

**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:**

**Gwilym Lewis: he celebrates 80 years on 9 September !**

**Margaret Smith: she celebrates 90 years on 11 September !**

**Les Shepherd: he celebrates 88 years on 13 September !**

**Dr Ken Roberts: he celebrates 83 years on 21 September !**

**Billy Davies: he celebrates 80 years on 30 September !**

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**Dates for your summer diary!**

**02 Sept: Late Summer Fair, at St David's.**

**23 Sept: Macmillan Coffee Morning 10-2pm. St David's.** There is probably no household or family, that has not been touched by cancer. Even if you cannot attend - please give your financial support by way of a donation! Thank you.

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

**Who is the lady on this month's cover and where can you find her?** She is St Bride/Brigid, (Welsh – St.Ffraid) the nun of Kildare, who lived from 451-525 AD. She was a contemporary of St Patrick, a remarkable woman, who earned her place in the male dominated list of saints in the Irish Celtic church, so that she was almost regarded as the second patron saint. Very little is known about her. She was born in Faughart, Ireland and was the daughter of Dubthatch. She founded the monastery at Kildare in AD490, at a time when monks and nuns lived in the same building. It was this Abbess Bride, who instigated the segregation of men and women in the monastery, thus beginning the cult of celibacy. St Ffraid, as she is known locally, is part of the striking east window, above the altar in her church in Trearddur Bay. Designed by Christopher Powell of London, the window was installed by John Jones of Blackbridge, Holyhead, in 1940, as the gift of Edward Dean, to the memory of his 'good and wise' mother Elizabeth, and was restored in 2000 by the company Classical Glass. Many legends and miracles were attributed to St Ffraid, some are depicted in the window by association. She stands on the square of turf upon which she reputedly crossed the Irish sea. She wears a white veil and mantle, which was said to have the image of God upon it. The oak leaves around her head is the symbol of Kildare. The flame held in her hands indicates the inextinguishable fire guarded by the nuns of Kildare. If you have never seen this window, why not pay a visit ? (We are grateful to George Lees, for providing this interesting information and image.)

**Accept what is...Let go of what was ...Have faith in what will be!**

**Interred ashes: This month, Jane performed this act of remembrance at St Gwenfaen for Vera Ann and William Arthur Jones.**

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

**SEPTEMBER 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. Please remember, if we don't know that you need us, we sadly can not 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**

**Your prayers for the acutely sick are asked for:**

**Sunday (in all churches):** Mary Harvey, Billy Davies, Claire Brook, Dr Ken Roberts, Joanne, Lily, Nicholas, Reg Thomas, Nia, Sheila, Andy, Chris Evans, Mike Hanbury, Chris Hanbury, Gwen, Gwyn, Hannah, Hilary, David Alan Jones. Christopher and Catherine Browne, Rev. Clive and Kathleen Alder, David, Matthew, Rosemary Tucker, Pat Roberts, Ian Walker, Gwilym Lewis, Babs Williams, Bob Hillman.

**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.

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’ ...**

Roger Boyle, Glyn Roberts, James Magill, Wynne Williams,

**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**

**Sept 03—09:** Cedric Jones; Betty Jackson; John Noble Griffiths; Len Roberts;

**Sept 10—16:** Thomas Theodore Griffith; Elizabeth Roberts;

**Sept 17—23:** Raymond Hughes; Violet Williams; Dennis Fewtrell; Thomas Henry Thomas; David Lee Roberts:

**Sept 24—30:** Austin Benson Greenwood; Margaret Warden Williams; Joan Walker;

**If you lost loved ones in 2016, 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.**

**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 very best part of putting these pages together!

**Thanks for prayers answered:**In the first year of his precious little life, **Isaac Jones** underwent major surgery three times. Thanks to the skills of the medical team and the prayers of the whole ministry area, he is now a healthy, thriving little boy. **Andy** wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, resulting in an improvement in his condition. Please continue to pray so that his recovery might be complete.

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

06 Aug: St Cybi: Holly Rosemary Gibney

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13 Aug: St Cybi: Rylee Peter Jones

20 Aug: St Cybi: Zachary Eli Scott

22 Aug: St Cybi: Lucas John Evans

22 Aug: St Cybi: Logan Wyn Griffiths

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

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

19 Aug: St Gwenfaen: Rhys William Jones and Hannah Greenhow

26 Aug: St Ffraid: Melvin McGinniss and Mary Burgess

26 Aug: St Gwenfaen: Matthew Newbiggin and Ceri Watson

**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 delighted to help.... confidentiality guaranteed.**

**Interesting historical SEPTEMBER dates !** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1666, the Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane near the Tower. On the 7<sup>th</sup> in 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal after 322 years as a colony. On the 7<sup>th</sup> in 1986, Bishop Desmond Tutu became Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, the first black head of South Africa's Anglicans. On the 7<sup>th</sup> in 1533, Queen Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich Palace. She ascended the throne in 1558 at age 25. During her reign, the Anglican Church was also fully established. On the 14<sup>th</sup> in 1741, the composer George Frederick Handel finished the *Messiah* after working on it nonstop for 23 days. On the 16<sup>th</sup> in 1620, the *Mayflower* ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers (half were dissenting Puritans, half were financial investors), and a small crew. After dangerous Atlantic storms, the Pilgrim Fathers disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th. On the 19<sup>th</sup> in 1893, New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote. On the 28<sup>th</sup> in 1066, the Norman conquest of England began as Duke William of Normandy landed at Pevensey, Sussex. On the 29<sup>th</sup> in 1829, Britain's "bobbies" made their first public appearance. Greater London's Metropolitan Police force was established by an act of Parliament at the request of Home Secretary, Sir Robert Peel, after whom they were nicknamed. The force later became known as Scotland Yard, the site of their first headquarters.

**NOW at St Cybi—ICONART magnificent acrylic transfers of stained glass windows—buy them in the Stanley Chapel ,whenever the church is open. If you haven't seen them yet, call in and have a look ! £5-50 each, or two for £10. Christmas is coming....**

**Smiles are international and interchangeable currency!**

**CAMEO** (Come And Meet Each Other) restarts at St David's, at 7.0pm on Wed 27th Sept (every fourth Wed in month). Everyone welcome—come and see what we have to offer! Contact Gill— 760175.