

The Overton Oracle



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Overton & District Bowling Club



The Annual General Meeting of the Overton & District Bowling Club will be held in the Parish Room on Monday February 19th 2018 at 7.30pm.

Please note change of date from the 5th to the 19th!

Overton charities and organizations

If your organisation or charity would like to run a Quiz in the White Horse to fundraise for your cause, then pop into the White Horse and have a word with Andy and Donna.

Music for all tastes



The next Maelor Music Society evening will be on Wednesday February 7th when a large contingent of

students from Chethams' School of Music Big Band will perform great standards, including from the Age of Swing.

And on Thursday March 1st they welcome the Wrexham County Youth Choir drawn from the best singers in the schools across the county (including of course the Maelor School) - both events in the Maelor School hall.



OVERTON ON DEE WI

Coffee Morning

at Overton Village Hall
on Saturday March 3rd 2018
at 10.30am

Various stalls Entrance
Draw £1



Overton's Transport Issues

It was good to hear that Pat's Coaches will be now running the 146 Wrexham to Whitchurch bus service.

However the service is still only 4 buses a day to Wrexham, and 3 a day back to Overton.

Times are -

Leaving Overton to Wrexham	8.17	11.17	14.47	18.30
Leaving Wrexham to Overton		9.40	13.10	17.00

Plus the PC6 Overton to Wrexham at 9.12 on school days only.

Other methods of transport for those without access to a car are -

- **The Royal Voluntary Service Community Transport Scheme** provides older people with transport for journeys to hospital and GP appointments, to the shops, into town or just to go and visit friends. Ring 01248 661915 to book a ride.
- **The Stan's Bus** runs from Overton to Stan's Shop, St Martins every Friday morning. Partly funded by Stans, the minibus picks up and delivers back to where you live in the village. To reserve a seat contact Pene on 01978 710598.
- And why not save petrol and the number of cars on the road by taking part in **North Wales Car Share**. It enables organised car sharing by connecting people travelling in the same direction so they can arrange to travel together and share the costs, whilst reducing congestion and pollution at the same time. Whether you are a car driver or a passenger put details of your journey in to this website northwalescarshare.com to see who you can share a ride (and the cost) with.

Welcome to the White Horse

Welcome to the new landlords at the White Horse Andy and Donna. Andy says "We have only just moved in with our family and really love the village. Our youngest has started at St Mary's and has settled in well".

Andy has been a chef for 28 years and has worked in à la carte restaurants from London to France, and most recently in Shropshire. The White Horse will be serving food Tuesday to Saturday, 12pm till 2pm and 6pm till 9pm, and Sunday lunch will available 12pm till 4pm. Tuesday to Fridays they will be offering a Senior Citizens two course lunch for £8.95. Wednesday will be 'pie night' with a choice of 3 homemade pies. Andy and Donna's aim for the White Horse is for it to be a friendly local pub with a warm atmosphere, serving good quality homemade food at decent prices.



Ramblings from the Reverend



Rev'd Canon David Child writes

This month I'm again going to tell you another story. But as you read it you'll find it isn't a story. But please read on.

This story which isn't a story is a story about a holy man walking through the foothills of Tibet. He was making his way to a village. He had his route mapped out but there was a mountain in the way so he knelt down and prayed that God would move the mountain. The mountain didn't move. The man continued to pray. He got older. His hair grew grey but the mountain still didn't move. He continued praying. He became older still, his muscles wasted, his bones grew brittle, his heart failed and he finally died.

If at this stage you were asked what's the message behind the story perhaps you might say that God doesn't move mountains. He helps us to climb them. But then if you thought a little bit longer you would come to realise as I said earlier that this isn't a story after all. Why isn't it a story? Well it's not a story because in every story, there's always 'someone else'. What this story needs is 'someone else', someone else to come along, put his or her arm around him and say 'why don't we climb this mountain together?'

God doesn't move mountains; he intervenes through us and relies on us to help others climb their own mountains. Are you willing to become a 'someone else' in someone's story?

