

# The Overton Oracle

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## Welcome to new business

We are very pleased to confirm that after approximately 40 years of being closed, the new shop

**Willow & Wren**, located on the corner of Penyllan Street and High Street, will be opening its doors on **Friday 4th February 2022**.



## Two Doves

Due to a significant increase in our customers we are now extending our opening hours in an afternoon to 4 pm i.e.

Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 4pm.

THANK YOU to all our customers.

See you soon!

Nicki & Lou

## Book signing

Local author Valerie McIlroy will hold a book signing of her latest newly published book - **"By Your side Every Step of the Way"** at the Two Doves on Friday 25th February 2.00-4.00pm

## Start Crafting!

Overton on Dee W.I are holding the **Village Open Handicraft Show** in the Village Hall on Saturday 21st May. The Show will be open to all, and will include classes for children. Classes include a variety of Crafts, Art, Photography, Floristry, and Woodcraft – there really is something for everyone to have a go at! Classes will be independently judged and prizes awarded at the end of the afternoon by the Mayor of Wrexham. So if you are a crafter or have other artistic skills, **please get busy**, enter our Show and join in the fun! Schedules will be available in local shops later in February. Contact Margaret O'Neill 01978 710451 for further information.

## Culture bus comes to visit

The Wrexham City of Culture bus visited Overton as part of its tour of communities and villages in Wrexham County. Wrexham county (including Overton!) is down to the last eight to be named the UK City of Culture 2025, the only successful application 'long listed' in Wales. The county is in the running to host the year of cultural festivities in 2025. The next stage of the competition is in February when the longlist will shrink from eight to three.



This is the first time regions and groups of towns have been encouraged to apply to become 'UK City of Culture,' with 4 of the 8 remaining in the bid (Wrexham included) not being cities. The judging panel will then select a short list of 3 local authorities, based on the strengths of the bids submitted.

Each shortlisted area will be visited by the panel and the overall winner of the UK City of Culture Award 2025 will be decided in spring 2022. More information can be found on <https://www.wrexham2025.com>

## Welcome to new business - Watery Lane Produce

Watery Lane Produce is a small business run by me, Sarah Evans, on our farm in Eyton, near Wrexham, where my husband's family have farmed for over 70 years. The simple concept is that I will be offering a personal service delivering fresh, organically grown vegetable boxes straight to your home. I'll be using local and UK suppliers, and increasingly I'll be offering my own vegetables, salads, and herbs that I'll be growing right here on the farm!

Like all of us, I'm thinking more and more about the environment and what I can do to reduce my own impact on climate change. Eating more locally produced and seasonal food, reducing plastic use, recycling, supporting my community, and not giving supermarkets any more power and influence is how I think that I can make a difference.

I can make your weekly vegetable shopping easy for you by delivering to you a local, organic, seasonal veg box and can guarantee that your produce will be fresh and picked to order, reducing food waste.

I'm starting a journey; it's exciting and nerve-racking at the same time, but why don't you join me and perhaps we can affect change together!

To place an order please visit [www.waterylaneproduce.co.uk](http://www.waterylaneproduce.co.uk)



## Seeds from St Mary's

with Rev'd. Peter Mackriell



One of the things I love about St Mary's, here in Overton, is the remarkable carvings on the choir stalls, the work of church member and local celebrity Miss Evelyn Wybergh in the 1930s. The fronts of the stalls feature carved creatures and angelic beings, and one of the arms takes the form of a lobster, but the triangular points of each pew end are, for me, the most remarkable feature, with heraldic symbols intermingled amongst representations of Bible stories. You will soon find Moses at prayer, his arms supported; Daniel and the lions; Mary and the infant Jesus; the disciples in their fishing boat. I wonder if you can recognise all of the stories represented? There are still one or two that puzzle me!

Very clearly depicted is an image of the adult Jesus with children gathered around him. This image, beloved of Victorian Sunday Schools, is familiar in the traditional language of Mark's gospel as "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." There are two more images of this gospel story in St Mary's; one, carved in stone, on the font and the other, behind it, in the stained glass of the baptistry.

