

# The Overton Oracle

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## A Night with Josh Wittall

An Elvis Tribute not to be missed! Saturday June 8th, 7.30pm - 11.00pm. at Overton Recreational Club. Full Bar. Open to everyone inc. non members. Free admission.



## The next Community Litter

**Pick** will be taking place on Saturday June 1st 10 till 12 noon. Meet outside the Corner Shop.

## What's On at the White Horse

**Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>** the long awaited return of Starstruck a multi tribute act - Roy Orbison, Elvis, Shakin Stevens Enrique Inglesis and much more from 8pm.

**Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** is Northern Soul Night Disco & free evening BBQ for anyone who puts their dancing shoes on!

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** is John Wynn's Big Treasure Hunt in & around Overton. Kids must have an adult to supervise them in order to enter please. Starts at 3pm at The White Horse. All entrants get free bowl of leek & potato soup & warm crusty bread.

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** 6pm is The White Horse Killer Darts competition prizes to be won.

## The Trophy Winners

were THE BETTY WILLIAMS CUP FOR MOST POINTS IN SHOW -

Mary Huxley

TANKARD, RUNNER UP -

Corinne Jones, Barbara Palmer, and Josie Ralphs

MRS. WRIGHT'S CUP FOR W.I.

MEMBER WITH MOST POINTS -

Mary Huxley

BEST IN CRAFT SECTION -

Kim Follington

BEST IN ART SECTION - Ed Hickman

BEST IN PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Mary Huxley

BEST IN WOODWORK SECTION -

Clive Hellingham

BEST IN FLORAL ART SECTION -

Josie Ralphs

BEST IN CHILDREN'S SECTION -

Summer Herbert

*Photo of trophy winners to right*

**Overton Village Fete**  
**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm-4.00pm**

The summer fete is almost here! The wonderful parade will leave from the village hall at 12.30pm and open the fete on the field. We are expecting a great turnout and look forward to a sunny day of fun ! Come and sample all the food and drink available to suit all tastes and be tempted by the variety of stalls and activities.

See you there !

**JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> 2019** **PARADE** **OVERTON FETE**

Every Tuesday throughout June, workshops will run at the Scout Hut from 2pm till 9pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> so people can come after work, and till 7pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. There are such a wide spectrum of people within our community and the Parade is an opportunity for us all to come together on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm and process down the High Street together once more to open our Village Fete at 1pm. Whether you can volunteer to help tidy up, run a workshop or bring someone along who couldn't participate otherwise, please help & join in to make Your Overton Parade 2019.

*More details on page 2*

## A talented village

Thank you to all who entered the first Overton Village Handicraft Show and helped make it a resounding success. Thanks also to those who supported by coming along to have a look at all the wonderful items on display and enjoy the refreshments, it was lovely to see so many people there. We had 8 independent Judges, who all said that the standards were very high indeed. Our special guests, the Mayor and Mayoress of Wrexham voiced their thanks at the invitation and said they had thoroughly enjoyed the event, even promising to support the Show next year by entering some items themselves! They certainly did a great job of presenting the prizes, and the list of Trophy Winners are to the left of this page.

All those awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes in each Class received a Prize Card and

Rosette, together with prize money. Planning is already underway for next year's Show, so get creating!

*Margaret O'Neill*  
President,  
Overton-on-Dee  
W.I.



## Seeds from St Mary's



by Rev'd. Peter Mackriell

Are you taking a holy-day? This is the time of year when people start to plan or even to take their holidays, a break from routine and a change of scenery. Aren't we fortunate? For many of us it is something we take for granted, but I remember the struggle we had to afford holidays when our children were young, and for members of our farming community, as well as for other self-employed people, it can be very difficult to get away.

Even in this secular age, times of holiday are linked with the Christian calendar and originated as holy days. In France, where we have spent many family holidays, Easter and Christmas are marked with holidays, as in the UK, but so are Ascension Day (a Thursday) and Pentecost – which sometimes caught us out when supermarkets were shut on those days. It's a reminder that in the past the only time that working people had to rest and to celebrate was when it was a holy day – and on a Sunday, the Christian 'Sabbath'.

In the first book of the Bible, the creation story reminds us of the importance of Sabbath, taking rest (even God puts his feet up once a week!); in the New Testament, Jesus participated in a pilgrimage to Jerusalem when he was a boy and took part in the Passover celebrations in the days before his death.