Remember then that whenever you pray, that you become part of that prayer. When you pray, for example, for an end to all the upheavals in this present world, you become part of the answer. And part of the answer is to speak out as individuals and yes also as a Church to our politicians, MPs and AMs to goad them into further action. It's also, to be active in assisting organizations like Amnesty, Christian Aid, Save the Children, Medicines Sans Frontiers, MAF (mission aviation fellowship) and others, so that our fine thoughts can be turned into practical assistance. Nowadays, an internet connection means that it is very easy to sign petitions and the like. So seek these out and add your voice. And yes, we do need to keep on praying.

With every blessing
David

Thank you

Thank you to all those who volunteered to deliver the Oracle to the homes in Argoed Lane. We will keep your details for when we have more vacancies. We are always very grateful to our volunteer team of distributors who make it possible for us to deliver the Oracle free to every home in the Parish.

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Country Beat



by PCSO Lynne Maurice

I would like to start this month by making you aware that there have been a few thefts / burglaries in some of our rural areas over the last couple of months. Please be vigilant and keep your property/possessions safe. Whilst crime doesn't happen too often, it can be distressing when it does. Nearly all crime is opportunistic - an open window or unlocked door, a purse sticking out of a handbag etc. If we remove the opportunity for crime criminals will have to look elsewhere. Avoid being a victim and help reduce crime by taking care of your property, having sufficient security measures in place and by being vigilant when out and about.
IF IT CAN BE SEEN, IT CAN BE STOLEN.

I would also like to bring to the attention of all parents/grandparents whose children attend St Mary's School at Overton, to consider other residents and children when dropping them off at or near the school gates. Please refrain from parking in the marked lay-by outside the school, on the pavements, junctions etc. Some people seem to abandon their vehicles anywhere and everywhere but this is not responsible or acceptable. We understand that everyone is busy and mums are rushing to maybe get to work afterwards but please give a thought for others and your actions. Your support and co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Regards, Lynne

PCSO 151 Lynne Maurice

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Commissioning of Head Teacher

A very special service was held in St Mary's on Sunday 21st of January. Bishop Gregory attended and Commissioned Mrs. Louise Williams as the New Head Teacher of St Mary's Church in Wales School and so affirmed the close link we have between Church and School.

The School Choir sang and Children, Parents, School Governors, School Staff and Church Wardens all had a part to play. It was truly a memorable service and Mrs. Williams was presented at the end of the service with a bouquet of flowers, and all enjoyed a chat and refreshments afterwards.



St Mary's School News



It's Showtime - Lights, Camel, Action!

The Juniors had great fun when we all went to see our Foundation Phase's Christmas play, 'Lights, Camel, Action', at Overton Village Hall in the week before Christmas. The story line was based on Strictly Come Dancing but with a Nativity twist! The 'TV hosts' were applauded by an excited audience as they made a dramatic, twirling entrance up to the stage and they were joined on stage by confident Nursery and Reception children performing a charming group dance. The judges, including Donkey, the innkeeper's wife and Caesar Augustus, gave a hilarious performance scoring the contestants. Familiar Nativity characters then had to face the fierce judges as they performed a variety of dances. At the very end of the show, Mary and Joseph bravely sang a duet. Well done Foundation Phase for putting on a memorable play which was full of festive spirit

by Niamh Jones and Katie Whittle, Year 6 Roving Reporters

Chester Zoo Comes to KS2

On 11th January, Chester Zoo Rangers, Jenny and Adele, who are part of the Zoo's education outreach team, came to St Mary's to deliver some interactive workshops to KS2 classes. Years 3, 5 and 6 were treated to a fascinating workshop on the World's rainforests and their role as important habitats for a range of creatures. We were shown maps, replica animal skulls, bat fur; we even got to smell jaguar wee - what a whiff! Year 4 had a workshop on Life Cycles in the Animal Kingdom, which was perfect to fit with their topic this term. All of the classes enjoyed this very special visit and Chester Zoo taught us a valuable lesson about what we can all do to protect the environment: by using sustainably sourced products (look for the FSC or Rainforest Alliance mark), and saving energy, such as switching off lights, each one of us has an important role to play.

