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At the time of going to press Overton is subject to all Wales Covid-19 alert Level 4 (very high risk). Levels will be reviewed and the latest information is available on <https://gov.wales/coronavirus> or on <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Join the Big Welsh Rhyme Time

at 10.00am on Wednesday 10th February This session is suitable for children aged under 5. If you would like to take part, email library@wrexham.gov.uk with your name (adult) and your children's names and ages and we will send you the Zoom codes via email. The Big Welsh Rhyme Time is BookTrust Cymru's Wales-wide celebration of songs and rhymes.

Celebrate Valentines Day



Treat yourself to a Valentines Take-away Afternoon Tea from The Two Doves, £10 per person to collect between 10am & 12 noon on Feb 14th. To book email nichola@2doves.co.uk or ring 07973 260236

Litterpicks

Litterpicks are still on pause until lockdown rules change to allow outdoor gatherings.

Overton Growers update

The growers AGM is postponed until further notice due to Covid. It's mid winter, the weather is horribly wet and we are restricted by circumstance but like all good gardeners we have been busy planning for the coming year. There will be more wild flowers, bees, veggies, bulbs, owl boxes, fruit trees and hopefully even a pond so watch this space, we can't wait to get going when we are allowed to again!



Update on the Covid Vaccination

Contrary to earlier assertion, Welsh Government has now recognised that GP practices offer a valuable vaccination



asset to help get the Covid 19 vaccine delivered to the population. Whilst it is understood that the national vaccination centres established in December remain active, Overton Medical Practice has been asked to participate from 23rd January 2021.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board have advised GPs that in Wales the vaccine supply is currently limited and distribution is rationed. We have been told not to book any clinics until the vaccines are in our fridge. We will endeavour to deliver the vaccines as soon as we can in line with the priority cohorts set out by The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) starting with our over 80 population.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PRACTICE TO ASK FOR A COVID VACCINATION. We will contact eligible patients by telephone or letter offering an appointment in our vaccination clinics as soon as we receive the vaccine deliveries. Please have faith that you will be offered vaccination as soon as we can in line with your eligibility dictated by age and vulnerability. Your cooperation by not calling our Reception colleagues about Covid vaccine unless you have been asked to do so specifically by letter, will be much appreciated as we are so very busy. For further information please see: <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-programme>.

Please be assured that all of the Partners and staff at Overton Medical Practice are very keen to deliver the Covid 19 vaccine as soon as we can to all of our eligible patients and that they have volunteered to do much of this work outside of our usual hours to make this happen.

Annual Overton Village Fete and Parade

Members of Overton Community Council have considered the implications of organising our annual village fete this year and with great regret had to conclude that it should be postponed **from its current June date**. Members will review their decision around Easter time and consider alternative dates from September onwards. OCC would welcome any suggestions from the community for an alternative activity as we want to make sure it's as relevant as it can possibly be for all.

The Cheese and Freeze Machine

The cheese machine is expanding and we will be installing a second vending machine! The 'Freeze machine' will be similar to the cheese machine but it will contain frozen produce. Our cousins, the Williams's at Seven Sisters farm on the Ellesmere Road, will be stocking it with their home grown happy, grass fed beef. I can now also add value to all the Knolton Market Garden wonky or damaged veg and make veggie soups and pies to sell. It will hopefully be up and running by the second week in February, so you can shop safely and buy amazing local beef 24 hours a day!

Claire Latham

Seeds from St Mary's

by Rev'd. Peter Mackriell



Have you been in Overton long?

When I take the funerals of older people, as I have done recently, I often hear stories of their connection to this place stretching over several decades, more than half a long lifetime, or even the whole of their lives. People pay testimony to the way in which a place – this place, in particular – has become really important to them. It is part of their story and, in turn, they are part of the story of this village. Place and people become interdependent. It is very human to want to belong and to identify oneself with the place you live or from where you came. The Welsh word 'hiraeth' expresses, I understand, a longing for a place, a homesickness, that Welsh people experience when they live in different parts of the world. Welsh expresses it poetically in one word, but anyone who is far from home and their loved ones will recognise it, whatever their cultural background.

For Christians, there is a sense of hiraeth about heaven; it is a place we have not visited but for which we long. "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...", we pray, longing to bring heaven down to earth. We want to know true neighbourliness, caring for those around us and, equally, being cared for. We long for justice where there is inequality, peace where there is conflict, whether that is in the world beyond our village or in our own homes. We are discontented with the world as it is and that makes us want to work to make it a better place, more like heaven. At the moment we pray, along with all people of faith, for the end of the pandemic.

