

BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA
Pastoral Care Circle
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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.**

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:

Bryan Jones: he celebrates 80 years on 2 September !

Gwilym Lewis: he celebrates 82 years on 09 September !

Margaret Smith: she celebrates 92 years on 11 September !

Les Shepherd: he celebrates 90 years on 13 September !

Billy Davies : he celebrates 82 years on 30 September !

What do we show on this month's cover? Walk part way down the central aisle of St Cybi's Church, and look upwards to the wooden ceiling. If your eye sight is good, you will see a wood carving of the Eagle and Child. The tradition of a child being found unharmed in an eagle's nest is very old and exists in folklore in many parts of Europe, notably in Norway and France. So what has this legend to do with St Cybi's Church? The Eagle and Child was the crest of our historic local aristocratic family, the Stanleys. The family was allegedly descended from Charlemagne the Great, Emperor of the Romans from 800 AD, who came over as part of the army of William the Conqueror, in 1066. We understand that Sir John Stanley (1380-1421) married the heiress Isobel de Lathom. As there was much unconfirmed speculation and rumour, of both infidelity and illegitimacy, and various accounts of the origin of this "eagle and child" story within the Lathom family, suffice it to say that this crest was acquired by the Lathom family, from Henry 4, in 1405, and passed into Stanley ownership at the time of Isabel's marriage! Their great grandson Sir Thomas Stanley, married Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of Henry Tudor (7th). The Eagle and Child Inn, near the Cenotaph at Holyhead, was built around 1770, on part of the local Stanley family estate. This was the starting point for coaches making the 48 hour journey to London, via Chester. During the 1840s, it was considered to be the principal hostelry in the town. In the 1880s, the hotel closed, and the building was turned into residences. Over time, much has been demolished; the only part now standing is the solicitors' practice known as T R Evans Hughes and Co. **Thanks to Chris Medley for the image, and to Lady Carla, wife of Richard, 9th Lord Stanley of Alderley, for the family tree.**

Fun Date for the diary! **13th September@ St Davids:** Dixie Rebel 60s Night, 7.30 pm, £6-00 including refreshments. Tickets only—it will be an evening to remember! Try to be there!

The Holyhead Cell of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham will meet for our monthly Mass in St Cybi's Church at 11.30am on Saturday, 14th September and Saturday, 12th October. All are welcome to join us, especially if thinking of joining our Walsingham pilgrimage 2020!

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 the left before St Cybi gates)

Why not join the Bible Study group in St David's, every Thurs evening—6.15 pm for tea / coffee before a 6.30pm start? We will be starting a new Bible Study for the autumn months, looking at twelve of the Parables of Jesus. We open with 'The Parable of the Sower' on 12. September.

Lord, help me to remember, that nothing is going to happen to me today, that you and I together cannot handle!

The Bank Holiday Tea in the lovely garden of Angela and Graham's home, raised £400-10 towards the St Cybi Restoration Fund. Thanks to all who helped in any way and especially to the generous hosts who made it all possible! The fine weather was an added bonus.....

Find us on line: www.holyheadparishchurches.co.uk—**Facebook:** Bro Cybi Ministry Area

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (in all churches): Geraldine Lee, Gwen, Hannah, Huw, Ian Walker, Derick, Alan Taylor, Doreen Peers, James, Neil Miles, Glenys Barton, Ellie, Helen Nason, Irene, Ian, Hazel, David, Lynda Owen, Myfanwy Newman, Andy Carroll

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, Eve Morris.

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' ...

Owen Glyn Jones, John Parry, Allan Price, Gwyneth Walsh, Lynda Billington, Pearl Williams

Burial of ashes : Annette Williams

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:

Sep 1-7: Ambrose Atkinson, Cedric Jones, Betty Jackson, John Noble Griffiths

Sep 8-14 : Len Roberts, Pat Roberts, Sheila Kathleen Evans, Thomas Theodore Griffith.

Sep 15-21: Bob Hillman, Elizabeth Roberts, Raymond Hughes, Violet Williams, Dennis Fewtrell, Thomas Henry Thomas.

Sep 22-28: David Lee Roberts, Austin Benson Greenwood, Margaret Warden Williams, Joan Walker.

Sep 29-Oct 5: Michael Corrie, Gwyneth Fon Williams, George Haram, Gwyn Cybi Thomas, Peter Smith.

