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Pasg Hapus Happy Easter

At the time of going to press Overton is subject to all Wales Covid-19 Alert Level 4 "**Stay Local**".

From 12 April (if conditions allow):

- Full return to schools, colleges and other education
- All shops to open
- Close contact services to open

The latest information is available on <https://gov.wales/coronavirus> or on <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Overton-on-Dee W.I. Poetry Competition

Don't forget Budding poets need to send their poems with contact details and age range by the end of the month.

The poem can be in any style, the theme is humour and the main criteria is that it makes us all **smile!**

- A. 11 and under;
- B. 12 to 17 or
- C. Adult

Send your poem to Margaret at me4oneill@gmail.com by April 30th.



Welcome to Playcentre Open Day

If you have a child who will be 2 years old soon, or you want to reserve their place for when they turn two later this year, then book to come along to our next Saturday **Open Day** on **April 24th** between 10.30am and 2.30pm.

There are still time slots available so do phone 01978 710688 or email us overtonplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk We would love to chat to you and meet your family!



Award winning Overton

Overton on Dee has received Highly Commended Award in the Marjorie Dykins OBE Volunteer Memorials Awards 2020 for its collective support and volunteering in relation to the Covid 19 Pandemic – here is what the judges were told -



The residents of Overton, collectively, as individuals and as groups via the many organisations and associations which thrive within the village, have over the past year come together in a remarkable way to help each other through the Covid-19 crisis. As we faced an uncertain winter with another lockdown being imposed, the willing recruits of Overton's "Volunteer Army" re-enlisted to help get everyone through the months ahead.

Overton Community Council (OCC) might have spearheaded a support group at the outset of the pandemic, but all OCC really did was to create a skeleton framework under which the existing community activities could operate. And, in truth, the "Volunteer Army" which we saw come together to address the Covid crisis, had already formed years before Covid struck. OCC didn't need to encourage the community to watch out for its neighbours, it already did; nor was it necessary to persuade volunteers to pick up prescriptions, do shopping, walk dogs (and lots of other activities besides) for the vulnerable in their midst as they had already been doing this for years. The contribution made, individually and collectively, BY Overton Community TO Overton Community (and so to the wider Wrexham County Borough community) has been immense.

Overton Community Council cannot single out any one individual for special merit but takes great pleasure and pride in nominating the entire community for this award. In short, and in the words of an Overton resident, because "If you have to have a crisis, you want to have the crisis in Overton."

Congratulations to us all.

Overton celebrates Red Nose Day

During lockdown, so many of us have missed being able to have a cuppa with friends that I thought - getting a bag with a cake, a teabag, a joke and a raffle ticket was the next best thing. Living next door to Mike Evans, we were able to poach his regular Friday and Saturday queues, and by early afternoon on Red Nose Day we had sold all 75 prepared bags and had to borrow white paper bags to keep going.

14 bakers, 20 raffle donors (9 of them local businesses), half a dozen book givers and 1½ days selling, and the very generous village of **Overton had raised over £1,000** for Comic Relief.

At the time of going to press, only a few of the prizes have been claimed



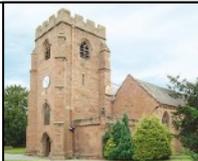
so please check your tickets against the list on page 6 and get in touch with me on 07881 426849 if you are a winner.

Thanks to everybody who contributed to a very successful venture, especially Sue and Georgina.

Sheila Miller



Seeds from St Mary's by Rev'd. Peter Mackriell



At the beginning of Holy Week, you may have seen palm crosses tied to the church railings with a message – please take one! Our idea was to bring our celebration of Holy Week outside and to make it visible, interactive and accessible for people.

Jesus also invited us to take a cross – and to follow him. Sometimes people speak of ‘having a cross to bear’ – maybe arthritis, a leaky roof, or a lazy husband. But if we take up Jesus’s cross then we don’t take on illness or disability, inconvenience or duty, difficult relatives or demanding friends. Following Jesus means choosing to make sacrifices, not having them thrust on us by life’s circumstances. Following Jesus means actively putting others first, taking risks for God, stepping out of our comfort zone, speaking truth when we see wrong done.

As we move from Lent into the Easter season, do we know what risks and challenges God is asking us to face? Do we know what cross we might be called on to bear? What sacrifices are we prepared to make to see the fulfilment of the prayer we pray “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven”?