However beautiful the place in which we live is, it is not perfect – and nor are we. Lent, which begins on February 17th (Ash Wednesday) is a period of preparation for Holy Week and Easter, when we are realistic about our failures and optimistic about the future, even as we remember again the death and resurrection of Jesus. At the heart of our village this year, if Covid regulations allow, we will celebrate this story again. The church building, on a site where people have worshipped for centuries, reminds us that Jesus has been part of the story of Overton, and Overton is part of his story. May your hiraeth for heaven be heard, and may Easter bring fresh hope for us all.

Let us pray for you *If you are in any kind of need and would like us to pray for you publicly* at St Mary's, please email revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk or phone Revd 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 to be included.*

**private prayers can also be said, for those who don't want their names read out in church.*

Having taken advice, in Overton we have decided to try to keep a small service going in the building each Sunday and to livestream this service for those who prefer to participate in the safety of their own homes. This is not a BBC quality broadcast, but we are trying to make improvements as we go along and it has the advantage of being more like the live worship we are used to. In other words, it is not as polished and we make mistakes! Maybe this will lead to us bringing broadband into church to remain connected with one another in the decades ahead?

Worship on Ash Wednesday, 17 February, at 7 p.m. will either be a service of Holy Communion in church or, if we are unable to be in church, an online alternative. For further details see www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org

A group of eleven have started "The Bible Course", the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible in eight sessions. This will run until Easter.

St Mary's CIA VA School Overton Nursery places for September 2021



Thinking ahead for Nursery Sessions 2021 - **now** is the time to apply for Sept 2021 places.

Nursery education is offered on the basis of two and a half hour sessions, five times per week, during the 2021/2022 school year.

When and how can I apply?

From January 4, 2021 you can apply for a nursery school place for your child. Places are open to children who will have reached the age of three by August 31st 2021.

Our prospectus can be viewed here:

<https://stmarys-overton-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/.../prospectus/>

You can apply online here

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/.../nursery-school-admissions>

- this is the quickest and easiest way to apply. You will also get an email letting you know your application has been received. Alternatively paper applications are available by emailing admissions@wrexham.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is Feb. 19th 2021

Join Neighbourhood Watch

Steve Bellis from Wrexham Police Community Safety Department is keen to get us all thinking about joining Neighbourhood Watch. Just visit the website www.ourwatch.org.uk and complete the online form, or contact PCSO 3606 Stephen Bellis on 07818 522367

Overton Playcentre News

After our Christmas break, we have unfortunately needed to temporarily close the Playcentre. However, we were able to open for a week. Nicky, Sharon and Lily who all worked did the most amazing job and we had some very happy children to be back in the Playcentre with their friends!

Unfortunately, these challenging times that we are all facing mean difficult decisions needing to be made but even being closed we continue to share activities and stories that our children can engage with whilst they are away from the Playcentre. We very much look forward to a time when we can all be together again.

We'd like to thank everybody that either created an amazing Christmas advent window or took part in the trail around the village. We hope it helped give a little bit of joy.

From everyone at the Playcentre we send love and hope for brighter days ahead xx

Last month Overton lost 2 people who gave much to this village.

Marjorie Moraghan

Marjorie was elected to Overton Community Council in 1974, serving 30 unbroken years and was awarded the Queens Jubilee medal in 1977; serving 15 years as a governor of the Maelor School, Penley, and 20 years service as a Justice of the Peace.

Gwyn James

Gwyn was Overton Scout leader in the 1970s and for over 20 years was Church Warden at St Mary's Church, "for years, he went to church more than the rector."

The village will be poorer without them.

New Recycling idea

Fantastic news that Overton Pharmacy now have their own blister pack recycling box. When you finish a strip of tablets don't throw the empty blister pack away but post it in the recycling box in Overton Pharmacy. All blister packets can be recycled but they must be emptied of pills first. Just like the crisp packet recycling the more packets sent in, the more money will be raised for charity.

Don't forget to save up your blister packs as per photo above and drop them in to us please! All pennies raised will go to Overton Playcentre.