In our culture, we rightly value and enjoy our children; recent Christmas activities will often have had children as their focus. So, it is shocking to realise that in Jesus's time young children would have had no status and, in effect, little value. This was because, in an agrarian society, those who could not work did not have much value but, even more poignantly, the child mortality rate would have been high, with maybe 30% of children not reaching maturity. Perhaps parents would attach to their children less readily when the risk of an early death was high.

And yet, the mothers brought their children to Jesus – for his blessing, maybe for his protection or even his healing. These were vulnerable little souls and their mothers worried about them. To the disciples, this was an unnecessary imposition on Jesus, a waste of his time. But Jesus not only welcomed the children, admonishing his disciples, but he also used them as an example; "for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

What was it that Jesus saw in children that made him say this? I like to think it was their curiosity. Children are born with a natural openness, a desire to learn and to connect, which is critical to their survival but also necessary for growth and development. Jesus encountered some people who thought they had everything sewn up, the rules sorted and the world ship-shape. They did not encourage curiosity because that is unsettling. They simply wanted conformity.

But Jesus invites curiosity, he wants us to be open to God, and to continue to learn. He wants us to be like children. He also wants us to welcome children into his family – and that is good for us. Children provoke us to growth as they ask questions and as they challenge us to be flexible. We need to welcome children and their families into our churches.

How we do that is a challenge we were beginning to grapple with at St Mary's before the pandemic, encouraged by our connections with our school, and it is a challenge we are picking up again now. Please let me know if there is any way we can better support you and your family.

Peter Mackriell

email: [overtonoracle@gmail.com](mailto:overtonoracle@gmail.com)

## Country Beat

with by PCSO Dean Sawyer



### Cold Calling

The local area of Overton and Penley has seen an increase in cold callers. NWP Police now have "No cold calling" stickers you can put on doors and windows. Putting these up will discourage/stop any unwelcome visitors. If you would like one please contact me (details at the bottom of this page) and I will bring one round.

### Preventing Vehicle theft

Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws. The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number. Can I please direct you to the webpage below for advice on preventing vehicle theft.

<https://www.northwales.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/preventing-car-vehicle-theft/>

**SCCH/PCSO 2961 Dean Sawyer**

Swyddog Cefnogi Cymuned Heddlu/Police Community Support Officer

Email: [dean.sawyer@nthwales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:dean.sawyer@nthwales.pnn.police.uk)

## Bike Track for Overton

Last year the Community Council started to look at having a small bike track in the Avenue for the enjoyment and health benefits of village children. This would be basically soil humps and hollows similar to the one that unfortunately had to be abandoned as it was in the tree line.

It's basic design was going well. The last piece of the jigsaw is that a plan is required and a risk assessment for insurance purposes. This was being sorted and we were nearly there but the gentleman concerned for the final bit changed job and moved area. Is there anyone that can spare a few hours to join us and give a hand to complete the task please.

Once we get insurance sorted out and final approval from the landowner we would be ready to go. If you contact myself in the first instance, I can soon update you and introduce you to the other Councillors involved in the project. Thank you.

John McCusker Tel: 710875

## Applications for Nursery places are open for St Mary's Church in Wales VA School

We can offer:

- A friendly family community school
- Strong Church links and Christian ethos
- Wrap around care (in conjunction with Overton Playcentre)
- Extensive grounds, pond and regular forest school from Nursery to Year 6
- Strong emphasis on developing Creativity and the Arts
- Excellent standards
- A dedicated and experienced team of staff
- A happy, welcoming and nurturing environment
- A strong vision of learning through play, offering a wide range of experiences and opportunities.

