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Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day

After the past two years when Covid 19 restrictions meant that

Remembrance Sunday could not be observed in the way we had previously been used to. This year will be the first time since 2019 that we can return to our normal procedures. Remembrance Sunday will be on 13th November 2022, with 2 minutes silence being observed at 11am, followed by the service of Remembrance in St. Mary's Church to honour those who were lost in World Wars 1 and 2, and other conflicts. On Armistice Day 11th November, members of the Royal British Legion will be attending the St. Mary's School Remembrance service in St. Mary's Church and will observe the 2 mins silence at the indoor War Memorial. Our two new Standard Bearers, Richard Jones and Martin Hughes have both been working hard to be ready for 11th and 13th November. We are very grateful to them both for their efforts, and look forward to seeing them "Carrying the standard for Overton". *Jean Williams, Secretary* On behalf of the members of the Royal British Legion Overton-on-Dee Branch. Tel. 01978 710423

Festive Coffee Morning and Christmas Draw will take place at Our Lady and the Welsh Martyrs Catholic Church Hall on **Saturday 19th November, 10am - 12 noon**. Tickets £2, to include Tea/Coffee and a Mince Pie – also one of the tickets will have a lucky entry prize drawn on the day. We hope to have Cake, Seasonal 'Goodies' and Craft Stalls. 'Lighted' Bottles to order as Christmas presents.



There is so much in this month's Oracle that there's no room for many photos. They are in the online colour edition www.overtonoracle.com

Overton Community Council's Winter Fair

on Friday 25th November, 4:00pm – 8:00pm in Overton Village Hall

Start your Christmas shopping at OCC's Winter Fair. As well as lots of stalls from local businesses and organisations, we'll be holding a Jubilee Photography Exhibition in the Parish Room (next door to the Village Hall) which will showcase photographs and memories of Overton's spectacular 4-day Platinum Jubilee Celebrations earlier in the year.

Enjoy the photography exhibition, browse the stalls, sip mulled wine and munch homemade mince pies in the foyer as you catch up with friends ... and then perhaps go back to the stalls again one more time to make sure you didn't miss anything the first time!

There will be a raffle giving you the chance to win some fantastic prizes – tickets £1 each. All proceeds will go to the Jubilee Community Fund*. Stalls will cost £10 per stall. To book yours, please contact Charlotte Copeman (ccopeman@overton-on-dee.co.uk or 07960 538089) for a booking form. Stalls are going quickly but at time of writing we do still have a few available.

If you'd like to submit any photographs to be included in the exhibition, please email them (or, if they're large files, Dropbox them or similar) to Charlotte. To allow us to put the exhibition together, we'll need all the photographs by 4th November please.

See you there!

*The Jubilee Community Fund was established by OCC through local donations and fundraising and commenced during the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations to provide assistance, support and relief to those in need residing in the Community Council Area of Overton. Further details on the fund, eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found on OCC's website or by contacting the Clerk on clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk



Pickstockhomes

44 Residential Dwellings on Land at St Mary's Avenue, Overton

We would like to provide the residents of Overton-On-Dee the opportunity to view and comment on plans to develop 44 new homes on land at St Mary's Avenue.

A Public Consultation will be held on the following dates at Overton Village Hall (Penyllan Street, Overton-On-Dee, LL13 0EE):

Friday 28th October 3:30pm – 6pm & Friday 4th November 2022 3:30pm – 6pm

You can view the proposed plans and provide feedback:

- online via our website <https://pickstockhomes.com/overton-consultation> (available 21st October 2022 - 18th November 2022)
- email overton@pickstockhomes.com
- or write to us at 17 Mile Oak, Maesbury Road, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 8GA

A paper copy will also be available to view in the Village Hall

Musings from the Manse

by Rev'd. Richard Parkes



Dear friends,

It's well over 50 years since Dr Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream' speech.

Around a quarter of a million people were at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. And there were speeches. Lots of speeches. Dr King's was towards the end, the 16th out of 18 speakers.

King had used references to a dream before, but he and his speech writers decided to leave them out. The speech drew on the Bible, the Gettysburg Address and the US constitution. King said that the Negro had "come to cash a cheque, with the promise of 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness'." But America had given the Negro people a bad cheque which came back marked 'insufficient funds'.

Two thirds of the way in, the speech is good, but people are not being stirred. And the gospel singer Mahalia Jackson knows this, senses this. She is sitting behind King, and says 'tell them about the dream, Martin'. She says it again.

And King leaves his script. He turns from a speech maker into a preacher. And launches into one of the greatest sermons or speeches.

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed - we hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal....

...when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

I think we are in need of dreams like that at the moment. We need dreams of hope, dreams that include everyone. Some politicians are adept at playing on our fears, but we are better than that. What do we aspire to?

Peace to you all,
Richard Parkes
 Superintendent Minister, Wrexham Methodist Circuit

Season of Remembrance

You are invited to St Mary's, Overton, for the Remembrance Sunday service on November 13th.

