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Easter Eggstravaganza

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Easter Eggstravaganza to be held next to the Scout Hut on

Sunday 3rd April 2.30pm - 4.00pm.

There will be an Easter Trail, an Easter Bonnet Competition, Crafts, Seed Planting, Refreshments and a Hamper Raffle.



All in Aid of Overton Play Centre, Overton Growers & Overton Twinning Association.

Tickets on the day. £3 per child.



The Methodist Church Coffee Mornings

will recommence on the last Saturday of each month, 10.00am to 12.00pm from April 30th. We hope you will join us.

Finalist in City of Culture!

Wrexham County Borough (which includes Overton) has reached the shortlist of 4 for the prestigious title of the City of Culture 2025.

The other contenders are Bradford, County Durham & Southampton. The expert advisory panel, chaired by Sir Phil Redmond, will now visit the 4 shortlisted places before making their final recommendation in May.

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The annual festival of words is 22nd-30th April with Author Talks, Story Telling, Poetry, Writer's Carousel and Murder Mystery,

Overton's Jubilee Plans

The Jubilee celebrations will officially commence on **2nd June** with the lighting of the **Jubilee Beacon** when up and down the country beacons will be lit at **9:45pm**. The beacon will be sited on the field at the top of the hill as you come into Overton – we'd like to thank the farmer so much for letting us use this field as it is a wonderful spot with views over the Welsh Hills – from where we should see other beacons. There will be a Beacon Procession leaving the Scout Hut and we're inviting all organisations, associations and businesses in Overton to take part. To get involved contact John Herbert (j.herbert@overton-on-dee.co.uk).

3rd June 10.00 am - 1.00pm will see the return of **Overton's Street Market**, with stalls dotted around the village (and we will continue to hope for fine weather!). For stalls run by organisations and associations there will be a £5 charge and businesses operating a stall (i.e., not from their premises) will be charged 10% of day's takings. Booking details appear below.

Saturday 4th June: Saturday's activities will be in the Village Hall, commencing with a **FREE Children's Party** 1.00pm – 2.30pm. There will be party boxes by Two Doves, face painting and party games (with some games kindly donated by Giggles and Games, thank you so much!) and tea / coffee and refreshments for the adults.

Please note that **all** children must be accompanied throughout by a parent/carer, this is not a drop off event and the hosts can take no responsibility for the attending children.

Then, from 7:30pm till midnight there will be a **Through the Ages Disco** for the grownups provided by Overton's very own Louisa Bottomley, resident DJ at The Flamingo Lounge, with a Hog Roast from Home Farm. The Club will provide a pay bar. Cost per person: £5.00. Again, see below for details on how to book your tickets.

The four-day fiesta will end on **Sunday 5th** with the **Big Community Picnic** on the Football pitch (again, thanks to the Football Club for allowing us to use this again this year). Bring your own picnic gear – be as high or low tech as you like! Some may just like to bring rugs; others might want to go the whole hog with gazebos ... it's up to you.

We're also excited to be able to announce that Overton's **Fun Dog Show** will return at the Big Picnic, so dogs are absolutely welcome (but please clear up any accidents!). Full details of categories to be announced nearer the day.

There is no charge for the picnic, but we do require you to book so we know how many people there will be for health & safety / insurance / first aid considerations.

Raffle tickets will have been on sale throughout the four day fiesta and the winners will be drawn towards the end of the picnic, at which point the organised festivities will draw to a close.

For full details on stall locations and how to book a stall, tickets for all the events and for more information in general, please click on the Overton Village Fete tab of the website www.overton-on-dee.co.uk

Also, if you're able to volunteer to help throughout the Jubilee long weekend please let us know. We'll need help in all sorts of places, it will be a lot of fun and we'd love to share it with you.

Please contact Charlotte on ccopeman@overton-on-dee.co.uk if you can lend a hand.

Seeds from St Mary's

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with Rev'd. Peter Mackriell



What we do or say in the face of the events unfolding in our world today? As if it is not enough that we are still living through a global pandemic, after two years of unprecedented restrictions and tragic suffering and death, now we are witnessing war in Europe - with the potential for catastrophic escalation. These are deeply worrying times. What do we do or say, as people of faith?