You can also check out information about our school at

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysCiWSchool/>

Apply for a place on-line by using the Admissions Service at [www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk)

**Applications are open until 18th February 2022.**





## Medical Practice Update

Partners Drs Rosemary Fallows, Gareth Bowdler and Andrew Doyle have secured agreement with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to change our trading name to **Dee Valley Medical Practice** with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. Please do not be surprised when you telephone to be told that you are contacting Dee Valley Medical Practice and we are in the process of changing all of our signage, letterheads, website and messages to this new identity. We have adopted the Dee Valley name as it better reflects our practice area. Many of you may be aware that the partnership has purchased a new site for our branch surgery within Bangor-on-Dee which was the former J Johnson & Son Basket Centre on Station Road. We are in the process of preparing this site and as part of our administration with Wrexham County Borough Council we needed to confirm a new address identity. Changing our trading name has enabled us to have a consistent and recognisable brand name appropriate for both of our service delivery sites.

We are very excited to have secured the new premises in Bangor-on-Dee. We are prohibited from extending our existent Chapel House surgery and parking has always been a concern for staff and patients. The Station Road premises offer much clinical service expansion space and a great car park area. The site is being developed so that appointments will be offered within 4 new consulting and treatment rooms served by a waiting room with amenities. We will also benefit from having a much larger and better equipped dispensary. We trust that our patients and the local community will appreciate this development which we intend to be opening in the Summer. Should any patient have any queries or concerns regarding our plans to move from Chapel House to Station Road, Bangor-on-Dee, they are welcome to make application to the Practice Business Manager, Tony Marriott.

Our colleagues have been working very hard throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and offered much overtime and cover when colleagues have succumbed to Covid and been absent. We thank our patients for all of your support and cooperation during this challenging period. You may care to know that our practice has been recognised by NHS Wales as the second best in all of Wales at delivering Covid-19 clinics and care, something that the Partnership takes great pride in their colleagues efforts for.

From the beginning of February Dr John Quigley will be working in the practice as a salaried GP. Many patients will have consulted with Dr Quigley during his final year's training on placement with us and we are delighted that he has become available to support our practice team for two days per week ongoing. We will be joined by two new GP Registrars on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, Drs Wassim Mousa and Zay Htut. We now look forward to the practice being able to settle down to more routine work as the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic passes.

Finally, we would care to take this opportunity to ask patients lent medical equipment by the practice, such as blood pressure monitors, to return them by the date agreed at the start of loan. These items are the property of the practice and we are not resourced to replace them. We have a waiting list of patients who need to be monitored and patients who are not returning equipment are putting an additional pressure on waiting times. Your cooperation in being considerate towards other patients will be much appreciated.

Tony Marriott Business Manager

## Date for the Diary

**Overton on Dee W.I. Coffee Morning Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12.30pm in the Village Hall.**  
**Everyone welcome. Stalls, Raffle, Bacon & Sausage Baps. Cakes & Preserves. Come and join the fun.**



## Twinning News

Happy New Year to everybody in Overton from everybody in La Murette. The COJOM message from La Murette to Overton is -

*"We wish you and your loved ones a prosperous year, with the hope that 2022 will give us new and bright perspectives, and of course great Welsh-French encounters in La Murette this summer. Regarding this great event, and even if the sanitary situation is still unclear, we would like to start organizing some topics, like the minibus reservation.*

*Therefore, we would like to know on your side: 1. Are you ok with the dates Sunday 31st July to Sunday 7th August for the visit to La Murette? 2. How many people would join the group visiting La Murette? "*

At the moment we have a very small group of eleven, possibly thirteen, hoping to accept the invitation and I would love to hear from anyone else in Overton who might be interested in joining in. Usually, La Murette can accommodate up to 24. We will start investigating flights soon, and the flights are the only expense involved as the French families do not allow their visitors to put their hands in their pockets. We fundraise to subsidise a family who would like to join us but might need a bit of financial help.

February is usually the month when we hold our famous buffet supper and wine tasting, but Covid is still a risk so it won't happen this month. Hopefully we will be able to hold our AGM in April and that always ends in a party. We are also beginning to plan a French themed something for the Jubilee weekend at the beginning of June. Meantime, if you would like a pen-pal from La Murette, please let me know. We are linking English and French learners of all ages..

