

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 82 years on 2 October

Terry Jones: he celebrates 81 years on 15 October

What do we show on this month's cover? We see **Tristan Roberts**, Head Teacher of **Ysgol Cybi**, standing outside this incredible school, which celebrated its first anniversary last month. Although financed by the Anglesey County Council, it is Church in Wales supported. This means that although state funded, the Church in Wales has some influence over how it is run. The outside logo carries a brief reference to Christ, and in the foyer can be seen a simple wooden cross. Our clergy take assembly once each week, another morning sees classroom based mini assemblies, and Tristan takes assembly on a third morning. He focuses on Christian ethics such as thankfulness and kindness. A very high proportion of pupils choose to take part in Christian assemblies, and they thoroughly enjoy their outings to services in St Cybi. Throughout the school there is an over whelming atmosphere of joy and happiness, together with calm busy-ness! The Head is full of praise for the staff, the children, and the co-operation of the parents. He is grateful too for input from the church, and for the team of volunteers, who add to the children's educational experience. During my visit, a professional actor was leading the pupils in a lesson on the Connemara tragedy. Ysgol Cybi has not escaped the difficult economic situation, with County Council cuts meaning that there is a smaller budget this year. There is however a high visual level of technical support for children of all age groups. Plans are already in place for pupils to be part of the community 'one hundred year Leinster' commemoration. The Ucheldre Centre has already been booked for traditional Christmas carol services inspired by the Nativity. The traditional visit to a Christmas panto in Llandudno for the older children has been planned since January. When asked about how he relaxes, from such a stressful work load, Tristan indicated the many photographic landscapes adorning the walls of his office. The countryside and the camera are his calming influences, both in North Wales and on foreign travel. Due to a back injury, swimming has replaced five-a-side football as his sport of choice. Biographic reading, covering both the world of sport, politics and WW2 recruitment of spies is also a hobby. His musical tastes cover the guitar, rock band Oasis, and the recent Paul McCartney 'surprise gigs' in the Cavern. If teaching had not claimed him, he would have gone into journalism – he actually did a football commentary course in Bangor at the age of 16! He would like to be remembered as someone who always did his best, who was honest and tried to think about others. This school is truly inspirational! We ask for prayers for everyone connected to it: Head Teacher Tristan, staff, pupils, parents and volunteers. Thank you.

Hope is that little voice whispering "maybe", when the whole world is shouting "no"

As the gift shops in St Cybi will be closing at the start of the Christmas Tree Festival, please do your gift shopping early, to avoid disappointment!

Thank you

Thanks for prayers answered from : Cheryl—Ann.

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

OCTOBER 2018

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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 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, Linda Owens, Shaun, Margaret, Mary Harvey.

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'

Lilian Jean Ronson, Sheila Evans, Avril Margaret Rylett, Nina Sadler.

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 07—13: William Lewis Roberts, Margaret Ellen March.

Oct 14- 20: Howard James Newton English, Thomas Gwynfor Owen, John Willows.

Oct 21—27: 'Nana' Noble-Griffith, Stanley Albert Filby, Moira Lewis.

Oct 28—Nov 03: 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 these newly baptised on:

02 Sept: St Cybi :Noah James Sayle

09 Sept: St Ffraid : Emsley Alice Parry

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

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

01 Sept: St Gwenfaen: Stephanie Kenyon and Simon Smith

08 Sept: St Gwenfaen: Lee Hughes & Marilyn Owen

08 Sept: St Ffraid: Thomas Scott and Jade Fleming

15 Sept: St Cybi: Robert Philip Williams & Jessie Williams

29 Sept: St Ffraid: Jonathan Lee Douth & Carly Jane Adair

Wedding Anniversary Blessings to:

Alan and Rosemary Tucker, who celebrated their Emerald wedding anniversary (fifty five years) on 7th September 2018. We pray for Rosemary's improved health to enjoy many more!

Pam and David Williams, who will celebrate their Emerald wedding anniversary (fifty five years) on 5th October, 2018. May you be blessed with many more!

Sandra and Frank Lingwood, who will celebrate fifty "Golden" years on 5th October 2018. May you also be blessed with many more!

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

Interesting Historical October Dates! On the **1st**, in **1949**, the People's Republic of China was founded with Mao Zedong as Chairman. On the **6th** in **1927** the first "talkie" opened in New York, after the 'silent' era . *The Jazz Singer* starring Al Jolson was the first full length feature film using spoken dialogue. On the **13th** in **1792**, the cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington. The building, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC, is three stories tall with over 100 rooms, and was designed by James Hoban. It takes 570 gallons of paint to cover the external surfaces. On the **14th** in **1066**, the Norman Conquest began with the Battle of Hastings in which King Harold II of England, the last of the Saxon kings, was defeated and killed by William of Normandy's troops. On the **28th** in **1919**, prohibition began in the U.S. with the passage of the National Prohibition (Volstead) Act by Congress. Sales of drinks containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol became illegal. It lasted nearly 14 years and became highly profitable for organized crime which manufactured and sold liquor in saloons called speakeasies.

All are welcome to attend our Walsingham Mass, at 11.30 am in St Cybi, on Sat. 13th Oct especially if you are considering joining us on pilgrimage in July 2019!

Friends show their love in times of trouble, not just in times of happiness.

The **Holyhead Branch of the British Legion** would like to invite everyone to the opening of this year's **Field of Remembrance**, at **St Cybi's Churchyard**, on **Sunday 4th November** 2018 at 14.30 hrs, muster at 14.00 hrs. You will be able to plant **Remembrance Crosses**, and enjoy listening to the **Holyhead Male Voice Choir** (Cor Meibion Cybi) and the Magee Brothers. The Dedication and Blessing will be given by the Rev Jane and Rev Neil.

Gift Day – 5 November 2018 - Please note the date ! If you wish, this is an opportunity for giving a special gift of money to your individual church, to contribute to whatever building work they need to carry out! Please look out for the special envelopes, and donate a sum to cover maybe a birthday and a Christmas gift – to your church! Thank you so much!

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 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 24th 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. Please hand in the name two weeks before.

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

All will be most welcome to attend the **Centenary Service of Commemoration** of the loss of **RMS Leinster** at **11.0am on Wed. 10 October at St Cybi**. The Roll of Honour will be read, and music will be by Morswyn school choir and the Magee Brothers.

Wendy, Gareth and Ieuan Williams would like to thank the congregation and clergy for all their prayers, kindness and fellowship to **Bob Hughes** whilst he was in hospital, and in the home, and also the support to us as a family during this sad time. Bob always valued their kindness and support when he was a member of the congregation too. Diolch o galon.