Modern life cuts across the religious rhythm of work and worship that has been the tradition in many cultures for thousands of years. We seem to have lost the fight to keep Sunday special and one of the challenges for our churches is to consider how we can meet the needs of people for whom Sunday morning is no longer an appropriate time to worship or to meet for fellowship. But all of us need to take time out; moments in the day, for prayer and reflection; weekly encounters with our living God; and rest – on weekly Sabbath days and at other holiday times.

If you are taking holiday in the next few months, can you make that time holy? Perhaps you enjoy visiting churches or other holy sites when you are away; perhaps the countryside or the beach create a sense of peace and God's presence in you. Why not use this holiday season to enrich your spiritual life?

Peter Mackriell

### A church for the future

You are invited to join us for discussion and prayer as we consider St Mary's – a church for the future?

on **Saturday 22 June 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.**

*(Come when you can, leave when you have to)*

We will explore the beautiful building of St Mary's together, and consider the future. How should we be using this sacred space? How can the church best serve the community?

**This church is yours.**

To register to take part please contact the Revd Peter Mackriell, 01978 710294 [revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk](mailto:revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk)  
All comments and contributions welcome; if you can't be present on the day, do pass on your comments by email or by post to The Rectory, 4 Sundorne, Overton LL13 0EB

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

## 25 years of Twinning!



21 French visitors arrive from La Murette on 4th August, guests of Overton Twinning Association, five young families with children aged from 8 to 16 and their Chairperson, Mme Brigitte Reynaud. It's our 25th anniversary and so we hope that local families will come along and join in some of the planned activities -

On Monday 5th, join us at the Scout Hut at 10.30 am for a day of activities - a treasure hunt round the village, fun sports, games, a picnic lunch and at 3pm a visit to the Bowling Green for a spot of competitive bowling and tea and cakes.

Tuesday is a day at Hawkstone Park and we are off to Llandudno on Wednesday and Chester on Thursday. Friday is for all the delights of Llangollen and we have organised a Barn Dance in the Village Hall that evening.

15 years ago, to celebrate our 10th anniversary, Sue England and Sheila Miller produced a Review of French History as seen by the Brits, with 20 children playing the parts of Asterix and Obelisk, Quasimodo, Marie Antoinette and the Scarlet Pimpernel, Napoleon and Wellington, and a few French artists. We would like to do something similar at the Barn Dance, but we need young local talent, aged from 8 to 16, to step up and take part. Sheila hopes that 6th formers will help recruit, and we will start rehearsing as soon as exams finish. The French children are preparing their own production so we've got to put on a good show.

Further details will appear in the July Oracle but please contact Sheila in the meantime on 710823 if you fancy being involved.

## Parade preparations are underway

Our theme of Roots & Rivers has begun to be explored & last week Tomos Williams in year 4 at St



Marys School produced a beautiful image of a screen printed heron. Andrew Wilson & Emma Parish our local Artists & volunteers have been sharing their artistry with children & adults to develop prints & ideas for our Parade. We have also designed a beautiful Tote bag which will be available for sale

throughout June to help fund the increasing costs of the Parade. These will be available to purchase for a donation of £5 in The Butchers, St Marys School, Playcentre & at all of our workshops. Keep up to date via our Facebook page 'Overton Parade'.

As well as our workshops at the Scout Hut this year we are partnered with Ty Pawb, Arts hub, Gallery & Market in Wrexham which has been open for a year now. We will be running workshops there every Sunday, 11am-4.30pm through June for those that can't make Tuesdays. If you would like to participate with a group or explore silkscreen printing but cannot make these dates or have difficulty getting out & about, call Amy on 07815 787508, & she will try & arrange to come to you.

### Crisp packet recycling

Crisp packet recycling has long been a difficult subject. As crisp packets are made from a metal and plastic composite they cannot be recycled at the kerbside. However a recent campaign against Walkers has brought about a new recycling scheme through Terracycle. Through this scheme individuals can sign up via the Terracycle website to collect packets and post them in bulk to the recycling plant, raising money for a charity of their choice by the number of crisp packets they send in. The Overton Wildlife Group is setting up a crisp packet collection point at the Cheese Vending Machine, where villagers can drop off their empty packets. These packets will be sent off in bulk to raise money for the North Wales Wildlife Trust to carry out vital conservation work.