At this time of year, as we move to Holy Week and Easter, we remember that Jesus has walked the path of suffering that we still walk, collectively, today. He was born in humble circumstances and was a refugee when still a toddler. Life in the first century was fragile, especially in occupied Palestine under the repressive Roman regime, and Jesus would have known sadness, at the death of relatives and friends.

In healing and in teaching, Jesus brought liberation and healing. When we are suffering, we look for relief. And so, rightly, we look for solutions to the situation in our world today. Vaccines against Covid, new drug regimens for those most vulnerable, hand sanitising and face masks; peace talks on the borders of Ukraine, sanctuary for refugees, donations to the Disasters Emergency Committee. There are things we can and must do – and Christians follow the example of Jesus in bringing healing where there is suffering, being people of peace and offering gifts of love to the world. The events of today challenge us to be people who respond actively, doing what we can do.

But what if there is nothing we can do? With the events happening in our world today, we may just feel too overwhelmed to be able to do anything.

Jesus's presence with us in the world is a reminder that sometimes all we can do is to offer to be alongside, to show solidarity. There is power in just being present; to listen is to love. We have all had the experience of someone trying to fix a problem for us – when all we want is to be heard or to be held. So, we can practise being present for others. The British people are crying out for our nation to be the hospitable place we know it to be – and we are challenged now to consider offering hospitality to refugees in our own homes. Not to fix their problems - which would be an end to war – but to be present, alongside, loving.

Easter reminds us that, in Christ, God is with us in the pain. On Palm Sunday, Jesus the king is recognised, but his death on the cross approaches. Good Friday is ambiguous – a day of death but also the day that brings us life. And, following that, the promise of life demonstrated on Easter Day – and the promise that Jesus will return. Our faith always looks forward and looks upward. There is always hope because there is always something beyond "now"...

God is a God of presence and a God of promise. Even in these dark days of weeping may we know the truth of those words.

Peter Mackriell

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Message from Dee Valley Medical Practice

We wish to advise our patients that we are exceptionally very low on staff. We have one GP and one nurse on long-term sick and another nurse left us in February because of work pressures. This month we also say farewell to Nurse Jeanette Jones who is retiring on 31st March. Other staff are still impacted by Covid. These absences are not easily compensated for as there is a scarcity of locum GPs, although we have booked the GPs that we can source. We have made the Health Board aware and they are providing support and advice. In the meantime it will be much appreciated if you will understand that we are only able to offer urgent appointments presently. Your cooperation in being understanding and patient with receptionists who have very limited appointment options to offer will also be appreciated. Please be assured that we will always offer the appropriate and necessary care for priority cases.

Country Beat by PCSO Dean Sawyer



We have sadly received calls that sheds are being broken into in the rural areas of Wrexham. Please make sure you keep sheds locked and secure. If you can, purchase a good padlock and an alarm and you will be less likely to be broken into. Sadly some of the calls we have received are that sheds have been left open with expensive belongings being stolen. Nth Wales Police are carrying out enquiries regarding all the above.

SCCH/PCSO 2961 Dean Sawyer

Swyddog Cefnogi Cymuned Heddlu/Police Community Support Officer

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Thank you for Red Nose Day

On Red Nose Day, a lovely sunny Friday 18th March, a cake and raffle stall outside No 22 High Street raised over £700 for Comic Relief. 12 bakers produced a wonderful selection of homemade cakes and there were over 30 raffle prizes and a cupcake sweepstake.

Huge thanks must go to everybody involved on the day, for the generosity of the cake bakers, raffle prize donators, helpers and those who came and spent money, and especially to Sheila Miller who organised the day.



More colour photos are on the Oracle website
www.overtonoracle.com

Wrexham County Borough Council Elections

Hello everyone,

I have been honoured to serve as your Councillor for Overton Ward on Wrexham County Borough Council for the last five years. We have new elections taking place on May 5th but there have been some changes. Overton Ward currently comprises the Community Councils of Overton, Penley and Bettisfield and Hanmer.

Following the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission review for Wrexham there have been a few changes as some wards were deemed too big by population and overall size. In the forthcoming election we have a new name, Overton and Maelor South Ward. Hanmer is joining with Bronington to make a new ward. I did fight the proposed change but to no avail. Wrexham Council will increase from 52-56 Councillors.