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:

18 Aug: St Gwenfaen: Bay Richard Joseph Ingham

25 Aug: St Ffraid: Sophia Eliza Scott

25 Aug: St Ffraid: Maya and Alfie / Nia Haf Pritchard

25 Aug: St Cybi: Ivy Nicole Roberts

25 Aug: St Cybi: Esme Joanne Roberts

30 Aug: St Cybi: Jacob Melvyn Iain Harrison Smith

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

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

17 Aug: St Cybi: Gethin Sion Rowlands and Vanessa Louise Howell

24 Aug: St Ffraid: Shaun Alan Marshall and Christine Gwen Chamberlain

31 Aug: St Gwenfaen: Paul Hywel Hughes and Emma Louise Wills

The wedding between Pierre Elkhoury and Amie Louise Anthony, which recently took place in the Middle East, **was blessed** in St Gwenfaen on 9 August.

Henry Wynne and Elizabeth Chamberlain **renewed their wedding** vows at St Cybi, on 17 August.

Interesting historical September dates. On the 3rd, in 1658, Oliver Cromwell died suddenly in the Palace of Westminster, from complications following a bout of malaria, common in Western Europe at the time. He was 59, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. However, when Charles II regained the throne in 1660, his Royalist followers dug up Cromwell's corpse, hung it in chains and beheaded it. On the 6th, in 1991, Leningrad was renamed Saint Petersburg by Russian legislators following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Russia's second largest city had been known as Leningrad for 67 years in honour of Vladimir Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union. On the 11th, in 2001, to be known forever as 9/11, the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing in total nearly 3,000 persons. On the 14th, in 1812, Napoleon and his troops first entered Moscow as the retreating Russians set the city on fire. Napoleon found it was impossible to stay through the winter in the ruined city. He then began a retreat from Moscow which became one of the great disasters of military history. Fewer than 20,000 of the original 500,000 men with him survived the Russian campaign. On the 24th, puppeteer Jim Henson (1936-1990) was born in Greenville, Mississippi. He created the Muppets, including Kermit the Frog, and Bert and Ernie, entertaining and educating generations of children via the daily TV show *Sesame Street*.

The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you !

Praying for the sick: From the October edition of the Pastoral Care Circle, we will be 'clearing out' and 'starting again' with the names which we include on our list of Sunday prayers for the acutely ill. We do this twice a year to ensure that the lists remain fresh. Whilst no name will automatically go back onto the list, please be assured that you are welcome to place any name back on to the list again, should it be required. 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 as normal. When prayers are answered, please tell us, so that we can transfer the name to the 'Thank You' section. This is the happiest part of putting these pages together!

As we eagerly face the much awaited restoration work in St Cybi's, we thank God for bringing us to this point, and ask for His blessing on all the work that is yet to be carried out.

If you're available on Saturday 28th September, why not drop into St Davids, between 11.0 am—12.30? All are very welcome to enjoy a coffee and a chat !

St Cybi summer recitals As an experiment it was decided to hold Wednesday lunchtime concerts during the months of July and August, and on the whole it was a success. Richard would like to thank all the musicians who took part and the members of the congregation who attended. Many visitors have stayed for the concerts and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Annual St Cybi Tourist Stewards Meeting. Jane writes: It has been a busy summer for all involved. While everything is still fresh in our minds, it would be good to meet up, to discuss 2019 and to look ahead to summer 2020! If you have been involved in 2019, or are thinking of joining us in 2020, we meet in Eglwys y Bedd, on Thurs, 3 Oct @ 2.0pm. With thanks for all your hard work over these past months. All welcome to attend our meeting!

The Rhoscelyn Arts and Crafts Weekend, to raise money for improvements to the church steps, raised the amazing sum of £2597. Thanks to everyone who took part in every way!

Glenys Samson wishes to thank everyone for their support over the past five years.

Date for the Diary! 11.0am Sun 8 Sept @ St Cybi Presentation of long service certificates for three retired Tourist Welcoming Stewards— Please support by being at the service !

Jane writes: I was very pleased to be invited to attend the recent 'get-together' for all those who steward at St. Cybi's during the summer season. Visitors really appreciate the church being open for them to enjoy and frequently comment on the friendliness and knowledge of those who greet them. Thanks also to Pat Hughes, who hosted the 'get-together', and who has the task of co-coordinating the Stewarding rota - no small task. Thank you all.