### Playground Bug Hotel

To compliment the mini meadow created in the playground, which benefits insects by allowing more flowers to bloom in the area, a bug hotel will be created for insects to live and hibernate in. The structure has been made of reclaimed wood donated by people in the village. We are now looking for donations of old bamboo canes, old plastic pipes (of varying sizes) and roofing felt to add to the structure before it goes up in the park. If you have items you would like to donate please get in contact at [katharine.piercy@gmail.com](mailto:katharine.piercy@gmail.com)



### Polishing the Family Silver!

No - just drying the cutlery, an everyday chore for Gertie Osborne, even on her birthday. Gertie sends a big thank you to everyone who sent their best wishes to her on the occasion of her 107th birthday in April.



Every summer since 1947, Llangollen has staged one of the world's most inspirational cultural festivals. Each year, around 4,000 performers converge on Llangollen and its International Pavilion; to sing and dance in a unique combination of competition, performance and international peace and friendship. The field is immersed in a sea of vibrant colours and eclectic sounds, with impromptu singing and dancing from across the globe.

Daytime competitions in the main pavilion will see over 25 countries compete for the highest accolade in dance, choral and soloist titles.

The evening concert series kicks off with Jools Holland and his Rhythm Blues Orchestra a jazz and blues swinging extravaganza. Tuesday is a Classical Gala with a debut performance from Rolando Villazon. A celebration of Welsh music features on Wednesday and an International celebration on the Thursday.

Friday hosts the famous dance icons Gipsy Kings. Catrin Finch hosts the choir of the world competition on the Saturday.



Sunday is an all-day indie-rock festival with British favourites and star headliners The Fratellis and The Coral. The outdoor stage is sponsored by Liverpool's, The Cavern Club.

For tickets visit [www.llangollen.net](http://www.llangollen.net) or call 01978 862001.

### Can YOU help ?

As the Llangollen International Eisteddfod approaches Overton is again looking for hosts to accommodate our international visitors. Most of the visitors who perform at the Eisteddfod are home stay guests, so they stay with families in the surrounding area. Overton have hosted these visitors for many years and it's lovely that this still happens. For the Eisteddfod to continue it is imperative for us to be able to accommodate the competitors.

This year we are requesting families who may have spare 'beds' from the 2nd - 7th of July, to have some of our visitors to stay. You will be paid a fee for having them stay with you. You are only expected to provide breakfast in the morning before they leave for the coach and to help them meet the coach in the mornings. For more in-depth details please contact Janene Davies Bell or Carol Dykes on Facebook or 01978 710794 or 07947 747530. Thank you in advance for your support and for the continued support from members of the community who give their annual support and hospitality.



### Overton Royal British Legion 100 Club

Results of the "100 Club" draw for May 2019. 100 members entered and the draw was made at the White Horse Lunch Club on Wednesday 8th May by Rev David Child.

The winners are -

1st Prize	£200.00	No 72	John Crawford
2nd Prize	£100.00	No 1	Jean Williams
3rd Prize	£ 50.00	No 35	Bob Davies
Legion Fund: £150			

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Next Draw: Wednesday June 12th 2019**

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

### June Bonus Draw

**Assuming 100 members enter the draw, the £500 Prize Fund will be divided equally between 10 Lucky winners, each receiving £50 !!!**

## The last two WWI names remembered on Overton War Memorial

The last two Overton men who died as a result of World War I, passed away one hundred years ago this month, in June 1919.

### Joseph William Wainwright 1894 – 1919

Joseph was born in 1894 in Overton. His family were father, Nathan Wainwright, a gardener and mother Eliza, with children Joseph b1894, James b1896 and 2 other children who died young. In 1901 they were living in Salop Road in a cottage 4 houses to the left of the Bryn y Pys pub. By 1911 they had moved to a cottage in Lightwood Green, Nathan was by now a woodman and Joseph and James were working as clerks on the railway, presumably at Overton-on-Dee station as their cottage is listed in Station Road, 3 houses away from the stationmaster's house.

Joseph enlisted on 10 May 1915 at Aberystwyth, age 21. He was Private 48939 in the 17<sup>th</sup> Royal Welsh Fusiliers. In the army he was known as John. In May 1916 Joseph had spent 7 days in a camp hospital with scabies but on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1916 he was sent to France.

