

# The Overton Oracle



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## The First O.C C Drop-In of 2016

is on Sat. 6th February in the Village Hall, 10-11am. Anyone is welcome to come along and have a chat with a community councillor, one of our local PCSOs or County Councillor, Lloyd Kenyon about any issues you may have or ideas as to how the village could be improved. A rep. from the Alzheimer's Society will also be attending.

## Time to Plan the Fete

Overton Community Council have begun to organise the annual June village fete.

We would welcome any new volunteers to join the working party who organise and run the event. We would also be very interested to hear from anyone who have taken part in carnival parades which used to be held in the village and anyone who may be interested in helping to organise one in 2016.

We are also looking for a line dancing teacher or caller who would be prepared to call for a 'mass' line dance during the 2016 village fete.

If you can help please contact:

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**OVERTON ON DEE WI**

**Coffee Morning**

at Overton Village Hall  
on Saturday March 5th 2016  
at 10.30am

Bric a brac, cakes & produce and book stalls, Draw. Entrance £1 to include tea & biscuit

## Overton leads the way

Overton could be the first place in the country to sell cheese from a vending machine. "The Cheese Machine" is something new for Overton.....selling something very unique!

Cheese has been made locally at Knolton Farm, on the Oswestry road, since the 1950's, however it has only been available to buy from the farm gate for the last month and that is thanks to the new cheese vending machine. A vending machine at the farm gate may sound bizarre but similar vending machines have been successfully used to sell farm eggs all over the country for a few years now, however no-one (as far as Google knows) has used it to sell cheese before.



The machine sells butter, jam, chutney as well as 6 different types of cheese (Mature Cheddar, XXX Mature Cheddar, Oak Smoked Cheddar, Red Leicester, Double Gloucester, and White Cheshire), ranging in size from £1.50 to £5 blocks. The machine is open 24 hours a day and takes cards as well as coins. It's all made at Knolton Farm, including a FIVE year old extra, extra, 'beyond mature' cheddar. To qualify as 'mature' a cheddar has to be aged for at least 18 months, so this cheese is very unusual.

The Cheese Machine may well be the only place in the whole country where you can buy a cheese of this maturity, and certainly the only place where you can buy it from a vending machine. So do pop in if you are passing and try something unique.

## End of an Era

After 30 years as Chairman of Overton Bowling Club, and over 50 years as a playing member, Reg Jones is retiring due to health reasons.

Asked about highlights from his time in office, Reg mentioned the Annual Open Competitions when teams came from all over North Wales and Shropshire to spend a whole day playing, socialising and eating together. He said he has been ably assisted by his vice Chairman, Colin Davies, and by their wives in charge of refreshments. Reg has enjoyed his time with the Club and is grateful for the support of his President, Den Owen, and Committee members, and especially that of his wife June. The Committee recognised his dedication to the Club by presenting him with Life Membership. He is the only member to have been so honoured.



## Ramblings from the Reverend

by Rev'd Canon David Child



I think it was George W Bush who coined the phrase 'this vision thing.' And if there's anything we need to see us through 2016 it's vision. Artists need a vision of what they are trying to create before they put brush to canvas. Young people will make little progress without a growing vision of what they hope to achieve in life. No political party can win an election unless they present the electors with a vision of the world they wish to create. We all need people with vision to inspire us; otherwise we get nowhere, as the Book of Proverbs puts it: 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.'

Would you say of our nation today as the Book of Proverbs put it to the Israelites 2,500 years ago that the word of God is rare in these days; that visions are not widespread? I'm not talking people having spooky nightmares. What I mean is, does our country have a clear understanding of its place in the world, and the purpose of human life? Because if not, 'Where there is no vision the people perish.'

What we've done is to fabricate a merely materialistic view of the world, where what makes people admired is what they have, and not what they are. We've dismissed religion as a yesterday thing – a pre-scientific delusion, an improbable superstition, which nobody with any brains could possibly believe. And the voices warning us that there's more to life than materialistic existence are drowned out by militant atheists.

But if there is no God, there's no purpose to life other than to be as selfish as we can and climb to the top of the shoulders of those less fortunate than ourselves. Beauty and compassion are no value in a godless world. Those who put their family's need of love before financial advancement are regarded as misguided fools. And the result 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Or at least, their spirituality withers away and the soul of society dies from lack of nourishment.

Let us hope that before it's too late that the people of this country will listen to the voice of the prophets among us – those who point beyond the materialistic to something more important and longer lasting.

