

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, even if the birthday is next year.

Happy Birthday Blessings to:

Peter Murphy : he celebrates 81 years on 02 October !

Terry Jones: he celebrates 80 years on 15 October !

We continue this month, with our spotlight on a selection of our magnificent stained glass windows, from all our churches.

What is the window on this month's cover and where can you find it?

'Christ watching over a Boy Scout' was given in memory of Francis James Bell (1892-1980) and his wife Florence Mary Isobel Bell (1893-1974). It was originally commissioned and installed into the Church of St Seiriol in 1982, by Celtic Studios, and was reset into the north aisle wall of St Cybi's in 1998, following the demolition of St Seiriol's. The Maltese Cross represents Frank's many years as a dedicated St John's Ambulance Officer. He was also highly regarded as a Vicar's warden and Sunday School Superintendant. Senior members of our congregation fondly remember the organised Sunday School trips to Llandudno and Rhyl, always by a special train! An efficient trade union leader, during the war years he organised the railway firemen. Shipwrecked mariners and distressed seamen had reason to be grateful for his services; he was also the secretary of the local lifeboat crew. The dominant image of a boy scout in the window, speaks volumes of how he is mostly remembered—as a well respected scout leader! The idea of the Boy Scouts Association was initially outlined nationally in 1908, and was finally launched by Sir Robert Baden Powell in 1910 on his retirement from the army as Lieutenant General. However, in 1909 in Holyhead, 120 would-be scouts turned up for an initial meeting, along with adult men interested in becoming scout masters. By 1911, only Frank Bell of the adult males remained, so the group was initially known as 'Bells Own'. An area near the Breakwater Country Park was the favourite local place for camping, and to this day is referred to as 'Scouts Glen'. Summer 'away' camps were memorable. As no one had a van, a large trek cart with wooden wheels was invaluable. In order to get scouts and gear from Holyhead to Beaumaris, the cart was loaded up at Scout's Hall and trundled to Holyhead railway station. The load was dismantled and put onto the train, along with the cart and boys. Arriving at Menai Bridge station on the mainland, gear and cart were unloaded, reassembled and pushed over the suspension bridge and on towards Beaumaris. The braking system was a series of ropes hauled by the bigger scouts. True initiative indeed! The cart was also used for the benefit of the local community, to transport furniture etc, on a 'good deed' basis. (We are grateful to Ken Griffiths and Dr Ken Roberts for this information and image).

Believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable!



**BRO CYBI / HOLY ISLAND
MINISTRY AREA
PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE**

OCTOBER 2017

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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 visit or for a short celebration of Holy Communion: whether you are still in your own home, 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 / email: patriciahughes2017@gmail.com

Your prayers for the sick are asked for:

Sunday (in all churches): Mary Harvey, Gwen, Hannah, Hilary, Matthew, Rosemary Tucker, Jean Barton, Ian Walker, Babs Williams, Caroline Berry, Chloe, Derek.
Please also pray for those who care for them.

Wednesday (St Cybi) Mary Lewis, Elizabeth Jones, Betty Ashton, Peggy Manning, Trevor Peacock, Beryl Sanderson, Lil Morris, Angela Hillman, Menna Screech, Buddug Hems Williams, Annette Williams, Barbara Smith, Joan Read, Bob Hughes, Dr Ken Roberts, Gwilym Lewis.

...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' ...

Pat Roberts, Donald Edward Smith, Gwyneth Hammond, Bob Hillman, Audrey Hay Williams, Mark Eaton, John Glyn Parsonage, Eirlys Price.

Please pray for the families and friends who grieve for their loved ones.

Death steals the future we hoped for, but it can't take away the relationship that we had

Anniversaries of death

Oct 01-07: Michael Corrie, Gwyneth Fon Williams, George Haram, Peter Smith, Gwyn Cybi Thomas.

Oct 08-14: William Lewis Roberts, Margaret Ellen March, Thomas Gwynfor Owen, Howard James Newton English.

Oct 15-21: John Willows.

Oct 22-28: 'Nana' Noble -Griffith, Stanley Albert Filby, Moira Lewis.

Oct29-Nov 04: Myra Jones, Elizabeth Isherwood.

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.

Thanks for prayers answered: Billy Davies wishes to thank everyone for their prayers for his recovery.

The Holy Island / Bro Cybi Pastoral Care Team is pleased to be linked with the newly formed Dementia Friendly Communities initiative, headed up by Veronica Huband of the Gwelfor Hub. Awareness sessions by Jo Lane of the Alzheimers Society are ongoing, to make as many people as possible aware of how to support those living with the condition, as well as their carers. The next meeting will be held in Gwelfor on the 24th October at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Maureen and Steve Hunt were proud to celebrate 60 years of marriage on September 14th. They were delighted to receive a card from H.M. The Queen, congratulating them on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Please pray for these persons baptised on:

03 Sept: St Cybi: Merliah McGinn

10 Sept: St Cybi: Jesse Anthony Jones

24 Sept: St Ffraid: Oliver James Cassidy

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

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

09 Sept: St Ffraid: Elwyn Worland and Sara Elaine Ankers

16 Sept: St Ffraid: Ashley Charles Hallamby and Cara Marie Jones

23 Sept: St Ffraid: Paul Ian Hutchinson and Helen Wakenshaw

Now that evenings are drawing in, if you are lonely or feeling isolated, please get in touch with our Parish Telephone Team: Lorna 860191: Pat 860412: Betty 763868: Richard 762904 . We will be happy to help... confidentiality guaranteed.

Interesting historical OCTOBER dates ! On the 20th in 1632 British architect Christopher Wren was born in Wiltshire. He designed St Paul's Cathedral and 52 other London churches. On the 21st in 1805, The Battle of Trafalgar took place between the British Royal Navy and the combined French and Spanish fleets led by Napoleon, attempting to invade England. Victorious British naval hero Admiral Horatio Nelson was mortally wounded aboard his ship *Victory*.

St Cybi—ICONART—New stock arriving soon for Christmas ! Superb acrylic transfers of stained glass windows—buy them in the Stanley Chapel ,whenever the church is open. £5-50 each, or two for £10.

All Souls Day Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held at **St. Cybi's on Thursday, 2nd November, 7.00 pm.** The service is emotional but healing. There will be a cross of light, and names of departed loved ones will be read out. If you want a name to be mentioned, please let us know as soon as possible.

Posies for All Souls Day—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 has still remained 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 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.

Dates for your autumn diary!

1st October: St Ffraids Hall—Harvest Festival Lunch -1.0 -3.0pm! Donations on the day please.

6th October: Harvest time: Friday, 6.30pm—enjoy yourselves at our Fish and Chip Supper, with vegetarian option, at St David's. Entertainment by dancer Tiffany Roberts, and our own Homegrown Talent. Tickets £8.00 per person (to be bought in advance) from Nigel, Julie or St Cybi's Wardens.

Broken crayons still colour!

Holyhead and District Parkinsons Support Group—2.0-4.0pm at Boston Centre Stage, on the third Thursday of the month. Enjoy yourselves with friendly company, interesting speakers, tea, coffee and cake!