All fully completed nominations for anyone wishing to stand have to be received by 5th April. If there are no other candidates and, as I am standing again I believe I will return unopposed and there will be no election.

In a nutshell..... I am a Governor at both St. Mary's School in Overton and The Maelor School, Penley for a combined 30+ years. I am also a trustee of the Rainbow Foundation and Chair of Overton Recreational Club and on various other community groups. I opened Madras School and Overton fetes and regularly go litter picking (don't get me started!). Besides getting involved and trying to resolve local issues I have always tried my best, although we all know budget restraints have always been an issue. As promised last time I donate a substantial amount of my Council income to local good causes and will continue to do so.

Within the Council, besides representing my Ward, I sit on numerous committees:- Full Council, Governance and Audit, Planning, Democratic Services, Employment Business and Investment Scrutiny, Safeguarding Communities and Well Being Scrutiny, and last but not least, Lifelong Learning Scrutiny.

I am always approachable and can be contacted anytime n 01978 710875 or 07902966075 or by email

John.Mccusker@wrexham.gov.uk

Thank you, *John*



RBL NEWS !!

From 28th April the Royal British Legion, Overton on Dee Branch will be holding their monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Room from 7pm to 8pm. All are welcome – You don't have to be a member to come to our meetings, and it would be great to see some new faces.

On 14th June 2022 it will be 40 Years since the Falklands War came to an end. A wreath will be laid at the Overton War Memorial on that date to remember all those who died and also suffered as a result of that conflict. Further details will be printed in the May issue of the Overton Oracle.

On behalf of the members of Overton on Dee
Royal British Legion
Jean Williams Secretary.

email: overtonoracle@gmail.com

Supporting Ukraine

A coffee morning held at St Mary's Church raised over £700 for the people of Ukraine, thanks to the support and generosity of the community.

The event was organised at very short notice but in the space of a couple of days, a wide range of cakes and biscuits were baked by local volunteers ready to serve up. Nearly 100 people came to the church on a sunny Saturday morning to make a donation and sit and chat in the pews over coffee and cake.



Pupils in Mr Morris's class at St Mary's School designed several excellent posters for the occasion which were displayed on pillars inside the church and also on the railings outside, along with blue & yellow balloons representing the national colours of Ukraine.

A total of £643 was taken on the day with a further £68 after the following day's church service, making a very impressive £711.

All proceeds went to the Disaster Emergency Committee's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal to provide food, water, shelter and healthcare to refugees and displaced families.

Growers update

Mini allotment plots

If you are interested in growing your own fruit veg or flowers this year there are several mini allotment plots available. Situated up at the end of St Mary's Avenue by the Overton Bowling Club, the plots are 1m x 3m, so the perfect size starter bed, or to provide extra space if you don't quite have enough room in your own garden. The growers are on hand to guide you through the growing year & answer any gardening questions. Email Claire at

overtongrowers@gmail.com for details.

Spring tidy up

We have started to give the car park wildlife garden a bit of a tidy up, so thanks to all our volunteers who attended in March. We planted more snowdrops, daffodils and primroses under the trees and have made space for new seating and a low maintenance wildlife shrubbery. The front area under the 3 fruit trees will soon become a forest garden, with fruit bushes & herbs. Look out for future volunteer days throughout the year posted on our new sign board and help us plant it all up.

Claire Latham

Craft Group Resumes

The Tuesday afternoon Craft Group at The Methodist Church in Overton is resuming on April 26th. We are trying a new start time of 2.00pm until 4.00pm Please bring your own drink and biscuits, until everything totally returns to normal! Looking forward to seeing you there.



A History Story for April!

Charles Darwin was born in 1809 in nearby Shrewsbury. His sister lived at Overton, at The Brow, Wrexham Road, having married the local doctor.

Charles often journeyed up to see his family at Overton and regularly passed very close to all of our houses. There were two reasons for this. Firstly, he used to help out his Doctor father on rounds throughout Shropshire and the borders; at an early age his father had decided that Charles would become a doctor, although famously he later abandoned these plans because he couldn't stand the sight of blood. Secondly, he had developed an unhealthy interest in goblins, crocodiles and dragons and believed that Overton might prove a likely place to spot them. He could often be seen locally, notebook in hand, peeking through hedges into the undergrowth.

