normal bloke", and even the children in the schools within his previous ministry area described him as "not like a normal vicar!" When he was younger, he had two ambitions: either to be a teacher or a footballer! For a few years he sort of combined the two, discovering that he could more easily connect with his students in their Manchester classroom via the football pitch! Always concerned to help those on the margins of society, he helped run the soup kitchen in the Didsbury church in Manchester which he attended while teaching. He is passionate that there should be fairness in life and that those who are unjustly treated be absorbed back into society. Finally, an excess of administrative paperwork within the educational system proved to be the last straw, and teaching's loss proved to be the church's gain! As a football fan, he supports Manchester City, and used to play until fairly recently. When asked which person alive or dead he would wish to share a pint with, he said John Hegley (no – I hadn't heard of him either!) Neil has actually met at a gig in Manchester, this sixty four year old performance poet, who is also a stand up comedian and regularly appears in the Edinburgh Fringe. John writes his own songs, but the greater appeal is his excellent delivery of the reading of his own poetry, his use of language, his imagination and his unique comedic genre. Neil plays a guitar and his musical tastes appear to span the 80s and 90s, from classic Britpop through punk into alternative rock, soul, ska and reggae. A favourite rock band is 'The Smiths', formed in Manchester in the 80s, and he has tickets for a November date in the 2018 UK tour, to enjoy the work of their guitarist Johnny Marr. Neil is a 'real ale man,' and enjoys experimental cooking, and eating either Chinese or Indian. He and his wife Kay, love to walk and explore, near the sea or by rivers. He enjoys coarse fishing in lakes, but always puts them back! So in addition to our guitar and piano playing vicar, we now have a guitar playing associate priest. Our other associate priest Jane has a beautiful singing voice. This ministry area really does have talent! (Thanks to Chris Medley for the image.)

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA
Pastoral Care Circle
September 2018

Vicar: Andy Herrick : 01407 861084

Associate Priests: Jane Bailey : 01407 764780

Neil Ridings: 01407 861663



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): Geraldine Lee, Shirley Parry, Lance, Debbie, Kayleigh Maguire, Gwyn, Megan, Hazel, Ann Fell, Ian, Baby Bailey, Gareth, Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Ian Walker, Derrick, Olwen Owen, Alan Taylor, Gwyneth, Peter, Malcolm.
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, Dr Ken Roberts, Gwilym Lewis, Helen, Andy, Huw Thomas, Megan Morgan.

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'

Christine Thomas , Ronald George Mason, Bob Hughes, Kathy Roberts, Joyce Munday, Alex Goodall, Celia Brigstocke, Christine Hanbury, Nigel Parry, John V Owen, Enid Harlow, Cassie Roberts.

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:

Sept 02-08: Ambrose Atkinson, Cedric Jones, Betty Jackson, John Noble Griffiths, Len Roberts, Pat Roberts.

Sept 09-15: Thomas Theodore Griffith.

Sept 16-22: Elizabeth Roberts, Raymond Hughes, Violet Williams, Dennis Fewtrell, Thomas Henry Thomas, David Lee Roberts.

Sept 23-29: Austin Benson Greenwood, Margaret Warden Williams, Joan Walker

Sept 30-Oct 06: Michael Corrie, Gwyneth Fon Williams, George Haram, Peter Smith, Gwyn Cybi Thomas.

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:

05 August: St Ffraid: Quinn Frances Maguire

12 August: St Ffraid: Keegan-Isaac Noah Williams and Miyha-Olivia Nicole Williams

12 August: St Cybi: Callie Hughes

19 August: St Ffraid: Arabella Kay Owen

25 August: St Cybi: Cole William Joseph Tuck

25 August: St Cybi: Ethan William Joseph Riley

26 August: St Cybi: Ronnie Glynn Richards

26 August: St Cybi: Leya Elizabeth Nichole Williams

26 August: St Cybi: Mikaela Leigh Williams

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

Future Baptism and Wedding booking dates : every Tuesday evening, in September, at 6.30-7.0pm in Eglwys y Bedd (building on left , near the gate, in front of St Cybi)

Interesting historical September dates ! On the 1st in 1715, the "Sun King" (King Louis XIV of France) died. He had ruled since the age of five and was succeeded by his 5-year-old great-grandson Louis XV. On the 4th in 1781, Los Angeles was founded by the Spanish Governor of California, Felipe de Neve, near the site of the Native American village of Yang-na. The original name was El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of the Angels). On the 5th in 1997, Mother Teresa died in Calcutta at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through her Missionaries of Charity order. On the 9th in 1776, the United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new American nation from the United Colonies. On the 9th in 1948, following the withdrawal of Soviet forces from North Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was proclaimed with Pyongyang as its capital. On the 18th in 1810, Chile declared its independence from Spain after 269 years as a colony. On the 18th international superstar Greta Garbo (1905-1990) was born in Stockholm, Sweden (as Greta Lovisa Gustafsson). She became a recluse ('I want to be alone') after making 27 films, spanning the silent era through the beginning of sound movies. In 1941, at the age of 36, Garbo announced a "temporary" retirement. It lasted 49 years, until her death in 1990 in Manhattan, where she lived alone. She never married and had no children.

A **Golden wedding** was happily celebrated in St Cybi on 5 Aug, by Chris and May Horrocks (nee Davies) who had returned from Virginia, USA to the church where they were married. As well as performing in their local church with the bell ringing troupe, they also sing in their church choir. We pray that they may enjoy many more years of happiness.

God doesn't give us what we can handle, He helps us handle what we are given!

We are told that some visually impaired people enjoy having this little leaflet read out loud to them. If you are the one who reads, or the one who listens, thank you.

ALL SOUL'S DAY POSIES: 2nd November: Carys (763027) and her team will be making posies to order again this year, in memory of loved ones. We will feature this more fully next month, but please remember, posies are popular! First come, first served....

All are welcome to attend our 22nd September Walsingham Mass, at 11.30 am in St Cybi, especially if you are considering joining us on pilgrimage in July 2019!

Thanks for prayers answered: David Samson has recovered extremely well and has returned to work, and is very grateful.

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

11 August: St Ffraid: David Wyn Morris and Claire Louise Rowlands

25 August: St Ffraid: Ben Styles and Faye Louise Garrod

Please let us know of any **golden (50) and diamond (60) wedding anniversaries** to be celebrated within the next year! We will be delighted to include them.

Holyhead and District Parkinson's Support Group. We always welcome new members, whether you have the condition or are a carer or friend of someone who has: 2.0pm—4.0pm third Thursday of each month: Boston Centre Stage, Holyhead: interesting speakers, tea / coffee and cake, friendly company. 20 Sept / 18 Oct / 15 Nov / 20 Dec. Ring Gordon 860700 or Mary 762627 for more details.

Interment of ashes : John Norman (by Jane) : Glyn Roberts (by Neil) :