**by Clarrie Macdonald-Brown (Editor) & Caitlin Rowley (Deputy Editor),
(additional reporting by Amelie Vibhishanan and Tomos Williams, Year 6)**



Bringing the Past to Life



At the start of January, Year 6 parents, Thomas Rebel (Lotte's dad) and Diane Aplin (Sam's mum) came in to St Mary's to speak to Year 6 about their parents' experiences of World War 2. Originating from Germany, Thomas could tell us true stories of life in Germany during the War which had been shared with him by his mother, Inga; and Diane shared stories from her mother, Jean, who lived in London and experienced the Blitz first hand. Niamh told us: "It was interesting to be able to compare the similarities and differences between living in Germany and Britain during World War 2. It was surprising to find a number of similarities such as evacuation and rationing." Amelia discovered: "The stories that our visitors told us really linked to our class work and our class novels, 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and 'Rose Blanche.'" It was a fascinating afternoon and made us realise the importance of passing stories on through generations, so that lessons and experiences from history are not forgotten. Thank you, Thomas and Diane, for giving us your time.

by Clarrie Macdonald-Brown (Editor) & Caitlin Rowley (Deputy Editor)

Playcentre News

We are pleased to say that all our new staff are settling in well and doing a great job. We are busy this term with exposing the children to a variety different skills. We have had a visit from Richard Done from Woodlands Ice Cream, who came and showed how to make ice cream and the children enjoyed a little sample! Lisa Latham showed how to weave willow after having created a fantastic willow igloo for us in our back garden; the children can't wait until the spring to play in the willow igloo! Thank you to both Lisa and Richard. We have more planned with a farmer, vet and international explorer popping in plus a farm and church visit planned. We also wish to thank Paul Watkinson for helping us service our sinks! Plus thank you to the Explorer and Scout leaders for the donation of a PowerPoint projector & white screen and their time in installing it! This electronic tool will be invaluable to the children's learning and entertainment. Thank you to Eddie Caswell from the Overton Gardeners group who has very kindly weeded and cleaned up our drive way, it looks fab, we can see our daffodils popping through now!!

Furthermore we wish to thank enormously the community chest for their recent grant to us of £700 which has been spent on essential office equipment, such as chairs, a computer and other office equipment. This has enabled our admin post to be fully operational which is critical to the running of the centre.

We are always overwhelmed by the continued support and generosity given to the Playcentre, thank you.

Sarah Evans

Betty Williams

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Betty Williams whose 90th birthday we recorded in the October Oracle. Betty will chiefly be remembered for her knowledge of local history. She studied with local historian Derrick Pratt and spent many hours in the A. N. Palmer Centre at Wrexham Museum researching old newspapers and documents. In 1992 she and Brian Done published "Overton in Times Past", and organised a local history exhibition in celebration of the village's 700th Charter Celebrations.

She was a supporter of the British Legion and was a Poppy Appeal Collector for 55 years, and of the Overton Oracle which she regularly rang with suggestions, information and praise.

Overton WI writes, "Betty was a loyal member of Overton WI and joining in March 1948, this year she would have been a member for 70 years. No doubt not all subjects at meetings would have been of particular interest but nevertheless had her support. Overton WI has a valued history of the first 50 years researched and carefully recorded by Betty. Despite choosing not to serve on the Committee and somehow miraculously managing to avoid it for over 6 decades, Betty certainly served the WI with honours. She always took a very keen interest in the business and enjoyed every single aspect, supporting Officers and Committee with enthusiasm. A warm welcome was extended to new members and new ideas to work alongside established practices were embraced. Until a few years ago Betty organised successful and enjoyable meetings once a year involving and encouraging members who were not on the Committee to take part. In 1965 Betty represented Overton WI at the WI Golden Jubilee Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. Her visit was reported back to the meeting and recorded in verse by the President. Betty we will miss you, especially your sometimes wicked sense of humour."

As was said at her impressive Celebration & Thanksgiving Service, 'Overton will be a poorer place without her'.

Jackie Maskall

We are sad to report the death of former Knolton resident Jackie Maskall. Jackie was a member of Overton Community Council 2004 - 2012, Vice Chair 2008 - 2010 and Chair 2010 - 2012. During that time she was a leading player in the application and award to Overton of the North Wales Calor Village of the Year.

She was a member of the Oracle Editorial Committee from 2006 to 2009 and held the positions of Chairman and later Treasurer. In addition she was Akela for Overton Cub Pack for 5 years from 1988, and Overton Scout Group Administrator from 2003 to 2011.