Please give me a call for more information and do think about joining in.

Sheila Miller 710823



## Can you help?

Those of you who were in the village 30 years ago for the 700th Charter celebration and Queen's visit, will remember the High Street lined with colourful banners. Over the years some of these have disappeared or disintegrated.

We are planning to make some new Banners to hang along the High Street as part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. We need some volunteers adept with a sewing machine and perhaps also able to do simple applique - it is fairly straightforward sewing! If you would like to help us please telephone Margaret on 01978 710451

*The Banners in 1992*



## Overton Playcentre News

2022 started at Overton Playcentre with a bang! Holiday Club was full with children doing a huge range of activities such as mint fuelled rockets, science experiments, tunic making, baking, treasure hunts, large textile creations and many more fun filled activities. February Half Term Holiday Club looks set for another fun action packed week so do phone us on 01978 710688 to book your child's place!



Early Education started on 10th January and we were so excited to see what the children did with our loose parts makeover of the EE space!! (see photos left) Lots of new resources thanks to Wrexham EE / Welsh Government in support of the new non maintained Welsh curriculum coming Sept 2023! They are loving playing and exploring in our new inside and outside area. If you would like to read our new curriculum then the link is:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/curriculum-for-funded-non-maintained-nursery-settings/>

If your child turns 3yrs old before Easter and you haven't yet applied for your 10 hours of free education then do apply on the Wrexham WCBC website asap! We still have space available!! All children turning 3yrs old by September will need to apply for nursery at St Mary's school now too, see advert above !! We are also registered for the Childcare Offer so you can get up to 20 hours wrap around with the 10 hours of EE or 17.5 free hours if at nursery school!

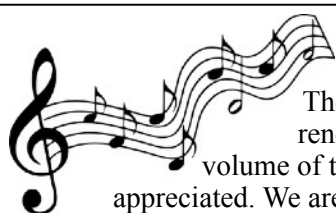


At St Mary's B&A Club we have Sven from MMA coming in every Monday this term as well as Fiona Collins the storyteller and Ceri Wright ceramics artist who are coming to run sessions, thanks to a winter of fun grant!

With increases in the costs of living and the large rise in National Minimum Wage coming in April, we are incredibly grateful to our supporters and volunteers for all their hard work. So a huge thanks to Claire Jowitt for all her support recently! This term the children are looking at St Dwynwen's

Day (they are making Welsh cakes as I write!), Burn's Night, Big School's Birdwatch, Chinese New Year, just to name a few things!

Look forward to catching up with you next month to let you know how it all went!!



## Maelor Music Society News

Our first concert since February 2020, was held in Hanmer church in late October as The Maelor School was not available. The magnificent recital performed by nationally renowned cellist, Victoria Simonsen, delighted an audience of 35, who felt secure in the vast volume of the venue and the capacity for social distancing; the excellent acoustics were also appreciated. We are very grateful for the administrative and hands-on support of Lady Elizabeth Hanmer, without whom, the successful venture would not have been possible.

Given the persisting uncertainties of the current situation nationwide, we propose to organise concerts on this basis whenever the situation improves, with committee members contacting their usual coterie of MMS members to sell tickets or they will be available on the door at £10. While we hope to be back in the school in due course with access to the superb Yamaha grand piano, concerts that require no such accompaniment, will be arranged at Hanmer church when available.

We would like to thank our loyal members for their continuing support and understanding in these challenging times; we hope to arrange a new subscription series from October 2022 as circumstances allow. In the meantime, rest assured that we shall do all we can to bring live classical music to our very special community as early in the New Year as conditions permit. In conclusion, let us look forward to the time when full choirs will once more perform in the Maelor School hall, beginning with the Sirenian Singers, whose cancelled programme in March 2020 will be performed at no cost to the 2019/20 subscribers. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01978 710486 for an update.

*Geoff Mason* (Chair, Maelor Music Society)



## The church is for children!

We want to welcome you and your children to St Mary's Church, Overton – so what's stopping you?