Along the railings at St Mary’s, as you will know, there is a line of rocks - ‘Ruby’s rocks’. Since Ruby first started to paint stones with rainbows and place them on the church wall, the line has got gradually longer, as others have joined in, adding their stones. The rocks symbolise our gratitude as a community to the NHS workers who have sacrificed so much during the pandemic.

But for me, with the Old Testament rainbow symbol on them, these rocks also speak of the hope that God gives us, radiating out from his church, as Jesus offers himself for us on the cross. On Easter Day we celebrate that Jesus conquered death, driving out fear with love. We take up our crosses, make our daily sacrifices, because we have hope in Christ. Perfect love drives out fear, and no sacrifice is too much to make to share the good news, ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!’

Let us pray for you

If you are in any kind of need and would like us to pray for you at St Mary’s, please email revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk or phone Rev’d Peter on 01978 710294

We will be remembering in our prayers those who are sick, those in other kinds of need and those who have died. Please specify in which list you would like names to be included.

Church is open

As well as Sunday services, we are gradually resuming mid-week services in church. Face-coverings must still be worn, and social distancing observed, until regulations change, but we can meet for worship.

From 7th April, there will be a service of Holy Communion every week on Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. Why not start the day with us, in this quiet reflective service?

From 8th April, we will say Morning Prayer in church at 8.30 a.m. on Thursdays. All welcome.

From 12th April, we will say Evening Prayer in church at 5.00 p.m. on Mondays. Finish the day in reflection with us.



Overton Playcentre News

At Overton Playcentre we are so pleased to be back! Our lovely children have been so excited to see us, coming in as if they had never been away! The lovely supportive comments show us how important we are to

so many families! To share a little of our busy weeks we have made Welsh cakes for St David's day and fairy cakes for Mother's Day, grown cress seeds, gone for walks, played inside and out, built volcanoes and dens with reels



and crates and socialised with our friends. With lots more new friends arriving now they are 2yrs old we are busy settling them in and introducing them to Playgroup fun! If you or someone you know has a child 2yrs or older who would benefit from sessions with us then please do encourage them to contact us!

St Mary's B&A Club have been busy in their preparations for Easter with lovely Easter craft! Although when the weather is good we have been outside most afternoons chilling with our friends in the sun, playing tennis, skipping, doing shows on the outside stage and generally having fun after school!

Huge thanks to OCC for part funding and to Rob Lawrenson for building our new shelter at the Playcentre that helps staff and parents at pick-up and drop-off time to chat about the children in comfort on inclement days! And huge thanks go to Overton



Butchers for their ongoing support and generosity as yet again in March they have not charged us for the fruit and veg that we get weekly from their shop! We really have appreciated their kindness.

Get ready to vote in May

It is planned that the Welsh Parliament/Senedd elections will take place on Thursday May 6th, to elect 60 members to the Welsh Parliament. This will be the first time 16 and 17 year old will be able to vote. However a bill to delay the election has been approved by the Welsh parliament in case an increase in rates of Coronavirus makes it necessary, plus measures to make it easier to vote.



It will also be the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales.

You can register to vote online at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) by 19th April 2021.

A postal vote may be the most suitable alternative as it is an easy and convenient way of voting - especially if you don't want to visit a polling station or might struggle to get there on the day.

Anyone can apply to vote by post, you don't need to give a reason. You can apply to vote by post for a single election, for a specific period of time or permanently.

You can register for a **postal vote by Tuesday 20th April**. Apply for a postal vote on

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote> or you can also contact the electoral services team at Wrexham CBC on 01978 292020.

Covid 19 Vaccination Update

Overton Medical Practice is working hard to participate in the NHS Wales Covid 19 vaccine programme. We are immensely grateful to our colleagues who have given up much free time to deliver the vaccines including spending long weekend shifts in a freezing and wet front car park to help marshal patients within social distancing needs.

The vaccine delivery programme in Wales is a national programme and should not be confused with progress made in England. The practice is reliant on receiving rationed doses of the Astra Zeneca vaccine which are strictly for nominated cohorts according to the number of patients on our List within each cohort. Due to supply issues experienced in Wales, including North Wales drawing the short straw when a vaccine batch failed early in the year, we are only allowed to call patients to clinic once the vaccine doses are received into our practice fridge. Despite this our colleagues have maintained an effective and efficient immunisation plan and we remain up to date with the Welsh Government's target of offering vaccination to Priority Groups 1-9 by 19 April, subject to vaccine supplies. You may care to consider the significant additional work load induced to contact 500 patients to invite them to a Saturday clinic once vaccine is delivered on a Thursday!