During one of his passing visits, Darwin is believed to have pinched one of our local resident's notebooks. In the notebook were some initial ideas being pulled together about the possible evolution of dragons and crocodiles, and even our local goblins. The ideas had formed when our villager had noticed how small children usually escaped the clutches of the Dee River crocodiles in the local fields, while larger, plumper adults often failed to get away and were eaten. It also seemed that the fire produced by the local Welsh dragons assisted them when corralling very large numbers of children to eat, and helped them stay comfortable when they lit fires to keep warm through the harsh winters. Another observation related to Welsh goblins – those living in Overton seemed adept at banging pots and pans and snatching the nightclothes off the bodies of sleeping people. This was particularly annoying at the village Corner Shop, which used to stock many types of saucepan (alas no longer) and the White Horse Inn, where several guests were deeply traumatised. It was all very interesting, but the notebook documenting it all, was lost to Overton. The notebook is still missing, green with slight burn and claw marks the cover. If you find it, please let us know.

Overton Community Council chose to take down the blue plaque which used to commemorate our villager. The dragons were becoming a little fed up with the fuss and all the effort of eating countless tourists coming to try to paint them in their "natural habitat". In the end, it was decided to let Mr Darwin deflect attention from what really happens in Overton. It was suggested to him to write down the ideas about evolution in his own book somewhere. He seemed very happy about this.

No-one remembers our part in history now. Which, of course, suits our goblins, crocodiles, dragons and village just fine.

John Buttress



We want your opinion

In last month's Oracle we asked a simple question about St Mary's Church: whose building is it? And we offered the thought that the church doesn't actually belong to anyone – we're just borrowing it. It was there long before we came on the scene and will hopefully be there long after we're gone.



But perhaps a more positive answer to our question is to say that while we're here, living in this lovely part of the world, the church belongs *to us all* – to you, reading this article. Of course, with ownership comes responsibility. The worshipping community of St Mary's can't look after the church on our own. We need the support of the village.

It's not just about sorting out repairs and raising money to pay for them. We're determined to make the church warmer, more comfortable and more welcoming. We want it to be an amenity for you to enjoy and to value. There's no catch – all we ask in return is that you play your part in helping us care for this remarkable, historic building. Tell us what you want from your church and what would encourage you to step through the doors. Start by joining us at St Mary's on Saturday 30 April, 10am to 12 noon, to discuss the question "Whose building is this?"

To register your interest or offer support, please ring priest-in-charge Revd Peter Mackriell on 01978 710294 or email revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk

Happy Retirement

The Overton Pharmacy team would like to wish Kate Jones a happy and healthy retirement. She will be sadly missed by colleagues and customers alike.

Overton on Dee W.I.

After missing last year, our March Coffee Morning was back, and a huge success. Many thanks to the stall holders, bacon bap makers, cake bakers and all the people who came for a great morning.

For our March meeting we were looking forward to an evening of magic. Magician Jack Dent was magicked away by a PCR test but hopes to return in the Autumn. So the Oracle Editor stood in with one of her History talks. We finished the month with an excellent Birthday Celebration Afternoon Tea, catered by Two Doves and a good time was had by all.

On April 21st we look forward to welcoming Peter Dunhill with a talk on "Aunty Peggy's Diary"! We're looking forward to an exciting and busy year of Shows and Social Events and you will receive a warm welcome if you would like to join us.



The Rainbow Foundation – Hot Ladies Menopause Support Group



We certainly were a group of hot ladies at our February group creating our own bread. Giggles and many interesting comments could be heard as we kneaded the bread to make it perfect! A competition was held to see who had the biggest dough ball. Group leader Jo thought she could have won the prize for the smallest, however that did not affect the taste.

It's lovely to welcome new members to the group and to have fun. So, if you would be interested in attending our monthly "Hot Ladies" group which meets the last Monday of the month at the Rainbow Centre in Penley, please contact Joanne on 07903 100723.

What do you do with your spare time?