Thanks from the Pharmacy Team



Overton-on-Dee W.I. News

Despite the restrictions we find ourselves having to deal with, the weeks and months are flying by. We are busy putting the final touches to our Programme of Events, and we have some wonderful Speakers booked to keep us entertained. Please do not hesitate to join us for these Zoom Meetings, you are very welcome to see what we have to offer.

For our February meeting the speaker was David Drury on "Food Glorious Food". He spoke about changes in dining habits and experiences, looking at all our British classics from fish and chips to curry, roast dinners to cooked breakfasts and afternoon tea and comforting desserts, plus looking at the changes in dining habits within a generation - and unusual dining experiences!

We may not be able to put on our Handicraft Show and Produce Show but I hope that some of you will enter our Poetry Competition (*see below*) which is open to everyone, male or female, and any age. All we ask is that it makes us smile and is written by the entrant. We look forward to reading them!

Thanks as always to our local businesses who are working hard to provide the necessities of life along with a good supply of friendly chat and banter.

Margaret O'Neill

President, Overton-on-Dee W.I. 710451



And keep on recycling !

Congratulations are in order for everyone who has been dropping off their old crisp packets and toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and tooth floss containers at the drive-in Cheese Machine, as in December we reached our first £100 raised from the scheme. As a thank you, the North Wales Wildlife Trust has sent a certificate which will be on the display at the recycling point.

The Return of the Birds

As spring returns so do the birds, some winging their way back from other countries, whilst others simply begin to emerge from their quiet winter period, bursting back into song or taking up territories. What is less obvious is that we actually lose some birds. Birds like redwings, fieldfares and waxwings are largely winter visitors. Some birds even do a straight swap, with some of our summer blackbirds arriving home from the continent, whereas our winter blackbirds return to their breeding grounds in Russia.

This time of year is great for starting to learn birdsongs, with birds singing loudly from high perches, repeating and chorusing each other. One of the most obvious songs to listen for is the chiffchaff, who is named after the sound of its song. Like many warblers it's not much to look at, just a small brown bird. The blackcap is a little more noticeable, its name giving away its distinctive feature. It too has a beautiful spring song, and can often be heard in the scrub around the sewage works, ideal habitat for it. The robin is a bird which we very much associate with winter, but it too is busy singing its heart out trying to set up a territory. An incredibly loud song given its size it is very melodic and a great one to get to grips with. Finally one of my favourite birds to listen to is the song thrush. It's not a particularly beautiful song, sounding more like a car alarm, however it is interesting in its inventiveness and the number of different noises it works into its solo. And if you decide to rise early to take in the dawn chorus it's worth noting that different birds will start singing at different times. The blackbird and the robin are usually first because their large black eyes are better at picking up the first rays of morning light, meaning they get to work before the other birds are up and ready.



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Poetry Competition

Overton-on-Dee W.I. is holding a **Poetry Competition** open to everyone, of all ages, in Overton.



The category is "**Humour - the Best Medicine**".

The poem can be in any style, and the main criteria is that it makes us smile.

Entries can be emailed to me4oneill@gmail.com, OR left in the collecting box at the Library by the Village Hall.

The closing date is **Friday April 30th 2021**, and should include contact details and age range:

- A** Children 11 years old and under
- B** 12 - 17 years old
- C** Adults

If you would like more details please contact Margaret O'Neill on 01978 710451

An Evening of Magic

Everyone is welcome on March 18th to join the WI Zoom meeting which features the Magician, Jack Dent AIMC. Jack will talk about 'The History Of Magic' and perform some of his own Magic for us.

Jack, from Shropshire, has many accolades; in 2016 he became a Full Member of the Magic Circle and the following year became an associate Member of the Inner Magic Circle. He was named IBM Stage Magician of the Year, and in 2018 was named Wedding Entertainer of the Year in Shropshire.

If you would like to join us at this Zoom Meeting please contact W.I. Secretary Val Ketelle 710297 or Margaret O'Neill 710451

Twining News from our twinned village in the Isere region of South East France



In La Murette as in the whole of France, daily life has of course been disrupted by Covid 19 just as it has for all of us here. The latest change has been the imposition of a strict curfew from 6 in the evening overnight until 6am. The good news is that everybody in the Cojom, their Twining equivalent, has stayed healthy.

Aurelie sent a message to say that during the first lockdown the school children had to stay at home and were not allowed to go for a walk or a bike ride and she soon got bored. Schools are open again now, although there is no indoor sport. As here, all bars and restaurants are closed. Le Petit Charlot, the restaurant in the middle of the village, with its twinning connections, is offering takeaways only in an effort to stay afloat. Things are tough all round. Ivanny also wrote to say that she started her degree course at Glasgow University but found herself alone in her room, no actual lectures and no student events, so she has returned to "gloomy France with its curfew".