Given all of this hard work and reliance on strictly controlled vaccine supply it is very disappointing that we are beleaguered with telephone calls from patients anxious to secure vaccine. As previously requested, please do not call the practice and be assured that you will be invited to clinic in order of priority. The volume of inappropriate calls has been such (25 per hour) that we have had to include a message at the beginning of our telephone auto-attendant clarifying that we will not be accepting any such queries. These calls interfere with essential caller access and put much additional demand on our reception colleagues and our phone system.

Sadly, we are aware that there is criticism of the practice vaccine programme being promoted on local social media groups. This criticism is ill-founded and unfair. The authors of this material should have awareness of the damage that this material has on our colleague morale and the singling out of any individual for personal criticism is a form of abuse that is not tolerable. We have appropriate mechanisms in place to respond to concerns and information about how to do this is provided in a leaflet available at Reception. Anyone who still doubts the delivery of the Cov-Sars-2 vaccine from Overton Medical Practice may care to consider that the practice decision to deliver the vaccine is voluntary. NHS Wales continues to resource and champion the National Vaccination Centres.

We do recognise that a great number of our patients are very appreciative and grateful for our care and understanding of the additional pressures and amended working practices caused by this terrible ongoing pandemic. Stay safe and keep well.



St Mary's CIW VA School Midday Supervisory Assistant

- 5 hours per week (1 hour per day Monday to Friday 12pm – 1pm)
 - Hourly rate £9.25
 - Temporary until 31.03.2022
- (TERM TIME ONLY WITH NO TERM TIME LEAVE)



Do you enjoy working with children? Do you want to work in a school?

We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and committed member of staff to join our professional and supportive MDSA team. You will be providing supervision and support for children whilst they are eating their lunch and afterwards in the playground. Experience of being with children, either as part of a family or working with them, is essential.

The Governing body seeks to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to undertake the supervision of the pupils in the dining hall, playground areas and school premises and any other appropriate ancillary duties.

If you interested/require further information about the post or to get an application form please contact St Mary's School on **01978 710370** or email mailbox@stmarys-overton-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Wrexham Council welcomes applications from suitably qualified candidates regardless of race, gender, disability, sexuality, religious belief or age. Please note that all school positions are subject to an enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service).

New Overton Community Councillor

We would like to introduce our newest Community Councillor; John Herbert. John has lived in the village for the past 3 years and is an active member of the community.

Bell Ringing – quarterly update

Welcome to the quarterly update from the bell ringers of St Mary's.

Our bells have once again been silenced since Christmas following the most recent lockdown, but



there has still been some activity away from the tower. A bell ringing friend from Oswestry is currently making six new wooden stays (and two spares) with brand new fittings. The wooden stay allows ringers to pause the bell in an up-right position and they take a bit of a battering over the years.

St Mary's church may be appearing on the front cover of Ringing World, a weekly bell ringing publication, following submission of aerial drone pictures from local photographer Aaron Fielding. Finally, it was an honour to join with bell ringers across the country to mark the funeral of Captain Sir Tom Moore and toll a bell 100 times at 12.00 hrs on Saturday 27th February.

Carnival of Words

Wrexham Carnival of Words, will be held online from 17th to 24th April and has over thirty different events for you to enjoy. This is our seventh year of presenting a varied range of the best literary events – and this year, all on our own YouTube channel.

Although we can't welcome you to our usual venues, you can join us online for livestream and pre-recorded events – with the opportunity to ask questions.

The cost of a single Festival Ticket for all our events is only £15.00. (Don't worry, we'll send you simple instructions on how to access shows in due course.)

Once again the Wrexham Carnival of Words welcomes some of the UK's greatest writers including Sir Michael Morpurgo & Vicki Berwick; Clare Mackintosh; Anthony Riches; Jasper Fforde; Neil Spring; Matt Hilton; Matthew Harffy; Elizabeth Buchan; Barbara Erskine; Amanda Prowse & Josiah Hartley; Peter Doyle and many more. There will be a History Day and a Historical Fiction Night, plus Workshops for authors

Supported by writing workshops, music and song, this year's festival promises to be memorable and all for the price of just £15 for a Festival Ticket! If you have a passion and a love of books, writing or reading why not join us? For more details please visit

www.wrexhamcarnivalofwords.com



Welcome to a new business in Overton

Live Oak is a small business producing bespoke home accessories such as chopping boards and charcuterie boards as well as larger items such as tables and desks. The business has sprouted from my hobby and passion and I hope that others can enjoy my work. I use mainly oak, also elm, sycamore sourced locally from Bryn-y-grog in Marchwiel.