God made us because he wanted creatures who would respond to his love, by loving him and by loving our neighbour as ourselves. And it's that kind of love which brings meaning to our lives. May that be our guide as we face the challenges which this year will undoubtedly bring.

With every blessing,  
David

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## Country Beat

by PCSO Lynne Maurice



I would firstly like to introduce and welcome our new member of the team here at Overton Station. His name is PCSO 3020

Mike Simister and he has replaced PCSO Robina Ahmed who has moved up to the Brymbo area. Mike is a well-respected team member and has been a PCSO in Brymbo and surrounding areas for over 3 years now, so he is very experienced and proactive. He will be an asset to the village.



Now onto a not so nice subject, DOG FOULING. It has been brought to my attention that the Dog Fouling issues are still around and seem to be getting worse again. There has been a problem with this of late, on the pavement leading up to the school and right outside the school gates. As you can imagine there are a lot of children, mums, dads, grandparents, pushchairs etc up and down this area at school times. This is unacceptable behaviour and will not be tolerated. Anyone who sees this happening please contact the Environmental Officers at Wrexham Council on 01978 292040 / 298989 and report this asap. It is everybody's responsibility to keep the villages clean and tidy and to consider other persons using the pavements, especially dog owners having the responsibility for cleaning up their dog mess. So PLEASE DO IT – NOW! The fine of £75 this offence carries is not a nice thought for this time of year especially after the expense of Christmas, so just something to think about.

Also whilst on the subject of residents and responsibility, we have a new scheme running for speeding issues through our villages. This is for members of the public with the assistance of North Wales Police, to form a Community Speed Watch (CSW) group to monitor the speed of vehicles where and when they perceive there is a problem. If anyone would like to join and become a Police Volunteer Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator please contact [CSW@nthwales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CSW@nthwales.pnn.police.uk). I will get a copy of the poster I have received put in the village notice board with more information if anyone is interested. Otherwise call in and see me as I also have copies here at the station.

Many thanks  
Lynne

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## The Overton Community Gardeners

will be meeting on Thursday 11th February at 8pm in The White Horse. We will be discussing some exciting projects for 2016. For further details contact Pene Coles on 01978 710598.



### Wine Tasting

La Murette and Overton Twinning Association present their famous Evening Buffet with Wine Tasting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm for 7.30pm at Overton Scout Hut.

Join us for a gourmet evening with delicious home-made food and a Wine-Tasting challenge. No need to be a wine buff, it's all great sociable fun. You just try to guess which wine goes with which provided written description. All wines come from different regions of France.

Tickets cost £10pp and are available from Cath Starkey 710233; Georgina Mason 710486 or from anyone active in the Twinning. Everyone is most welcome but numbers are limited so tickets are first come first served!

### Make Music Together



Overton Music Group will be meeting on Sunday February 21st in The White Horse at 2pm. Anyone who can play an instrument, no matter how proficiently, will be made very welcome. For further information contact Pene Coles on 01978 710598

### Thank you

Rowlands Pharmacy in Overton would like to thank everyone for their votes in the recent Rowlands Excellence Awards. They are delighted to announce they have made it to the national finals in two categories. Annette Lightfoot has been shorted listed for "Technician of the Year" and the branch for "Branch of the Year". They will be attending a Gala Dinner celebration at St Georges Hall, Liverpool in April where the winners will be announced.

### Messy Church

January's Messy Church took place on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Scout Hut. We had a good crowd -19 children and 11 adults. The Gospel of the day was the Baptism of Jesus so our crafts and games all featured 'water'. David gave a brief talk about Jesus' baptism and dunked some plain biscuits into water and showed how the water and the biscuit gradually became one. Baptism is the start of our journey in faith – a journey in which we grow to be one with God. Deacon Lisa then led us in 'action songs' and finally we had a slap up meal and left full of the joy of the Lord at 5 pm. Join us on February 14th.

### Poppy Appeal

The Overton Branch of the Royal British Legion would like to thank all the collectors & contributors to last November's Poppy Appeal. The total collected was £2906 to which the Branch added £1000 from their fund raising activities last year making a total of £3906.

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## Kids Kolumn



This month's contribution is from **Bryn Harris**

### Attention all young writers.



Kids Kolumn are doing a 500 word story competition for all young people who would like to be an author, so kids here's your chance!