Maryse also wrote. Like the girls, and many others in La Murette, she and Didier send best wishes for the new year to all their Overton friends. They were very sad to hear about June and Reg and send their sympathy.

At this time of year La Murette enjoys stunning views of the snow-covered Chartreuse mountains across the valley. Snow, of course, means the joy of having winter sports on the doorstep - skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing. Pupils from St Mary's in Overton used to join the La Murette school for a much appreciated skiing trip and now that we have primary school age children involved in the Twining, wouldn't it be good to start a link up between the schools again? Just before Christmas, the Parents' Association raised funds to allow their children to have skiing lessons in a local resort by selling 97 Christmas trees in a pop-up shop behind the Mairie!

Remember, all Overton residents are officially members of The Twining Association. If you would like to know more about it and its activities (when life is normal) please give Sheila a ring on 710823.

Learning Continues at St Mary's School *(Colour photos of the activities are on page 6)*

Another Lockdown, due to the pandemic, has meant another period of homeschooling for the pupils of St Mary's. Prepared for this eventuality, teachers at St Mary's were able to smoothly switch to remote learning as we have all gained lots of skills and experience in this over the past few months.

In Year 6, Mrs Williams has provided us with a weekly timetable to follow and this is supported by online meetings and lessons to support and encourage us. Every day we 'check-in' to Google Classroom with a daily 'Would you rather' question, for example, "would you prefer to have the power to fly or to be invisible?". This gets us thinking and chatting before starting the rest of the day's activities which are organised into lessons on Google Classroom. We have been doing lots around our WWII topic and have just started a new topic based on the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We really look forward to being back together soon!

For all classes, there has been lots of hard work going on at home. Mrs Burton has reported that Nursery class have been amazing with their home learning: "They are having great fun taking part in weekly zoom meetings - where they have been on treasure hunts, read stories and chatted to their friends. They send updates of what they do at home and pictures of number and letters hunts around their homes. We even had a toilet roll challenge this week to see what animals they could make from them!"

Mrs Neal has told us: "In Reception we are getting in the swing of home learning. We've been thinking about words that rhyme and listening to our daily story to see if we can hear the rhyming words. We've been using our toys to help us practice adding and taking away. We've enjoyed seeing our friends on our online check in's and sharing our favourite stories."

Mrs Lawrenson has reported that Year 1 have been focusing on the story 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers and have become Space travellers extraordinaire! Pupils had a challenge to make a rocket as part of their home learning project. They have designed and labelled their rockets - explaining their attributes - and have sent photos to their online journals. Most exciting was a Zoom meeting to bring all their rockets together. Tomos from Year 1 said that he had already used his rocket to visit the moon!

In Year 2, pupils have also been working hard and Mrs Richards has said how proud she is of what her class has achieved already. They have voted on a new class story, The Twits by Ronald Dahl - some pupils have even created Mr Twits beard! Children have listened to lots of different stories and carried out a variety of literacy and numeracy tasks based on the story, for example: graphs, collecting adjectives, nouns and verbs. Pupils have created sliders in design technology and designed and made paper aeroplanes and measured how far they travelled.

Miss Williams has said that Year 4 have been busy getting to grips with using Google Classroom for their online learning and they have started their new topic on The Tudors. Also, as part of their Talk for Writing unit on the story 'The Impossibly Possible Bookshop' by Pat Kennington, the children were challenged to create a shoebox story setting for a Goblin story. There were some fantastic submissions, as you can see from the photograph of Lily-Mai's work!

So all classes are settling in to home learning and adapting well, even though it might seem strange, but we are looking forward to being back with our friends as soon as we are able. **by Year 6 Reporters Oliver, Tom and Tigs**

Exciting Developments in Forest School

St Mary's would like to thank local organisation Wildbanks Conservation for all their hard work in helping to clear our KS2 Forest School area which has become somewhat overgrown. Wildbanks have been a fantastic support to our school. They have made a mud kitchen and some outdoor tables which will be well used during the times we find ourselves in so more of our learning can take place outside. We are looking forward to making great use of the space they have created for us (*see photo on page 6*) and sharing more photos with you.