In 1917 the Battalion was in action in the Third Battle of Ypres and in August 1917 Joseph received a gunshot wound in his right leg. He was in hospital and was then granted leave to the UK (presumably to Overton) 26 Nov to 5 Dec 1917. In April 1918 he was promoted to Lance Corporal. In 1918 the Battalion were in action on the Somme. On 31<sup>st</sup> August Joseph was wounded again. By 12<sup>th</sup> September 1918 Joseph was admitted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern General Hospital, Wharnciffe War Hospital, Sheffield, with gunshot wounds which caused wasting of the right arm and little movement. He had also experienced gas poisoning and was found to have Pulmonary Tuberculosis. He was discharged from hospital and the army on 14 February 1919. Joseph came home to Overton but died on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1919 and was buried in Overton Cemetery on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1919. His gravestone says

IN / LOVING MEMORY / OF / CORPL J. W. WAINWRIGHT / 17<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION /  
ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS / AGED 25 YEARS / BELOVED SON OF /  
NATHAN AND ELIZA WAINWRIGHT / DIED 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1919 /

FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION / AT ALBERT, FRANCE ON 31<sup>ST</sup> AUG 1918 /  
FOR HONOUR, LIBERTY AND TRUTH / THE SACRIFICED IN GLORIOUS DEATH  
[and below the details of the burials of his parents]. He is also remembered on Overton War Memorial.



### Alfred Roberts 1882 - 1919

The last man to die as a result of World War I, and to be remembered on Overton War Memorial, was Alfred Roberts. Alfred was born in Overton in 1882, the son of Alfred Roberts b1850 farm labourer and his wife Sarah b1840, both born in Overton. Their children were George b1869, John b1873, Sarah b1876, Ellen b1878, Alfred b1882 and the family lived in a cottage in Back Lane (now called Church Road). By the 1901 census Alfred age 18 had left home and was living at the Boat Inn, Erbistock where he was ostler/groom. His father was now a road-mender and with his wife had moved to live in a cottage on Salop Road; son George, his wife and their children also lived with them. Like many young men at the time Alfred must have seen no future in horse transport and sought a job with the railways, possibly starting at Overton-on-Dee station.

Alfred married Catherine Roberts b1886 (from Minera) in 1905 and their children were Alfred b1906, John Edgar b1907, Winifred b1910 and George b1911. By 1906 the family had moved to Crewe where all the children were born. By 1911 the family were living at 2 Wood Street, Crewe, close to Crewe Station where Alfred was a Railway Goods Porter.

Alfred enlisted on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1914 shortly after war was declared, No.274910, 10<sup>th</sup> Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was promoted to Lance Corporal and went to France on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1915 till 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1916. However, he continually suffered from ill health, from 'myalgia' (muscle pains) and was in and out of the Field Hospital from 1915 – 1916 and it seems that by then he had contracted T.B.

He was before the Medical Board at Worcester. "He states that he was admitted to Napsbury Hospital in July 1916 for Bronchitis remaining an inpatient for 2 months & was recommended for substitution in Category Cii but was eventually transferred (15<sup>th</sup> May 1917) to 424 Agricultural Co. at this Depot." He was said to have developed Rheumatism after coming out of the trenches, so was removed to the base and invalided to the UK on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1916. He also had Bronchitis and Asthma every winter. He was in camp from June to September then Knowsley Park and transferred to Heaton Park Manchester on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1916.

He was discharged on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1917 because of a disability "aggravated by ordinary Military Service". It is presumed he was too ill to return to his old job and that he came back to Overton, living in a cottage on Tanners Row, Bangor Road. Alfred died from consumption/TB on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1919 age 36.

Alfred was buried with his parents on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1919 in Overton Cemetery, Plot A304 which is an unmarked grave but Alfred is remembered on Overton War Memorial.

### Need a new food caddy ?

If you need a New Food Caddy or any other recycling container, you can order one by calling the Contact Centre on 01978 298989. You can usually expect to receive your new container on your next collection day.



### Next Rainbow Bingo

Tuesday 11th June  
Cash prizes - £50 for the  
Flyer  
Doors open 7pm, eyes down  
7.30pm



## Overton Community Growers

would like your help with a new gardening initiative that the whole village can become involved in!