Your story could be about anything - like science fiction or your greatest fantasies, it could be a story about history. All it takes is some powerful imagination brainwave.

There are prizes to be won for the 2 age groups 5-8 and 8-12. If you would like to enter the competition please email [overtonoracle@gmail.com](mailto:overtonoracle@gmail.com) or send it to [Edryd01@gmail.com](mailto:Edryd01@gmail.com). The winners will be announced in the April 2016 Overton Oracle. **Good Luck !**

**Here's a word search with interesting adjectives that you could use in your story.**

#### Adjectives Word Search

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y	z	q	u	o	s	l	d	i	c
r	g	j	k	b	p	p	k	n	s
l	o	v	e	l	y	y	s	y	s

crooked    clever    hungry  
crispy    wicked    lovely    sparkly  
droopy    shiny    bright

**Caitlin Baker** writes - Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th, but it used to be celebrated on the 15th! The day was first associated with romantic love in the works of Geoffrey Chaucer in the middle ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished. In 18<sup>th</sup> century England, it evolved into a day when lovers expressed their love by presenting flowers to the girls they fancied! Valentine's day is also called Saint Valentine's day or feast of Saint, as it has roots in Christianity, celebrating a Christian saint. It is celebrated in many countries all over the world!

Nowadays we receive cards and flowers, usually red roses (if you should be so lucky!), and in Europe, Saint Valentine keys are given to lovers as a romantic symbol as an invitation to "unlock the givers heart".

**Wishing you all a happy Valentine's day!**

## Hunting history

Overton Community Council was recently contacted by Mrs Clayton who is working on her Family History and looking for the grave of her great great grandfather. With Pene Coles's help, Pam Clayton visited Overton and they managed to find the grave in the Wrexham Road cemetery. The photo shows Pam with her great great grandfather's grave. He was Charles Payne, of Fairfield House, Salop Road, Overton and he died in 1893.

So who was he? He was living at Fairfield in his retirement, no doubt rented from the Bryn y Pys estate, after long and faithful service as huntsman for the Sir Watkin Williams Wynn Hunt for 17 years, living at the hunt kennels. On his retirement he was presented with a silver horn and a handsome sum of 1200 guineas!! Prior to that, he had been huntsman at the Pitchley Hunt on the Althorpe estate and when he left there he was presented with 2 silver cups, one containing 400 guineas and one containing 200 guineas!!



Charles Payne

One of the great times of the WWW hunt were the winters of 1881 and 1882 when they were joined by the Empress of Austria! In 1873 the Prince of Wales (the future King Edward VII) visited Vienna and talked to the Empress about horses and hunting, her great passion. He told her about the hunts held in England and encouraged her to visit during the hunting season, which she did several times, each time staying in a different hunting area. In the winters of 1881 and 1882 she rented Combermere Abbey to hunt with the Cheshire and the Watkin Williams Wynn hounds, also visiting the Grosvenors at Eaton Hall, the Williams-Wynns at Wynnstay Park and the Grand National at Aintree. And as Huntsman for the WWW, Charles Payne rode with the Empress but on one occasion his horse took a tumble and he was left with cuts to the head and a broken rib.

Charles had 11 children from 2 marriages; his first wife Jane, who is also buried with him in the Wrexham Road cemetery, had 8 children, and then his 2nd wife, who was 40 years younger than him, had 3. It was his daughter, Marian, aged 23, from his 1st marriage, who married Pam's great grandfather, aged 32, a valet at Wynnstay Hall. Pam believes there is a strong possibility that there are more family members in the area and would be delighted if they would like to get in touch. Email: [pamclayton50@gmail.com](mailto:pamclayton50@gmail.com)

## Dear Residents and Visitors,

There has been an increase in the amount of dog excrement being left on the Village streets. I am appealing to you all through the Oracle to please pick up any mess that your dogs make.



It is extremely unpleasant to find this sticking to shoes and pram wheels etc. There are plenty of bins in the village in which you can dispose of dog mess and any type of plastic bags can be used to pick it up; you don't necessarily need to buy 'dog poo' bags. Please keep an eye on your dogs and pick up their excrement.

*Pene Coles*

## What's On at the White Horse

The White Horse will be showing all 6 Nations Rugby matches on 2 large screen televisions from 6th February.

On 12th March after the Wales v England we are having a celebration to the sounds of Soul and Motown hosted on the DJ decks by Soul Sam and Chris Box from 9 -12.