Ben the Butcher helps us cook a special meal for Valentines night



Enjoy Valentines Night by shopping in Overton's High Street. M E Evans Butchers will putting the ingredients for a Valentines meal for 2 together based on the recipe below, and why not add the drink of choice from the range available in the Corner Shop.

Pan Fried Duck Breast with Dauphinoise Potatoes and Greens



Ingredients for Valentines Night Recipe for 2 -

1 x Pack 2 Duck Breasts	3 x Large / 4 x Medium Potatoes
300ml Whole Milk	285ml Double Cream
2/3 Garlic Cloves	100g Grated Cheese
1 Pack Fine Beans	1 Pack Sugar Snap Peas
1 Pack Tenderstem Broccoli	1 Savoy Cabbage
Salt & Pepper	

To make Potato Dauphinoise. Heat oven to 190c / 170c Fan / gas mark 5. Peel and finely slice the potatoes approximately 3 - 4mm (I use the slicing side to a cheese grater to really finely do this). Tip the milk, cream and 3 garlic cloves into a large saucepan and bring to a simmer. Season with salt and pepper. Add the potatoes and simmer for about 3 minutes until just cooked. Gently stir to separate the potato and stop it sinking and sticking to the pan. Remove the potatoes using a slotted spoon and place in a wide, shallow ovenproof dish, so that they are about 3cm deep. Pour over the garlic infused cream (removing the garlic cloves), just enough to weave through the layers and leave a thin layer on top. Scatter the grated cheese over the top, then bake for approximately 30 minutes until the potatoes are soft and brown, increase the heat for the last 5 minutes if not browning off.

While this is cooking - Remove the duck breasts from the packet and pat dry with kitchen roll. Score the skin of the duck with a knife and season with salt and pepper on both sides. Place the duck breast, skin side down, in a hot non stick pan, on a medium heat without oil, for 5 minutes or until golden brown. Seal the other side for 1 minute. If necessary pour off the excess fat, but keep aside for later. Place the duck breasts, skin side up, on a rack in a roasting dish in the middle of the preheated oven and cook for 15 - 18 minutes depending how you like it cooked.

Once the duck is cooked, remove from the oven and allow to rest for 5 - 10 minutes in a warm area. This allows the meat to soften after cooking and moisture to spread through the breast.

Finally, with the vegetables - Finely slice the cabbage, cut the ends from the peas and beans. Heat the non stick pan back up using the duck fat from earlier, and stir fry all the veg off, over a medium heat, until cooked to taste. I like mine crunchy so cook for around 10 minutes but you may wish to cook for longer.

Plate up, open the bottle of your choice and enjoy!



Thanks from St Mary's Church

We hope that you all had an opportunity to visit St Marys Church over Advent for private prayer and also to view the nativity scene on display. We wish to thank; Margaret O'Neill and the W.I. Ladies who truly came to the rescue, Beaty Roberts who provided the "Virgin Mary", Carolyn Bellingham, Val Ketelle, Enid Thompson, Cynthia Smith and Margaret Evison who provided the cosmetic improvements to Mary and her clothing, Elizabeth Coward handmade the amazing kneeling shepherd and Rona Williams kindly lent the beautiful doll shepherd. Kay Lawrenson and St Marys School made the wonderful painted stable scene, loaned us the crib and baby Jesus and provided information on the Christmas Truce of 1914. Playgroup and Alice gave us some of the best cows any nativity could have wished for. Catherine and John Eve brought the 'Inn' with no vacancies, which could have been a good 3 star hotel back in the day. Thank you to local farmers who kindly lent the hay bails and straw so the stable looked authentic. Joseph was designed and created by Jude Mouldsdales, wig, beard and all! Exceptional job, thank you. June McLaughlin handmade the two woollen lambs which stood beautifully by the crib. My wedding dress came in handy for the angel and I drew the kings on cardboard, which turned out quite well. Tracy Leach kindly gave all her support and dedication to help bring this together, she also managed to find extra time to dress a large shepherd to guide the others. The camel was from Ruth Caswell who made this for her son many years ago, it looks amazing. The final creative flare of Amy Caswell, who swooped in with miles of material to soften the look, brought about the overall creation of St Mary's Nativity. A little idea and 3 weeks of emails has brought about a wonderful display, which couldn't have happened without the community spirit and all who dropped in to help.

Thank you so very much to everyone who helped make this little idea happen.