The big, cold building?

The time of services? Having to sit still?

Having to stand up at odd times? Your family commitments?

The songs we sing? Not knowing much about God?

**Please give us a chance** to welcome you in – and please come to share your views and to give us your ideas. Some of the adults in Overton grew up attending St Mary's as children. We want to re-build St Mary's as a place for families in the future. You can help us do that.

**Come to St Mary's on Saturday 26 February** – drop in any time between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon – share in a family-friendly experience of church and give us your feedback and ideas. All ages welcome. Refreshments available.

*You don't have to book – just come when you can!*

*But, if you are able to, please let us know you are coming;*

*email [overton@maelormissionarea.uk](mailto:overton@maelormissionarea.uk)*



## Recreational Club - New Year's Eve in Feb.

We are now able to operate normally without restrictions so we are super pleased to be able to hold our New Year's Eve party as originally planned! So join us for our Peaky Blinders night on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7pm onwards. Free Entry, Disco & Dancing on our new dance floor, Karaoke and 1920s Dress Code (optional)

All welcome.

February also sees the return of the Rugby 6 Nations - we will open 2pm on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February for the Wales games, with free chip butties at half time!

Watch this space for news on our Spring Knockouts!



## St Marys School

### An Exciting New Term of Learning Awaits

Spring Term has got off to a busy start here at St Mary's, as all classes embark upon some exciting new topics which their learning will be based around.

Year 1 and 2 are focusing on the environmental picture book Tidy by Emily Gravett. They are going to be working on ideas raised by the book, as well as observing the author illustrating Pete (the main character in the story) and learning to draw him themselves. Year 2 Teacher, Mrs Richards, has said the classes are going to think of questions that they would like Emily to answer about her writing and illustrations, and the children will send her some of their drawings to see what she thinks!

The environmental theme continues into Year 3, who are learning about magnets and forces this term. Year 3 Teacher, Mrs Neal, says the class have already begun to think about how magnets are used in everyday life and linked their use to how recycling is sorted, which fits with the book the class are reading in Literacy, The Tin Forest by Helen Ward. Children have thought about how to dispose of our rubbish properly and are keen to work with our Student and Eco Council to promote recycling in School.

Year 4 are excited to be learning about the Tudors this term (always a popular topic!), whilst Year 5 are conducting a comparative study of Lesotho, making fascinating and valuable links with a school located there. Year 6 have embraced their topic of World War II with great enthusiasm and have enjoyed a workshop with a historian from St Fagans who has shared artefacts and photos from the archive to bring learning to life.

Across the School, all classes are enjoying an active start to the new year with weekly sessions for this half-term from Lorraine, our Metacubs instructor. (photo left) These Metafit-style workouts, adapted for children, develop coordination, confidence and teach the foundations of a healthy lifestyle and great exercise habits. The sessions have been very well received from all age groups.

And to finish, some great news from Mr Morris (Deputy Head and Year 5 Teacher). Pupils from Year 5 recently

successfully applied for a donation from the Community Council's 'Community Chest' grant to purchase much needed equipment for our Forest School sessions. Fiona, Sienna, Grace and Caitlin wrote a letter to the Council explaining how important these outdoor learning sessions were and how vital the new equipment would be. They are pictured here (right) with some of the equipment, which includes new bow saws, secateurs, tarpaulins, and pond dipping kits which will enable the pupils to study life in their recently established pond area. These resources will benefit the whole school and children and staff would like to say a huge thanks to the Community Council for their generosity. Diolch yn fawr iawn! by Mrs Williams (Year 6 Teacher)



## Jubilee Working Party

The first meeting of the Jubilee Working Party was held on 31st January, and there's more to report soon.

We had a good response from the Facebook post about volunteers to join the Working Party but we can always do with more volunteers if there are people who are still interested in joining. Ideas from the community as to what the celebrations should be, would always be most welcome.