Valentines Day meal on Saturday and Sunday, 13th & 14th. 3 courses for £25 per person. Book before 10th Feb for free glass Prosecco on arrival.



## Overton Royal British Legion 100 Club

Results of the "100 Club" draw for January. 56 members entered and the draw was made at the Lunch Club by the Rev Child

Winners -  
 1st Prize £112.00 No 54 Gwyn James  
 2nd Prize £56.00 No 19 Irene Lewis  
 3rd Prize £28.00 No 12 David Austin  
 Legion Fund: £84.00

Congratulations. Next Draw on February 10th

## An evening with Rhos Male Voice Choir

The Maelor Music Society presents the Rhos Male Voice Choir on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 at 7.30pm in the Maelor School Hall, Penley. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of first-class singing by this renowned local choir.



Later in the month, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, the marvellous, young French pianist, Anne-Marie Lasseaux, will be playing for us in Penley for the first time.

Tickets are available from members or on the door. Adults £10; children free. For further details contact Georgina: [gmemcloy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gmemcloy@yahoo.co.uk)

## Community Council Update

Overton Community Council regularly hears from residents regarding speed and parking issues. Below is an update on how we, working with other agencies, have addressed these concerns.

- (1) The speed of some vehicles through the village – The ‘Go Safe’ vehicle visits Overton to monitor the speed of vehicles using Salop Road and Station Road. This has had a positive effect on the speed at which some drivers do as they enter the village. Overton Community Council purchased and had installed a vehicle activated sign on Wrexham Road close to the playingfields. This is working well and vehicles seem to adhere to the 30mph. We hope to be able to purchase additional vehicle activated signs for the other main roads into Overton, but identifying the appropriate location is proving difficult, especially on Salop Road where there is no lamp post available on which to position a sign. In addition to this the cost of each sign is in the region of £2,400, therefore the council must consider carefully this expenditure. Additional fundraising may be required.
- (2) Parking in Overton, as you are probably aware, is a big issue. Overton Community Council and the Police are monitoring this issue and can relate to your comments and concerns. We request that all car owners are considerate by not parking close to junctions and across/on people’s drives. Any driver needing to park in School Lane when dropping and picking their children up from School must not park in the zigzag zone outside school which should be kept clear at all times, as should the junction at School Lane and Bangor Road. Drivers wrongly assume that it is safe to park close to junctions; however it has the effect of narrowing the road and obscuring other driver’s vision.

Those taking and picking up children from St Mary’s School are reminded that there is a carpark at the top of School Lane which should be considered first before parking along School Lane.

**We all need to remember we live within a Conservation Village which was not designed to cope with modern day high volumes of traffic or to accommodate all the car parking needs.**

## Playgroup News

We’ve had a lovely start to the New Year and the new term with new children starting so we welcome them and their families to Playgroup.

Our theme this term is traditional fairy tales and story book characters, like Stick Man. The children have had lots of fun exploring lots of different stories and making and doing some wonderful activities like making their own family tree and creating a giant family tree from their own handprints.

Our next big fundraiser is our ‘Back to School’ Disco on 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall – see the poster to the right. Once again we have the legendary Mr Barnfather and Chris Box as our DJs for the evening. This was an amazing event last year, seeing a packed dance floor all night to the best tunes from the 80s and 90s. We hope this year will be even better! Tickets are on sale now from the Playcentre and Woodlands Deli, just £5. There will be hot dogs available during the evening and it is BYO drinks! So, if you fancy reliving your younger years and dusting off your 80s and 90s attire then grab your tickets now!

Other upcoming events to look out for will be our ever popular Easter Bingo in March and our next Nearly New Sale in April. Dates to be confirmed for these two events,

As many of you know we are a charity and fundraising events are vitally important as are donations. We are currently in real need of Duplo bricks and dressing up clothes, in particular girl’s princess dresses, etc. If anyone has either of these that they would be willing to donate we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.



This photo of the cast of the November Overton Amateur Dramatic Society’s production of “See How They Run” is available in larger size to download on the Overton Oracle website Gallery.