Samantha Green

A big thank you to Samantha Bateman-Green; she organised with the Village Bakery, who donated mince pies, and wrote out St Mary's Christmas cards to the OAPs of the village, as the church committee could not organise the Xmas lunch this year, and then hand delivered all to their homes! In addition a heart felt thankyou to the Dough Nation who made and donated, Xmas lunches, hand delivered too, socially distanced of course. And finally a huge thankyou to all who managed to visit the church to see our church Nativity, another community result.

Tracey Leach

Overton Library

Overton Library is still open. running it's order and collect service during the current lockdown. Opening times are as follows:

- Monday 10am to 2pm (as usual)
- Wednesday 2pm to 5pm
- Friday 2pm to 5pm
- Saturday 10am to 1pm (as usual)

Phone 01978 710557 to book a time to return your books and order your next ones. Alternatively order your books online from www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries and when the books are ready to collect, you can either check online or I will ring you to let you know what's available, and book a time to collect your new books.

Contact your Member of Parliament

Sadly due to the current Covid-19 lockdown in Wales, I'm unable to hold face-to-face advice surgeries, and my office staff are all working from home. However we are still available to provide advice and support to residents by email or phone. So if you need help please don't hesitate to get in touch using these details. *Simon Baynes MP*



- Tel: 01978 810319
- Email: simon.baynes.mp@parliament.uk
- Website: www.simonbaynes.co.uk
- Facebook: SimonBaynesforClwydSouth



Maelor Vet Centre Having re-opened last September we then had to close again during the Welsh lockdown in November and have closed again now that we are locked down in England and Wales. Our customers can still access our services via our main surgery in Ellesmere and we would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support during the pandemic. We will re-open again in Overton as soon as it is safe and we are allowed to do so. *Mark Spurdens*



Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" Draw for January 2021. 119 members entered and the draw was made on January 13th 2021. Winning numbers were selected by the 'Random Number Generator'.

Winners: -

- 1st Prize £238.00 No 101 Pat Edwards
- 2nd Prize £119.00 No 58 Ron Upton
- 3rd Prize £ 59.50 No 1 Jean Williams
- Legion Fund: £178.50

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be February 10th 2021

If you wish to join please ring DAVE AUSTIN 01978 710678. 1 membership place is available

Please Note: THE RBL "120 CLUB" DRAW WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE EACH MONTH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS.

Photos from St Mary's Home Schooling



Nursery class 'Toilet Roll Challenge'



Yr 6 World War 2 project work



Yr 4 Shoebox Story



Newly-clear pond area for KS2 Forest School



Yr 1 Rocket Design

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** (subject to change)

Sunday February 7 th	10.00am	All Age Worship
Sunday February 14 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday February 17 th	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday February 21 st	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday February 28 th	11.00am	Holy Communion

February Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

There are no services in February but 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. Meeting details from friends at Overton chapel or by emailing me at philpoole@btinternet.com

Tuesday February 9th 6.50pm Overton Community Council 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 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

Alaya Spice Take Away Orders Tel: 01978 710999

The Corner Shop Tel: 01978 710279 or Facebook page 'TheCornerShopOverton'

M.E. Evans Butchers 01978 710342 or www.meevans.co.uk

Overton Supermarket & Fuel Open 7 days 7.30am - 9pm

Knolton Market Garden & Cheese Machine
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

Stans Superstore For delivery ring 01691 772348.

Ron Towers Doreen would like to thank everyone for the cards of condolence she received after the sudden passing of Ron.

Dustbin Days

Thursday Feb 4 th	Garden Waste & Recycling / food
Thursday Feb 11 th	General Waste & Recycling / food
Thursday Feb 18 th	Recycling / food waste only
Thursday Feb 25 th	General Waste & Recycling / food

Family Announcements

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

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Frank Copeland of Parkside who passed away recently.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Marjorie Moraghan of Parkside who passed away recently.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gwyn James of Dispensary Row who passed away recently.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of David Burton of Maelor Court who passed away January 22nd.

Marjorie Moraghan Helen, Lu, John and Vonnie would like to thank all her friends and neighbours for their support and kind messages of sympathy. Special thanks to those who lined her last route from Parkside to the Catholic Church and to her burial. She would have been proud.

Please note that the phone number published on some websites for the Overton Fish & Chip shop is an old one - and the telephone number has now been given to a private house in the village - who are getting many wrong numbers for fish and chips!!

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