Any ideas to me (Charlotte) by email [ccopeman@overton-on-dee.co.uk](mailto:ccopeman@overton-on-dee.co.uk)



*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.*



## Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" for January 2022. 119 members entered and the draw was made on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Winning numbers were selected by Mr Alan Mawdsley.

### Winners -:

1st Prize	£238.00	No 13	Walter Roberts
2nd Prize	£119.00	No 27	Jenny Knight
3rd Prize	£ 59.50	No 12	David Austin
Legion Fund: £178.50			

### CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be on Thursday February 10th 2022

Membership Number 77 has now become available. 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**

## Be A Part of the Future

Every 5 years the Church in Wales revises its Electoral Roll – the list of those associated with our churches, which becomes the register of those entitled to vote in church meetings. This is now happening and if you would like to register your formal connection to YOUR CHURCH, please contact [revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk](mailto:revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk) and we will send you an Electoral Roll form.

## What's On

### February Diary for St Mary's & St Hilary's

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 10am All Age Worship 11.00am Holy Communion  
 Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer  
 Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Prayer 9.45am Holy Communion  
 Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer

For all service details see

<https://www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org/worship>

### February Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Rev Neville Pugh  
 Sunday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Local Arrangements  
 Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Rev John Wiggall  
 Saturday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Rev Phillip Poole Holy Communion

### 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.

**Thursday February 3rd** 12.00pm-2.00pm Penley Rainbow Lunch Club. Meet - Eat - Socialise - Enjoy. £7.50 for a freshly cooked 2 course meal.

**Saturday February 5th** Recreational Club open from 2pm for Ireland v Wales 6 Nations Rugby

**Tuesday February 8th** 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting held remotely via 'GoToMeeting'. If members of the public would like to "attend" they should contact David Williams on [clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk](mailto:clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk) for log in details. Members of the public wishing to speak can do so 6.50pm-7.00pm.

**Thursday February 10th** 7.00pm Royal British Legion Meeting at the Village Hall

**Saturday February 12th** Recreational Club open from 2pm for Wales v Scotland 6 Nations Rugby

**Thursday February 17th** 7.00pm Overton on Dee WI Meeting in the Village Hall. Speaker: Alan Tiltman on "My Radio Childhood".

**Friday February 18th** 7.15pm for 8.00pm start. The Country Blues Club presents The Mike Zito Band NOW MOVED TO FARNDON COMMUNITY CLUB

**Saturday February 19th** 7pm onwards. New Year's Eve Revisited - Peaky Blinders Night at the Overton Recreational Club

**Friday February 25th** 2.00pm - 4.00pm Book signing by Valerie McIlroy at the Two Doves

**Saturday February 26th** 10.00am -12 noon Family Friendly drop in morning at St Mary's Church

**Saturday March 2nd** 10am-12.30pm Overton WI Coffee Morning in the Village Hall.

## Family Announcements



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

**Happy 3rd birthday** to our little superstar, Isabella Grace Pritchard. Love, Mummy & Daddy xx

**Happy birthday** to Cliff Green, from his wife Sally, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We wish you a day filled with love and happiness xx

**Sincere condolences** to family and friends of Sandra Reid (nee Foulkes) who passed away 16th December.

## For Sale

2 Fireside Chairs (rockers) £50 each

Tel: 01978 710388

## Dustbin Days

Thursday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> General Waste & Recycling/food

Thursday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Garden Waste & Recycling/food

Thursday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> General Waste & Recycling/food

Thursday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Recycling & food waste only

## Mike Zito Band - Change of Venue

It is with regret that the Goin' Up The Country Blues Club, organisers of the event "Mike Zito Band at Overton Village Hall" on February 18th have had to make a decision in advance to move the gig out of Wales, and over the border to **Farndon Community Club** CH3 6NX.

This was due to the uncertainty of whether the gig could continue under Wales Covid Regulations which restricted events in Wales to only 30 tickets.

If anyone would still like tickets please mail [petevans@btinternet.com](mailto:petevans@btinternet.com)

### PLEASE REMEMBER

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