Eric Richards

We belatedly report the passing of Eric Richards of Bryn-y-Pys Court, Overton, who died on November 28th, aged 90. Eric lived most of his life in Blackburn and moved to Overton 14 years ago. Whilst somewhat of a loner he enjoyed his years in the village and left bequests to Overton Bowling Club, Overton Am Drams, Overton Community Growers and St Mary's Church for the clock and bells. We may not have known him well but there will be many Overtonians raising a glass in his memory and to his generosity.

And the Winners are?

The results for the Overton Recreational Club's Christmas Knock-out games were -

- Darts:** Winner - Derek Edwards.
Runner up - Paul Edwards,
- Single Dominoes:** Winner - Cynthia Davies.
Runner up - Mick Smith,
- Double Dominoes:**
Winners - Pauline Edwards & Chris Probert
Runner up - Cynthia Davies & Peter Grindley
- Pool:** Winner - Mike Dorey.
Runner up - Paul Parry,
- Snooker:** Winner - Ross Tomlinson.
Runner up - Daniel Gorton

Congratulations to all. There were not as many entries last year but all entrants had fun, and hopefully many more will enter and take part this year.

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Mary Hilton-Jones

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Mary Hilton-Jones on December 21st, age 91. Her home from 1965 was Knolton Hall, before moving to Willow Street in 1989, where she enjoyed living in the centre of the village. Finally she moved to Bicester to be closer to family.

Up until her death Mary was Vice President of Overton Bowling Club. She was a member of Overton Am Drams for many years and a past President, also involved in St Marys Church and the Maelor Music Society. She was active in the RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital League of Friends for 45 years. including being President.

A Choir for the Over-50s



Silver Singers, a Choir for the over 50s is coming to the Rainbow Centre, Penley, weekly on Mondays from January 15th, 4.00 to 5.00pm. Come and join your local singing club where there is no audition, no need to read music, and all you need is a love of singing.

You choose the songs and Choir Director Michael Reynolds will arrange the music. Songs from the shows and hits from the 50s to the present. What better way to spend an afternoon than singing your favourite songs and meeting new people.

Absolutely free for 4 weeks, then £4 per week.

Come and join us.

Overton on Dee Community Growers - February Update

Just a few more details about our forthcoming Calendar for 2019. We are looking for photographs which depict Village life, show local beauty spots, seasonal photographs and flora and fauna for an Overton on Dee Calendar. All photographs which are submitted will be on show in an exhibition at the Village Hall prior to the publication of the Calendar. All photographs should, at present, be kept, digitally if possible, by yourself and all photographs should be your own work. Later on, we will ask you to register your entry at various outlets around the village. We hope that lots of you will take part. There is no limitation on age or as to the number of entries that may be submitted. Groups may also enter, so get your cameras out and start snapping this February!

Mini Plots: We will shortly have a number of Mini Plots available, courtesy of the Bowls Club, for future use by villagers. However, it is very early days yet and we are still in the process of preparing the ground, so volunteers to help with any digging would be made very welcome! We usually gather on the first Sunday monthly, at the land behind the Bowls Club, 2.00pm - 4.00pm for a 'dig in'. We also meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the White Horse at 7.30pm to discuss our future plans. Do please come along and join us!

Overton Community Council

Tender for the Cemetery Upgrade Project in Overton Cemetery, Overton-on-Dee

Applications are invited from suitably experienced and qualified individuals, companies or organisations wishing to tender for the Upgrade of the Cemetery within the community of Overton-on-Dee.

Applicants expressing an interest will be sent a Scope of Work, which must be completed and returned with any appropriate supporting information no later than **Friday 10th February 2018**

Copies of the Scope of Work can be requested from the Clerk, please ring/write to

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Katrina Chalk, Overton Village Hall, Penyllan Street, Overton-on-Dee Wrexham, LL13 0EE, Telephone: 01978 710055, e-mail occ.clerk@btinternet.com

Too many toilets?

Overton St Mary's Church intend to spend over £100,000 (including architect fees) on new toilet facilities. An astronomical figure which it can ill afford even if certain grants are available. Also Overton Community Council are preparing to spend a much smaller sum on improving the existing village Public Toilets, the cost of which affects every one in the village via their Council Tax.

As you are aware the two buildings are next door to each other!

Why can't the PCC and the OCC get together and save each other large sums of money by improving the existing Public Toilets with help from the Church? And then why couldn't a gateway be made from the churchyard to the carpark, and 2 or 3 lights installed to be used in an evening as required.