My grandfather Dennis and my uncle Matthew have been my inspiration for starting Live Oak. My grandfather now lives in Willow Street having moved here from the Cotswolds last year. He has been a great help in guiding me into what

will hopefully be a successful local business.

The support from the local community so far has been amazing and I can only thank everyone who has supported me.

If you would like to get in touch my contact details are:

Tel: 07713 597115 Email: live-oak@hotmail.com

Instagram: liveOak Facebook: Live Oak Woodwork

Charlie Caiger

Bryan Done

On behalf of the whole family I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity over these past few weeks. We were so lucky to have had such a loving and generous husband and father as my dad, Bryan Done. We are also lucky to live in such a wonderful community as Overton on Dee: a community that was very much part of my father's life. He was born in Overton, as was his father, and he lived his whole life here. He was church warden for many years, as well as being chairman of the Overton Am Drams, and sitting on the PCC. He loved being part of this community and the sense of belonging it gave him. That love of village life gave him a deep interest in its history, leading him to co-author "Overton in times past a brief history", to commemorate the village's 700 year charter celebrations. He was a quiet gentle man who lived a good life in all senses of the word. Unfortunately towards the end he suffered years of deterioration from Alzheimer's, but now he is at peace.

Mike Done

The Magic of W.I.

Overton-on-Dee W.I. enjoyed a wonderful meeting in March, which was full of surprises. Jack Dent, a professional magician based in Shropshire and member of the Inner Magic Circle performed (via the magic of Zoom) some amazing feats of wizardry and illusion which had us laughing, awestruck and mesmerised in equal measure! We are looking forward to meeting him again, in person, as soon restrictions allow.



Our next Meeting, via Zoom, is on Thursday April 15th, when we will be enjoying a virtual tour of "The Must-Sees of Cambridge" with tour guide Murray Jacobs. A great way to travel safely and cheaply during lockdown! If you would like to join us for this, at no charge, please contact me for details.

Also keeping us busy is a challenge for all W.I.s (and friends) to help knit enough scarves of 152cm x 15cm approx., to equal the length of The Shropshire Way, which at 279 miles long means a lot of knitting! The scarves

will eventually be donated to local charities for the Homeless.

Meanwhile, we continue to thrive and enjoy the support of one another, and we have lots of exciting plans for the future months - adapting to these difficult conditions certainly exercises the mind! Thinking of exercise – our W.I. will, if regulations permit, will be hosting a Ramble on September 11th. We will enjoy hosting W.I. ladies from all over Shropshire and our area of Wales, showing them the delights of our beautiful Village and surrounds.

Thanks to all our local businesses for the brilliant service they have given over the past year and continue to give.

Wishing everybody a Happy Easter.

Margaret O'Neill Tel: 01978 710451

Back Together – Our St Mary’s School Family are Re-united!

St Mary’s School corridors and classrooms are once more filled with the sound of laughter and learning as all classes have returned following the closure period which began after Christmas. Foundation classes returned on the 1st March followed by KS2 classes on the 15th March.

In the short time we have been back, children have settled into school life quickly and have enjoyed catching up with their friends and seeing teachers in real-life rather than on Zoom. Seren in Year 6 told reporters: “It’s so good to be back and see my friends. I’ve missed the help I get in class too.”

Whilst we are all in our class ‘bubbles’, it has been great to hear that all classes have been settling in just as well as we have in Year 6. Mrs Burton told us that our very youngest pupils in Nursery are very happy to be back at school and they have been busy in class measuring, comparing size and exploring capacity in Forest School.

(photo right)

Year 1 and 2 are full of joy at returning to school – Mrs Lawrenson says seeing and hearing their pure delight has been wonderful. The children have been enjoying the freedom of the great outdoors by embarking on a Spring Hunt and they have also broken the winter ground in the kitchen garden and started to clear ready for Spring. If anyone has any extra vegetable plants for our Kitchen Garden they would like to donate to over the next few weeks, this would be gratefully received.

Year 3 have been looking at the story ‘A River’ by Marc Martin and have been exploring water and making their own boats and creating some amazing artwork linked to the story. *(photo left)* Year 4 have also been enjoying time outdoors in Forest School and were thrilled when they saw the Mud Kitchen which Wildbanks Conservation very generously donated to school recently. Pupils have certainly been making the most of it! In Year 6, we have been busy scientists investigating water, changing state and climate change linked to the class novel we started during home learning called ‘Floodland’ by Marcus Sedgwick.