<http://overtonoracle.weebly.com/gallery.html>

## Blues Roots & Rock'n'Roll 2016

After the success of last years festival we are pleased to announce the date for 2016 and also our headline acts who will be complimented by some fantastic local and national bands. all combined with a good selection of local real ales .Put it in your diary - Friday and Saturday 6th and 7th May

Three of the bands not to be missed are -

- Jo Harman and Company. Jo is a stunning young lady with an amazing soulful voice and who has rocketed to the top of the UK blues world in the last few years. She is destined for great things having recently appeared at the London Blues Festival at The O2 Arena alongside Tom Jones and Van Morrison.. Very lucky indeed to have her appear at The Overton Arena!
- Leo "Bud"Welch. 83 year old guitarist Leo is one of the last of the original old Mississippi blues men and this will be his UK festival debut. An amazing character and fabulous entertainer, he will be appearing with his Mississippi drummer girl, Dixie Street.
- The Revolutionaires. Good old fashioned 50s style Rock'n'Roll and R'n'B from one of the UK's favourite festival bands. Twanging guitars, blaring saxophones and great vocals guarantee to get your feet moving. Will finish off the night in style.

But meanwhile don't forget Friday February 18th Overton Village Hall welcomes the UK's top blues band, "The Blues Band" featuring Paul Jones, Tom McGuinness, Dave Kelly et al. They regard Overton as one of their favourite venues Wales. Tickets on sale in the Corner Shop or from Pete Evans by emailing [petevans@btinternet.com](mailto:petevans@btinternet.com)

## Wanted

The Village Hall management committee is urgently in need of treasurer for the Village Hall.

The job is voluntary and requires being involved in the day to day running of the Hall, working together with the secretary and Chair, looking after what is an integral part of the village. A working knowledge of accounts and computers is desired and enthusiasm to be part of our team essential.

If you feel that this is you give us a call and let's chat.

## Hair Fundraising

Imogen Jones has chosen to give 12 inches of her hair and all the money that's going to be raised by sponsoring her to have her hair cut, to the charity "The Little Princess Trust". They make wigs for girls and boys suffering from cancer.

It costs £350 for the charity to buy a wig from the company Imogen is donating her hair to, so she would love to raise enough to give one child a wig. Imogen has a Facebook page "**Imogen's charity haircut**" with details of how to donate and when the 'big cut' will be.



## Share your village memories

If you're a Facebook person, then why not chat and share your memories and pictures of growing up and living in Overton on a new Facebook page

**"Overton on dee....a lovely funny old village"**

Adverts are not included in the on-line archived edition of the Oracle.

This is because the archive of the Oracle is available on-line going back many years and the adverts and contact details would be out of date



## Start the New Year with lower energy bills

Homeowners across Wales have been making the most of the free advice line set up by Welsh Government to help them become more resource efficient.

Resource Efficient Wales offers free impartial advice and has been particularly successful in lowering fuel bills. The average energy saving, for those clients who reduced their bills, was £555 per year; one client reduced their costs by a staggering £4,300!

Senior energy advisor Jemma Stephenson explains how it works:

*"It's a very simple process, when you call us on 0300 123 2020 we can discuss with you your situation and circumstances and offer information and advice tailored for you. This might cover areas such as simple low cost improvements to installing renewable technologies to finding ways to be more water and waste efficient in your home. We can also look into what local and national funding resources are available to help you, as well as assist you in finding accredited installers."*



Air source heat pumps not only keep you warm but can also provide income from the Renewable Heat Incentive.

If your New Year's resolution is to finally replace your old boiler or permanently remove the mould in the spare room you will really benefit by talking to one of Resource Efficient Wales' experts. The advice team have dealt with hundreds of clients who have been making their homes warmer or installing their own renewable energy generation. Renewable technologies can not only generate heat or electricity for your home, but can also enable you to receive a tax free income for creating and exporting clean energy.

Renewable energy is a popular topic for the advice team who take pride in putting their significant experience to work by ensuring all clients are fully informed before committing to any large projects. An array of helpful guides and up to date fact files are sent out to those clients who want to review all their options at their own pace.

These guides were particularly helpful for Mrs Newman from Abergavenny who was renovating her house and called about installing an air source heat pump. Heat pumps work by extracting and concentrating heat from the surrounding air, but after

discussing her needs with an advisor Mrs Newman concluded that a biomass boiler would be a better solution for her home.