The plans to build a new toilet onto the Church show a small building covering the smaller entrance door in the front north-west elevation which will look completely out of place. I can't understand, if the Church is short of money, why they are so intent on carrying on with this venture. It will not make any difference to the numbers who attend Church. The cost of building new toilet facilities and the upkeep (cleaning etc) could be well spent elsewhere.

I would like to see the PCC and the OCC get together and help each other instead of both organisations (which are two of the most important in our village) spending enormous sums of money on the same thing. I know that a few people will disagree with me but this proposal should be discussed more before going ahead.

Mike Lawrenson

Seen on Facebook

"I don't know who looks after the upkeep of Overton cemetery, but I would just like to say how lovely and tidy it always looks. The bins are always emptied and the grass is always neat. There's never any litter either so thank you to whoever takes care of it."

The 2018 W.I.

The next Overton W.I. meeting will take place in the Catholic Church Hall on Thursday, 15th February at 7.30 pm when Sara Piper Heaps will share her passion for jewellery and enamelling.

The Competition will be 'A jewellery item'.

Visitors are welcome, the charge is £4 including refreshments, or you can join on the night.

Why not come along.....you'll be most welcome!



Next Rainbow Bingo

The next Bingo evening at the Rainbow Centre, Penley will be on Tuesday February 13th.

Cash prizes - £50 for the Flyer

Doors open at 7pm, eyes down by 7.30pm.

Overton's Panto

Overton Am Drams Panto "Rock'n Roll Sleeping Beauty" was performed after this edition of the Oracle had to go to the printers.

Look for photos from the production in next month's issue.



Access for emergency vehicles.

A fire engine was recently called to a property in Overton after an alarm was activated. The vehicle was unable to proceed down St. Mary's Avenue because of the amount of vehicles that often park on both sides of the road just leaving enough gap in between for a normal sized family saloon to negotiate through. A fireman jumped out and ran to the address in question and as luck would have it, it turned out to be a false alarm.

Lucky this time! If it hadn't have been you would have potentially have had your vehicles ploughed out of the way. I appreciate everyone wants to park by their own front door but let's face it there is a carpark only a matter of yards away. This is not the only area within Overton with similar issues. If anyone wants to contact me with ideas / suggestions as this matter certainly needs addressing for everyones safety and I intend taking it further. Let this be a warning.

John McCusker

Overton Playcentre
Nearly New
Sale
 SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2018



Thank you

David, son of the late Betty Williams, wishes to extend his sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and the condolences of support that he has received, and his gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Overton Medical Centre and the Maelor Hospital, Wrexham. Thank you for the wonderful flowers in Church and kind donations received.

Thank you

June Jones wishes to convey her gratitude and appreciation to everyone who offered help, support and kindness to her, Reg and family during her stay in hospital. Many thanks.

 **Overton Royal British Legion**
100 Club

Results of the "100 Club" draw for January 2018. 97 members entered and the draw was made at the White Horse on the 10th January by Mrs Diane Child.

Winners -

1st Prize £194.00 No 93 Winsome Brown
 2nd Prize £ 97.00 No 40 Lucy Li
 3rd Prize £ 48.50 No 75 Jeff Hunt
 Legion Fund: £145.50

Congratulations

Next Draw: Wednesday February 7th
 A waiting list for new members is now in place.
 If you wish to join please ring
 DAVE AUSTIN: TEL- 01978 710678.

email: overtonoracle@gmail.com



Overton's Children's Parade 2018

(At Overton Summer Fete)

Volunteers and Donations Wanted!
 We are kindly looking for donations of unwanted fabric, sheets, pillow cases and linen.

Want to get involved?

Please ring Amy Caswell on: 07815 787508 to discuss donations and participation.

Watch this space for more updates!

Are you who we are looking for?

The Rhos Orpheus Male Voice choir is a renowned well established choir that celebrated its 60th Anniversary last year. The choir performs regular concerts in the U.K. and abroad and will be performing as near as Whittington and as far as Cyprus this year. We are always looking for new members to join us.

Misconceptions often deter new members from joining, so just to clarify a few points. Not all the choir speak Welsh and the songs we sing include Welsh, English, Latin, Japanese and German. Help is always available from fellow choristers and the Musical Director regarding pronunciation.