Our group has registered for the RHS "Its Your Neighbourhood" accreditation. This is a non-competitive scheme run by the Royal Horticultural Society for community groups for the benefit of the whole village community. It's an opportunity for everyone to get involved and active in gardening in some way as well as a great opportunity to make new friends.

The assessors will be walking around the village sometime around the second week in July to assess us and will be looking at existing areas that the Growers have planted up, such as outside the Village Hall and Cocoa Rooms, the wicking boxes at the Scout Hut as well as the Community Mini Plots and our new Car Park project. They will also be looking at how 'well dressed' our village is. This is where we would like to ask for your help. We would like as many village groups, businesses, families or individuals to get involved. The more the merrier! Please would you help us by putting up a hanging basket or consider planting up a tub or window box outside your home or business. It would be wonderful to see the village awash with colour! As the Twinning Association is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, we would like to support them by asking everyone to use a red white and blue colour planting scheme.

Additionally, we are looking for groups who might be interested in working alongside us. You don't need any particular gardening skills to join in, just plenty of enthusiasm and a few basic gardening tools! Similarly, if you are a keen or experienced gardener, we'd like to hear from you. For more information on 'Its Your Neighbourhood' and what you can do to get involved, please visit [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)

Additionally, our tallest sunflower competition is now under way again this year. Please register at either The Corner Shop, M.E Evans Butchers or the Library where you will then receive your free seeds. Judging will take place in early September and this year the winner will receive a trophy to keep for one year. There will be a separate category for under 16's. As we are introducing 'Its Your Neighbourhood' this year, there will be no judged hanging basket competition this year.

If you would like to get involved in any way, however large or small, please contact Cath Roberts on 01978 710328 or email [cathroberts100@aol.com](mailto:cathroberts100@aol.com) for more information.

## Overton-on-Dee W.I.

The next Meeting of the Overton-on-Dee W.I. will be held on Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Catholic Church Hall with "Yoga for Life" – a fun, relaxing and uplifting evening, and guests are most welcome to come along. Guests - £4 to include refreshments.

Come and be inspired! Tel: Margaret 01978 710451 for further details.



## Overton Playcentre

Overton Playcentre are delighted to announce our new Patron! Margaret Evison is one of the founders of Overton Playcentre over 50 years ago and has been an avid supporter ever since. At our last AGM on the 15th May she honoured us by becoming our Patron!

Margaret Evison and Glynis Farley have been our Trustees for many years but with the changes in charity laws they have stepped down as Trustees. We are hugely grateful to both for the support and time they have given as Trustees over the years. Bethan Richards, Chair of Overton Playcentre, showed our appreciation presenting both with fizz and flowers!



## St Mary's School News

### Cool Condoover

Year 6 have just returned from a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Condoover Hall, near Shrewsbury, where we had the best time ever and had the opportunity to participate in a range of brilliant activities. From flying high on the Aerial Trek to tunnelling in deep, dark cave systems, there was something for everybody.

The Aerial Trek was a particular favourite with many pupils: an obstacle course 25ft up in the air that really gave us confidence to tackle heights. Laser Conquest was another popular activity; running through a maze of tunnels with a laser gun to try and outwit the other team. Energetic and great fun! Activities carried right through to the evenings with an enjoyable silent disco and, on the last night, a much needed relaxing film night.

Condoover is a beautiful Elizabethan mansion set in amazing grounds in the Shropshire countryside. Run by JCA, it is expertly run by enthusiastic instructors and the accommodation and food were fantastic. Year 6 have returned to school feeling confident and proud of themselves for tackling some challenging activities and growing in resilience and self-belief. We have built some great memories which we can take with us as we journey on to High School.

*by Year 6 Editors-in-Chief, Max Evans and Olivia Busby.*

More photos of activities on Oracle website





**FREE ENTRY**  
to the Royal British  
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**Saturday JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> in The SCOUT HUT**  
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Profits to the Overton Explorer Scouts attending  
the 2019 World Jamboree

**Don't miss out on vital funding for groups across Wrexham!** Looking to set up a new group for adults in your community? Is a group you attend looking to expand? If so, the Community Inclusion Grant could help you. From luncheon clubs, yoga and art classes to bird watching and line dancing, we fund many different projects and groups for adults across Wrexham that support the independence, health and wellbeing of individuals living within their community. If you think they can help you too, get an application form by calling 01978 298617.