On 19th March, at the end of the first week of the whole school being re-united, we joined together in a socially-distanced fashion to hold a ‘Red Nose and Spoon Relay’ in aid of Comic Relief. Competing in our ‘Houses’ of Alyn, Clwyd and Dee, each class ran the relay and points were totted up before the winning House was announced to excited competitors! Congratulations to Clwyd who were the overall winners, but it was very close with only a point between the three Houses! (Photo of Year 6 members of Clwyd ready to embark on the last leg of the race)

Celebrating British Science Week 5th-14th March

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of all things science, technology, engineering and maths-related, to promote interest and fascination in the world around us and the diversity of careers to which these subjects can lead.

Despite still learning from home, KS2 pupils embarked on some fun experiments from their own kitchens, whilst Year 1 and 2 pupils, in school, conducted a ‘Candy Cane’ experiment *(photo right)* and learnt about the ‘scientific method’. Amongst a range of activities, KS2 pupils made ‘Non-Newtonian’ Fluids, created lava lamps and dancing raisins, built timed-marble runs and explored surface tension. Here is just a small selection of the wonderful photos of our budding young future scientists which are on the Oracle website.



by Mrs Williams (Year 6 Teacher) and Tomos, Tigs and Oliver (Year 6 Reporters)



A tribute to our Chairman

When I met with our Chairman David Burton and our Standard Bearer Dave Austin on 8th July 2020 to make the 120 Club draw, I little thought that it would be the last time that Dave and I would see him. When we heard soon after that he was very ill in hospital it was such a shock for us all. But as time went on and he was able to speak on the telephone and communicate by email etc. we, along with so many others began to have hope that in time he would be back in the village again. Of course it was not to be, and we are all devastated to have lost our leader.

We are a small group, having at most about 14 people at our monthly meetings, David was an inspirational Chairman who would always convey the importance of keeping the RBL going in the village, and to that end he would attend conferences and meetings to keep us all up to date with Legion matters. Added to that we were all so proud of him when he trained to carry the Branch Standard, and then travelled to Ypres to represent Overton at GP90 in 2018

David will never be forgotten, and will be held up as an example of how leadership should be. We will all do our best to continue on the course that David set, and maintain the presence of the Royal British Legion in Overton.

Jean Williams – Branch Secretary.

On behalf of the Members of the Royal British Legion Overton Branch.

List of Red Nose Day Raffle Winning Tickets

8 steaks from Mike Evans, Butcher -- **Blue ticket 436-440.** Basket of red things /Stans Supermarket -- **Blue 126-130**
 Basket of children's confectionery/Corner Shop **Blue 146-150** 2 afternoon teas for price of 1/The Two Doves **Green 206-210**
 Oil, filter change & safety check/Trotting Mare Garage **Blue 266-270** Red rose plant from Eastwick Plant Centre **Blue 471-475**
 Boozy cider, cheese & biscuits supper/Knolton Farm Shop **Blue 461-465** £25 voucher from The White Horse -- **Blue 496-500**
 4 pizzas from Dough Nation Station -- **Light green 186-190** A gift bag of Easter goodies -- **Yellow 226-230**
 A mounted photograph of Snowdonia by Richard Jones **Yellow 361-365** An electric hedge trimmer --**Blue 96-100**
 Ultrasonic Aroma Humidifier --**Yellow 441-445** Foot collection by Shiropody - **Light green 156-160**
 Shimmer all night Face and Eye Palette -- **Yellow 481-485** Shimmer all night Face & Eye Palette - **Light green 171-175**
 White picture frame by Gisela Graham -- **Yellow 576-580** Pinot grigio with flute -- **Yellow 621-625**
 Pinot grigio -- **Dark green 201-205** Dairy Box Chocolates -- **Orange 261-265**
 Woman's Weekly Cookery Book -- **Yellow 686-690** Peach Bellini -- **Orange 271-275**
 Gift bag of 3 bottles of wine -- **Yellow 436-440** Cute Talking Monkey soft toy -- **Yellow 701-705**

In the sweepstake Joe Lycett took 378 lunges to get from home to the biscuit aisle in his local supermarket. The winners were D Bogie and KM of Penygelli School.

Dear Editor,

Today, March 12 2021, on the High Street roughly outside the old post office, I trod in a dog fouling mess. I was alerted to the mess from the smell inside my car which subsequently needed to be cleaned. The mess was fairly fresh and the dog owner must have been aware their dog had fouled.