Practise is held 2 nights a week in Rhos and entails learning new songs or rehearsing known songs prior to a concert. There a few of us who live in or near Overton that are current members and car share to rehearsals. If you would like to come along and see what it's about there is no obligation to join.

What the choir does offer is camaraderie, learning, vocal coaching and a really active social life. We also raise a lot of money for charity and good causes.

Although the Rhos Orpheus is a male choir there are plenty of mixed or female choirs locally also looking for members so whoever you are, if singing in a choir appeals, then contact one of us and we can signpost you. If you want to find out a little bit more then please contact either Sean Clarke on 710379 or Steve Andrews on 710369.

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.

What's On

February Diary for St Mary's Services

Sunday February 4th 10.00am Family Village Praise
 Sunday February 11th 11.30am Holy Communion
 3.00pm Messy Church in Scout Hut
 Wednesday February 14th 7.30pm Ash Wednesday
 Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
 Sunday February 18th 10.00am Family Communion
 Sunday February 25th 11.30am Holy Communion

February Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday February 4th 6.30pm Mr Carl Squire
 Sunday February 11th 6.30pm Local Arrangements
 Sunday February 18th 6.30pm Holy Communion
 Rev Phillip Poole
 Sunday February 25th 11.00am Mrs Karen Turley-Rose
 All Age Worship

Thursday February 1st 10.30am - 2.30pm Rainbow Centre Lunch & Learn - 'Driftwood Mosaic Sconces' with Coral Delvin

Wednesday February 7th 10.30am Overton British Legion meeting at the Scout Hut. All welcome.

Wednesday February 7th 12.30pm Overton Lunch Club at the White Horse. To book please ring Gwynneth Austin on 01978 710672

Wednesday February 7th 7.30pm Maelor Music Society in the Maelor School Hall with the Chethams' School of Music Big Band

Tuesday February 13th 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public wishing to speak 6.50pm-7.00pm.

Tuesday February 13th 7pm for 7.30pm Bingo Night at the Rainbow Centre, Penley. Tea & coffee available

Thursday February 15th 7.30pm Overton WI meeting in the Catholic Church Hall. Speaker: Sara Piper Heaps on jewellery and enamelling. Competition: A jewellery item.

Monday February 19th 7.30pm Overton Bowling Club 2018 Annual Meeting in the Parish Room.

Wednesday February 28th 7.30pm Overton on Dee Community Growers meet in the White Horse

Thursday March 1st 10.30am - 2.30pm Rainbow Centre Lunch & Learn - 'Henna techniques' with Sophia Leadill Taylor

Thursday March 1st 7.30pm Maelor Music Society in the Maelor School Hall with the Wrexham County Youth Choir

Saturday March 3rd 10.30am Overton W.I. Coffee Morning at the Village Hall. Admission £1 incl. coffee. Raffle and stalls.

Coffee Mornings at the Chapel will recommence on March 10th - 10.30am to 12 noon

Family Announcements



Happy February Birthdays to William Wright, Neville Wynne, Harry Whittall, Lewis Jones, Lyn Evans, Chilley Grindley, Nicola Archer, Doreen Howells, Olive Roberts, Dereck Bell, Lily & Davina Simon, Sandy Foster, Georgie Hunter Davies and Adam Karlakki

Congratulations to Matthew Tombs on passing his driving test on January 12th, love from Mum, Paul, Nathan, Nan and Grandad.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Betty Williams, age 90, who passed away in January.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mary Hilton Jones who passed away at the end of December.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jackie Maskell who passed away in January.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Rose Rich who used to live in Clerc y Mendy.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ray Champion who passed away on 16th January.

Sandra Champion has asked the Oracle to let their many old Overton friends and acquaintances, from the many years they lived in Maelor Court, know that Ray passed away peacefully at St. Barnabas Hospice, Lincoln, on 16th January 2018. "Although this is a sad time for us as a family, we are comforted to know that Ray received the very best care and attention at the Hospice and that he has no more pain. He always said he had enjoyed his 79 years of life, but would have loved Everton to have performed better over recent years!"

Overton Lunch Club

is on Wednesday February 7th at 12.30pm at the White Horse. There will be a choice of a two-course menu all for £8.95. To book please ring Gwynneth Austin on 710672



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