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## The White Horse

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Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> Starstruck Multi-tribute Act

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> Northern Soul Disco

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm Big Overton Treasure Hunt & 6pm Killer Darts Competition. Prizes to be won.

Don't forget to treat Dad to Father's Day Sunday Lunch June 16<sup>th</sup>. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30pm, welcome back Chris Greve & friends singing his popular Celtic and folk songs.

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**What's On****June Diary for St Mary's Services**

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Holy Communion  
 Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Morning Prayer  
 Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion Pentecost  
 Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Communion  
 Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Holy Communion (Group Service)

**June Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel**

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm Rev Neville Pugh Holy Communion  
 Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Rev Richard Parkes  
 Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mrs Sheila Rudden  
 Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Mr Nigel Burns All Age Worship  
 Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mrs Naomi Squire  
 Craft Class 1.30pm each Tuesday  
 Bible Study 7.00pm each Thursday  
 Toddler Group 9.30am each Friday

**Coffee Mornings at the Chapel every Saturday morning 10.30am to 12 noon**

- Saturday June 1st** 10.00am Overton Community Litter Pic; meet by the Corner Shop. All welcome
- Thursday June 6th** 10.30am - 2.30pm Rainbow Centre Lunch & Learn. The art of Portraiture
- Thursday June 6th** 6.00pm-7.00pm All Stars Cricket for 5-8yr olds begins at the cricket field. Info: 07899 691510
- Saturday June 8th** 7.30-11pm A Night with Josh Whittall at Overton Recreational Club
- Tuesday June 11th** 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public wishing to speak 6.50pm-7.00pm.
- Tuesday June 11th** 7pm for 7.30pm Bingo Night at the Rainbow Centre, Penley. Tea & coffee available
- Wednesday June 12th** 10.30am Overton British Legion meeting at the Scout Hut. All welcome.
- Wednesday June 12th** 12.30pm Overton Lunch Club at the White Horse. Please book.
- Thursday June 13th & 27th** Lunch Club at the Rainbow Centre. 2 course meal for £7.50. Tel: 01498 830730
- Saturday June 15th** 10am - 2pm Overton British Legion Well-being Day & Defibrillator Training
- Tuesday June 18th** 12.30-2.30pm Tuesday Crafternoon at The Rainbow Centre - Applique Campervan Keyrings
- Thursday June 20th** Maelor South Adventurers Group visit to Wedgwood tour & throw your own pot. To book ring 01948 830730
- Thursday June 20th** 7.30pm Overton WI Meeting. "Yoga for Life" – a fun, relaxing and uplifting evening at the Catholic Church Hall.
- Saturday June 22nd** 10.00am – 3.00pm "A church for the future?" at St Mary's Church
- Saturday June 29th 1.00pm to 4.00pm** **OVERTON PARADE & FETE at the Playing Fields**
- Saturday June 29th** from 8:30pm Chris Greve & friends at the White Horse, singing his popular Celtic and folk songs

**Family Announcements**

**Happy June Birthdays** to Heugo Heard, Marlene Williams, Katharine Crockford, Jill Burton, Ken Roberts, Andrew Brookfield, Graham Manley, Colin Bamber, Nicole Netzband-Piggott, Bob Davies, Andy Myers, Rosie Myers, Stephen Perrin, Tracy and Kayleigh Leech, Ron Towers, Kate Best, Claire Hellingman, Brenda Lewis, Jenny Horton, Neil Evison, Sara Williams & Matthew Tombs.

**Sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Glyn Lewis who has passed away.



**Apology** The Oracle apologies to Ann Kynaston for the misprint of Roy's name in last month's issue.

**Overton Lunch Club**

is on **Wednesday June 12th at 12.30pm at the White Horse. A choice of a two-course menu all for £8.95. To book ring Gwynneth Austin on 01978 710672.**

**Overton Cricket Club June Fixture List**

Matches commence at 1.00pm

June 8	Acton Reynald	Away
15	Column	Home
22	Pontesbury	Home
29	Cound	Away

**Pop-up Community Cafe**

Village groups are running the Café in the Foyer next to the 'Pop Up Post Office' which runs in the Parish Room 10.00am to 12 noon.

- Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> Overton Playcentre
- Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> Overton Twinning
- Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> Overton Community Growers
- Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Parish Church
- Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Overton Amateur Dramatics

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