The advisor also directed the client to accredited installers, who helped increase the client's home energy rating from G to D. By making the house more energy efficient she now qualifies for the upper band of government subsidies for solar panels, which Mrs Newman planned to install once the heating was upgraded. Resource Efficient Wales is not only for households, businesses, community buildings and the public sector can all benefit from specialist advice. Please call 0300 123 2020 to speak directly to an expert advisor now. The centre is open Monday to Friday, 9am -5pm. Or you can go to the website

[www.resourceefficient.gov.wales](http://www.resourceefficient.gov.wales)

### Further Information:

Resource Efficient Wales is a Welsh Government service providing people (domestic, business, community, voluntary and the public sector) with a single point of contact for support on using resources (energy, materials and water) more efficiently. Specialist support is provided;

- For Domestic and Community clients by Severn Wye Energy Agency and several regional partners
- For Businesses and Public sector organisations by Carbon Trust and WRAP Cymru

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## What's On

### February Diary for St Mary's Services

Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Village Praise  
 Ash Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Communion and Imposition of Ashes  
 Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 3-5pm Messy Church in the Scout Hut  
 Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Family Communion  
 Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion

### February Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mrs Maureen Jones  
 Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mr David Young  
 Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm Rev Richard Sharples  
 Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Rev N Pugh All Age Worship

**Monday February 1st** 7.30pm Overton Bowling Club AGM in the Parish Room

**Wednesday February 3rd** 10.30am St Mary's Coffee Morning and Get-together in Church. All welcome.

**Wednesday February 3rd** 7.30pm Maelor Music Society in the Maelor School Hall present the Rhos Male Voice Choir

**Saturday February 6th** 10am - 11am Overton Community Council Drop-in at the Village Hall.

**Monday February 8th** White Horse tour of Joules Brewery

**Tuesday February 9th** 7.30pm Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public wishing to speak 7.20pm - 7.30pm

**Wednesday February 10th** 10.30am Overton British Legion meeting at the Scout Hut. All welcome.

**Wednesday February 10th** 12.30pm Overton Lunch Club at the White Horse. Booking required

**Thursday February 11th** 8.00pm Overton Community Gardeners in the White Horse

**Thursday February 11th** 7.30pm Erbistock WI meeting at Erbistock Village Hall. Speaker: Mr Jonathan Pye (Retired Surgeon) on 'Médecins Sans Frontières'

**Friday February 12th** 7.15pm for 7.30pm at the Rainbow Centre, Penley. "Valentines Fun"

**Thursday February 18th** 7.30pm Overton WI meeting in the Parish Room. Speaker: Andrew Sharman giving a talk on Remap, a new look on aids for the disabled.

**Friday February 19th** Doors open 8pm for 9pm. The Blues Band at Overton Village Hall

**Saturday February 20th** "80s & 90s Back to School" Disco at Overton Village Hall

**Sunday February 21st** 2.00pm Overton Music Group in the White Horse. Anyone who can play very welcome.

**Wednesday February 24th** 7.30pm Maelor Music Society in the Maelor School Hall present French pianist, Anne-Marie Lasseaux

**Saturday February 27th** 7.00pm for 7.30 pm Twinning Wine Tasting Evening in the Scout Hut

## Family Announcements

**Congratulations** to Wayne and Helen Haynes on the birth of their first baby daughter Aubrey Elizabeth, a first grandchild for Trena Haynes.

**Congratulations** to Rhian & Phil Barlow on the birth of Osian Arwyn on Dec 24th 2015. Belated Happy Birthday to his 'big' sister Aneira who was 2 yrs old on December 29th and to his cousin Aeddan, 1yr old on Dec 31st. Lots of Love from very proud Grandparents, Alan & Glynis Farley xxx

**Happy February Birthdays** to William Wright, Neville Wynne, Harry Whittall, Lewis Jones, Chilley Grindley, Lyn Evans, Nicola Archer, Doreen Howells, Olive Roberts, Dereck Bell, Lily & Davina Simon, Sandy Foster and Roy Hoare. Happy Leap Year birthday to Georgie Hunter Davies. Belated Happy 30th Birthday wishes to Lucy Edwards, love from Mum and family. Happy belated birthday wishes to new teenager Nathan Tombs love from Mum, Matthew, Nan and Grandad

**Sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Doreen Marshall who passed away Dec 25th.

## Overton Lunch Club

is on Wednesday February 10th at 12.30pm at the White Horse. The menu will be beef stew and dumplings with black forest gateau for desert, all for £6.25. To book please ring Gwynneth Austin on 710672



## Are you Marion?

Sheila Miller had a Christmas card mistakenly put through her letter box addressed to 'Marion'. If you know Marion can you let Sheila know on 01978 710 823 so that the card and its message can be redirected.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Copy deadline 20th of the previous month. Get your events & news to us early to avoid disappointment**  
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