Hi, I'm Tony Walker and I ride a Blood Bike for the Wrexham branch of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services winning charity, Blood Bikes Wales which, is a Wales wide network of branches, each branch having it's own members comprising controllers, riders and organisers. We transport all manner of important and often urgent items from hospitals, clinics, pharmacies and pathology labs to wherever they're required. We also take medications to private addresses where the recipient is unable to get them themselves. We work closely in the Wrexham area with Chester Milk Bank, which processes breast milk donated by nursing mothers which we collect from their homes, taking it to the milk bank or collecting from the bank and taking to a Neo Natal unit at one of the hospitals. Other regions do the same, working with a milk bank in their area. We will, at times, link with riders from other areas to move items quickly from area to area, these are called relays; there can be two or three riders involved in the relay moving an item from South Wales to, for example, Alder Hey Children's Hospital. This is an example of what we do but it's by no means an exhaustive list. All controllers and riders work the shifts that suit them, and their lives, some doing a lot some a little but, whatever they do, it's appreciated. A typical rider shift can mean, certainly for Wrexham, covering up to 300 miles to cover the jobs given to them by the controller. Importantly, nobody in BBW gets paid a penny. All money raised from donations goes directly into BBW to buy and run the bikes plus other costs so, please consider visiting the BBW website and giving a donation and help us help them. details on <https://www.bloodbikes.wales>



Thank you, Tony

St Mary's School News - Trips and Celebrations

In March, Year 6 pupils were excited to go on a trip back in time as part of their World War II topic as they embarked on a trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters. Acting in role as evacuees, the class were greeted by a WVS volunteer and an Air Raid Warden who taught the children how to be 'good evacuees'. Pupils took part in interactive workshops on Make Do and Mend, Housekeeping, Rationing and Air Raid Precautions. They also experienced the air raid shelters (*photo right*) - a network of tunnels cut into a red sandstone bank in the heart of Stockport, which were able to house over 2,000 people and known during the period as the 'Chestergate Hotel'. Pupils also took along a packed 'ration' lunch for a truly authentic experience: spam or corned beef sandwiches, seasonal fruit and homemade cake all wrapped in brown paper. One Year 6 pupil told us: "I really loved roleplaying as an evacuee - it really brought to life what we have been learning about in class." *More photos on Oracle website.*



Across the school, we have celebrated both St David's Day and World Book Day. For St David's Day all classes recorded either a Welsh song or poem which was showcased as part of our whole school virtual Eisteddfod. We also had our annual Eisteddfod art competition with some fabulous entries and winners across all classes. Mrs Williams, Year 6 teacher, told reporters: "This year's ideas were so creative and quality of the entries so high, it was a tricky job for teachers to select the winners." Well done to everyone who took part - it was a great effort.



For World Book Day, pupils came to school dressed in pyjamas and enjoyed an afternoon of comfort, reading their favourite books with friends and drinking hot chocolate in KS2 and Snowdonia milkshake in the Foundation classes. In Year 6, we discussed the benefits of reading for pleasure and the overall opinion was it's a great way to relax and calm down, especially at bedtime! KS2 classes also had the privilege of joining this year's winner of the Blue Peter Book Award, Hannah Gold, on Zoom, as she gave us some fascinating insights into her winning book, 'The Last Bear'. Thanks to Booka in Oswestry for once again making it possible for us to link with some superb authors.

by Year 6 Reporters Nyree Jones and Arthur Ware

What's on at the Recreational Club

It continues to be a pleasure welcoming new faces at the club now that membership is no longer required. March 26th saw the start of our Spring Knockouts with a good turnout for the blind doubles pool. It's not too late if you wish to join any of the next knockouts. Doubles darts is 2nd April, Singles Dominoes is 9th April, Doubles Dominoes is 30th April and Singles Pool is 7th May. £2 per person entry - winner takes all. Bingo will continue every Thursday and Sunday with a special Easter Bingo on Thursday 14th April - cash prizes and eggs galore! The highly anticipated All Brit fight between Tyson Fury and Dillian Whyte will be shown on Sat 23rd April so head up early as we expect this to be a busy night. And we wish you all a lovely Easter.

