

## Timeline of Events concerning St Hywyn's Church and Ynys Enlli (Bardsey Island)

359	Council of Rimini.
C5th/6th	Tombstones of Veracius & Senacus at Capel Anelog.
6th century	Engan, Prince of Wales gifts Bardsey to Cadfan and his followers.
521/2	Dyfrig ordains Samson a bishop.
Before 600	Burial of Dyfrig on Enlli.
1011	Death of a Monk of Enlli.
1066	Norman invasion.
c.1090-1110	Elgar is a Hermit on Enlli .
1094	Gryffydd ap Cynan ab Iago escapes to Ireland helped by the Canons of Aberdaron.
1105	Caradog the Hermit visits Elgar on Enlli.
1115	Gryffydd ap Rhys ap Tewdor escapes to South Wales helped by Canons of Aberdaron.
1120	Relics of Dyfrig and Elgar removed to Llandaf.
1124	Caradog the Hermit dies.
1137	Death of Gryffydd ap Cynan ab Iago and Meilir the poet.
1188	Gerald of Wales mentions the very holy monks of Enlli.
1195 - 1201/2	The Monastery on Enlli becomes a house of Augustinian Canons.
1202	The Prior of "the Isle of Saints" is sent to St David's to represent Llewelyn Fawr.
1212	Mareddydd ap Cynan dies.
1240	Death of Llewelyn Fawr.
1252	The Agreement is signed between the Canons of Enlli and their tenants and the Canons of Aberdaron.
1255	Career of Llewelyn ap Gruffydd begins in earnest.
1267	Treaty of Montgomery: Llewelyn recognised as Prince of Wales by Henry III.
1272	Edward I succeeds to the English throne with ambitions for a United Kingdom through conquest of Wales and Scotland.
1282	Death of Llewelyn II Ein Llyn Olaf at Cilmeri.
July 1282	Edward I visits Enlli.
October 1284	War damages are distributed.
1305	Permission given to the Abbey to obtain timber on the mainland.
1313	The Community with royal help fights illegal claims.
1316	A Canon of Enlli is elected to be Prior of Ynys Seiriol.
1346	Canon Gregory of Eglwys Cadell succeeds Kenric as Abbot of Enlli.
1346	Pirates raid the island.

- 1349 The Black Death reaches Wales.
- 1377 Gervase ap David succeeds as Abbot of Enlli.
- 1384 The Community seeks financial help from the King.
- 1388 Canon Ifan ap Bleddyn is pardoned for theft.
- 1400-1415 The revolt of Owain Glyndŏr.
- 1401 "Bardsey is taken by the Scots".
- 1464 Grant of Prayers by Robert Abbot of Enlli.
- 1509 John Conway of Mellteyrn last Abbot of Bardsey.
- May 1537 The Dissolution of the Monasteries.
- May 17 1537 The Island leased from the Crown to Ralph Body and Thomas Jones.
- 1547 David Jones, son or near relative of Thomas Jones, takes over the lease.
- 1558 Sion Wyn ap Huw (Bodfel) takes possession.
- 15?? A would-be pilgrim comes to the notice of Elizabeth I's Secret Service.
- 1778 Thomas Pennant's *Tour in Wales* published, with illustrations by Moses Griffith.
- Late 1700's Bardsey bought from Rev Dr Wilson of Newark by Sir John Wynne of Glynllifon.
- 1821 Lighthouse built on Enlli.
- 1835 A school is established at the west end of the south nave of St Hywyn's Church.
- 1841 St Hywyn's Church is abandoned as a place of worship.  
The New Church was built accompanied by protests concerning its poor architectural style.
- 1848 - 1868 The old church is restored. The Architect was Henry Kennedy of Bangor.
- 1868 The restoration is completed and the Sea Wall built by local people.
- 1875 Completion of the Methodist Chapel on Enlli.
- 1889 Sir Spencer Bulkeley Wynn, 3rd Baron Newborough buried on Enlli.
- Oct 26 1901 The Church Bell, given by Mrs Carreg of Carreg Plas, is hung.
- 1906 Further restoration to St Hywyn's Church including the laying of a wooden floor.  
The churchyard is increased in size onto land given by Claude Lloyd Edwards of Nanhoron. The old Lime Kiln by the gate is removed.
- July 10 1906 St Hywyn's Church re-opens as a place of worship.
- 1947 School on Enlli closes.
- 1953 Bird and Field Observatory established at Cristin on Enlli.
- 1978 Bardsey Island Trust appeals for £200,000 to buy Enlli.
- July 15 1978 Prince Charles visits the island.
- 1979 Bardsey bought by the Bardsey Island Trust.
- 2003 Ty Encil Carreg Retreat House project leases Ty Carreg on Enlli from the Bardsey Island Trust.
- Sept 2005 Restoration of St Hywyn's begins. Re- pointing and re- plastering of walls, replacement of ceiling panels, repair to the roof, drainage etc.  
The vestry was returned to its original position at the west end of the south aisle, the font was moved and access to the church improved.
- July 9 2006 Re-Dedication and Blessing of St Hywyn's Church and Celebration of the Centenary of the 1906 Restoration.