Dog owner, it is an absolute disgrace that you should allow your dog to foul the pavement and fail to clear up the mess left by your animal. The community council and other volunteers have taken great effort to ensure disposal facilities are in place around the village therefore there can be no excuse
Lesley Pugh
 Overton Community Councillor



Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" Draw for March 2021. 120 members entered and the draw was made on March 10th 2021. Winning numbers were selected by Alan Mawdsley.

Winners: -

1st Prize	£240.00	No 52	Jean Key
2nd Prize	£120.00	No 10	Ian Firth
3rd Prize	£ 60.00	No 53	Mary Perrin
Legion Fund: £180.00			

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be April 14th 2021

If you wish to join please ring DAVE AUSTIN 01978 710678.

More photos from St Mary's School



Year 6



Year 2



Year 6 Clwyd ready to run the last leg of the relay



email: overtonoracle@gmail.com

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**April Diary for St Mary's & St Hilary's**Easter Day April 4th

10.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday April 11th

11.00am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday April 18th

11.00am Morning Prayer 9.45am Holy Communion

Sunday April 25th

11.00am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer

For all service details see

<https://www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org/worship>**April Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel**

We continue to meet on Zoom at 10.30am each Sunday for a 40 minute worship service which is attended by about a hundred people from the wider Wrexham area. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

Decisions have yet to be made about reopening. Details will be available from friends at Overton Methodist Chapel or by contacting me on 01978 860877 or philpoole@btinternet.com

Tuesday April 9th 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting held remotely via 'GoToMeeting'. If members of the public would like to "attend" they should contact Katrina Chalk on clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk for log in details. Members of the public wishing to speak can do so 6.50pm-7.00pm.

Support our local businesses - especially when restrictions change!**The White Horse** Facebook or Tel: Kathy on 07833 461207**Overton Recreational Club** has a Facebook page**Two Doves Coffee Shop** Tel: 01978 710310 or website <https://www.2doves.co.uk>**Overton Fish & Chip Shop** Open Mon-Sat 12pm tp 8pm
Tel: 01978 710007. Order on <https://overtonfishandchip.com>**Alaya Spice Indian** Takeaway orders Tel: 01978 710114**The Corner Shop** Tel: 01978 710279 or Facebook page 'TheCornerShopOverton'.**M.E. Evans Butchers** 01978 710342 www.meevans.co.uk**Ocean Wave Fresh Fish & Seafood** in High Street every Thursday 8.00am to 10.00am**Overton Supermarket & Fuel** Open 7 days 7.30am - 9pm**Knolton Market Garden, Cheese & Freeze Machines**
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.**The Post Office** Tel: 01978 594459**Overton Library** Tel: Rebecca on 01978 710557**Rowlands Pharmacy** Tel: 01978 710241**Home Farm Overton** Tel: 01978 710141**Ego Xcentric** Tel: 01978 710100**Family Announcements**

Congratulations to Megan Roberts and Liam Sudlow on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Jayne, a first Granddaughter for Ian Roberts and first Great Granddaughter for Olive and Walter Roberts.

Happy 90th Birthday to Gerry Owen for April 2nd.**Happy 75th birthday** to Eileen Palmer on the 23rd April, from friends and former neighbours from Parkside...

Have a wonderful day.

Happy April Birthdays to Aneila Bell, Ruby Grace Whittall, Tim Hall, Derek Edwards, Iory Evans, Grace Johnson, Courtney Pugh, Sarah Smith, Haydon Austin, Lucy Chalk, Geoff Hodgson, Bill Grindley, Mervyn Haynes, David Harris, Eileen Palmer, Dexter Dodwell, Wullie Drysdale, Kieron Rogers, Karen Whittaker & Kelly Taylor.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Brian Done who passed away recently.

Overton's Easter Display Competition

voting for favourites closes on April 5th via donation (min £2) and details to doughnationstation@outlook.com

**Dustbin Days**Thurs. April 1st *Garden Waste & Recycling / food*Thurs. April 8th *General Waste & Recycling / food*Thurs. April 15th *Garden Waste & Recycling / food*Thurs. April 22nd *General Waste & Recycling / food*Thurs. April 29th *Garden Waste & Recycling / food***Thank you**

Thank you to Sheila Miller and her team of helpers and cake makers for a wonderful Comic Relief event, and raising our spirits and hopes that village events will resume - in one way or another.

PLEASE REMEMBER**Copy deadline is 20th of the previous month.**

Get your events & news to us early to avoid disappointment

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Leave your contributions & announcements at the Corner Shop or email overtonoracle@gmail.com

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