More photos from St Mary's School

Year 6 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters



World Book Day



Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" for March 2022. 118 members entered and the draw was made on Thursday 10th March 2022. Winning numbers were selected by Mrs Julie Birrell. **Winners -**
1st Prize £236.00 No 65 Freddie Peter Knight
2nd Prize £118.00 No 53 Mary Perrin
3rd Prize £ 59.00 No 92 Claire Williams
Legion Fund: £177.00

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be on Thursday 21st April 2022
If you wish to join please ring Dave Austin Tel: 01978 710678 or contact him by Facebook Messenger.

ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST PAY BY STANDING ORDER.

"IF YOU DON'T PAY - - - YOU DON'T PLAY"

Thank you for your Loyal Support

Crown your sporting achievements

If you have been involved with sports as one of your leisure pastimes, would you fancy taking up "crown green bowling"? If so, you would be made very welcome at Overton Bowling Club. Overton has a very fine bowling green and the local club welcome new members. To encourage possible new members, we are running a couple of training sessions in April to let people sample the sport, and in addition give them a little bit of coaching. The free introductory training sessions are **Saturday 2nd April** and **Saturday 9th April**, from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

We hope you will come along and sample the sport.

St David's Day whole school virtual Eisteddfod



Fundraising for Ukraine in St Mary's



What's On

April Diary for St Mary's & St Hilary's

April 3rd 10am All Age Worship 9.45am Morning Prayer
 April 10th 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Holy Communion
 April 14th 7pm Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday
 April 15th 2pm An Hour by the Cross on Good Friday
 April 17th 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Holy Communion
 April 24th 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer
 For all service details see
<https://www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org/worship>

April Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday April 3rd 6.30pm Mr Martin Woodhall
 Sunday April 10th 6.30pm Rev Richard Parkes
 Sunday April 17th 6.30pm Rev Phillip Poole Holy Communion
 Sunday April 24th 6.30pm Mr David Young

Services at Our Lady And The Welsh Martyrs

Every Saturday 5.00pm Mass

Every Monday 9.30am - 11.30pm Art Group at Penley Rainbow Centre.

Every Monday 10.00am-12.30pm Overton Art Group in the Catholic Hall, Wrexham Road.

Friday April 1st 7.30pm Maelor Music Society presents the Sirenian Singers at St Chads Church, Hanmer

Sunday April 3rd 2.30pm-4pm **Easter Eggstavanza** at Playing Fields in aid of Overton Play Centre, Overton Growers & Overton Twinning Association.

Thursday April 7th 12.00pm-2.00pm Penley Rainbow Lunch Club. Meet - Eat - Socialise - Enjoy. £7.50 for a freshly cooked 2 course meal.

Tuesday April 12th 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room.
 Members of the public wishing to speak can do so 6.50pm-7.00pm.

Friday April 15th Two Doves will be closed on Good Friday, otherwise normal opening hours.

Thursday April 21st 7.00pm Overton on Dee WI Annual Meeting in Village Hall & speaker: Peter Dunhill

Tuesday April 26th 2.00-4.00pm Craft Group resumes at the Overton Methodist Church

Thursday April 28th 7.00pm Overton on Dee Branch Royal British Legion meeting in the Parish Room

Saturday April 30th 10.00am-12 noon St Mary's Church Open Morning "Whose building is this?"

Saturday April 30th 10am-12pm Methodist Church Coffee Morning.

For Sale

Family Announcements

Congratulations to Rosie Myers and her partner Jack on the birth on 15th February of their first child, a girl. A first granddaughter for Andy and Cindy Myers, a great grandchild for Myra and a niece for Joseph.



Congratulations to Jazz and Luke Mannion on the birth on the 22nd February of their first baby, Ezme Charlotte, a third grandchild for Peter and Jackie Grindley.

Happy 21st Birthday to Courtney Stubbert Pugh, with love from Mum, Dad, Kyle and Reggie

Happy 80th Birthday to David Hughes.



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

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Brian Bennion who passed away 5th March.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Reeves who passed away, aged 95.

Dustbin Days

Thurs April 7th *Garden Waste & Recycling/food*
 Thurs April 14th *General Waste & Recycling/food*
 Thurs April 21st *Garden Waste & Recycling/food*
 Thurs April 28th *General Waste & Recycling/food*

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who gave me cards, gifts and best wishes for my 90th birthday. I felt very humbled by everyone's generosity. I had a wonderful day. Yours thankfully, Gwynneth.

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