We will assemble at the War Memorial and share in the silence at 11.00am before proceeding into church for a service of hymns and prayers, with members of the Royal British Legion and the community.

And on Wednesday 30th November at 7.00 p.m. for our "In Loving Memory" service. We will remember all those whose funerals have been conducted in the last 4 years, whilst Peter Mackriell has been priest-in-charge. To have others remembered by name, please email overton@maelormissionarea.uk or 01978 710294

The Advent Carol Service at 4pm on Sunday 27th November is a special service this year, and will be the Farewell Service for Peter.

Our visit to Westminster Hall and the Queen's lying in state

Early Saturday morning, my husband, daughter and myself travelled from Overton to London to pay our respects to the late Queen. My husband loaded my wheelchair onto the train and we left before sunrise, speeding through the misty countryside into a glorious bright dawn and arrived around 9.30 am at "The Queue" in London. They say the British like to queue and this was the queue we had all been in training for! Already the accessible queue lapped round the Tate Gallery.

It was to take around 6 hours to get our time slot for Westminster Hall and then another 2 to go through security. It felt as if being in the queue was part of paying our respects. Elderly veterans suited and wearing their medals with pride, those with wheelchairs and walkers determinedly inching forward over the hours. Young and old united, sandwiches shared with the stories of why people had wanted to be part of this queue.

Finally in hushed reverence we were ushered into Westminster Hall. The smell of the ancient building steeped in history and the silence of the surging masses struck me. For just a profound moment we paused before the resplendent coffin of this steadfast Christian Queen who had declared herself a servant of the people and now we the people paid our respects to her. It was a moment very worth the journeying and the queuing, our small part in history never to forget.



Amanda Padley

Maelor Music Society News

We are delighted to announce the forthcoming concert on Friday November 18th at 7.30p.m. at the Maelor School, Penley. This will feature the prestigious Welsh Chamber Orchestra, whose programme will include Mendelssohn's Sinfonia no.10 in B Minor and Schubert's Symphony no. 5 in B Flat Major.

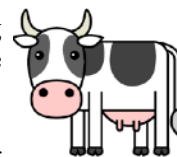


The Welsh Chamber Orchestra. was founded in 1986 to fill the gap in the music making of Wales between performances of solo and small ensembles and those of a symphony orchestra. Since its inception it has performed with many of the world's greatest soloists, has undertaken several European tours as well as performing throughout the U.K. A key aim of the orchestra's artistic policy is to perform in those areas of Wales that are relatively ill-served by access to live orchestral music. A residency at Glyndwr University in Wrexham has led to hundreds of local school children hearing live orchestral music for the first time. Tickets are available on the door (£10) or free to members.

We offer free admittance to school children. Any young musicians in our community will be made particularly welcome at what should prove to be an outstanding event. Please contact Geoff Mason 01978 710486 gcmason47@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

Welcome to Farmer's Corner

Our village is in the middle of a farming community but many new residents are not from farming backgrounds and are not necessarily aware of what is going on around them; hopefully these articles may help that understanding. If readers find it interesting it may become a regular feature. We start at the basics for the various types of farming and obtain answers to common questions. This opening article concentrates on dairy farming with thanks to a local dairy farmer for answering the questions.



Q. Could you give us some basic information about your farm.

A. It is a family-owned dairy farm. We have 135 milking cows plus 85 followers (young stock). The size of herd is determined by land available. We milk twice a day, every day and to optimize the time between milking we milk at 4.30 am and 3pm. Milk yield can vary greatly - we don't record our cows individually. Depending on age, stage in lactation and mainly diet it can vary from 15 litres a day right up to 50 plus litres in a well fed, high yielding cow. A good average would be around 20-25 litres.

Q. At what age do cows come into milk. What determines this?

A. Cows should come into milk production at roughly 24 months, mainly determined by growth rate although it varies. They stay in milk for around 7 years, very often longer, then enter the food chain. We breed our own replacements.

Q. Do you keep your cows inside - if not when are they out?

A. Our cows are kept outside as long as possible. We house them in the autumn/winter solely dictated by the weather/ground conditions. It is better for the cows and less work and cost for us. When we have to bring them in, our cows are fed with grass silage which we grow ourselves and bedded down with straw and sawdust which we purchase.

Q. What happens to the waste?

A. We collect the waste twice each day, store and then spread on the land when conditions are suitable.

Q. Is Dairy farming profitable?

A. Milk prices today are currently very strong at around 50p per litre. This increase has occurred over the last 18 to 24 months, but the increase was badly needed as running costs have escalated massively ie: feed, fertilizer fuel and energy. The current milk price, although good, needs to be where it is to cover the running costs.

Q. It sounds like continuous long hard days work without weekends off! Why do you farm?

A. Sometimes we wonder ourselves why we farm!. Like many jobs there are good days and bad days, but the good days outweigh the bad. We take pride in our animals and land and we like to do our part in keeping the nation fed.

Thank you!

We will go deeper into some other areas of dairy farming in future months, however if you have a burning question now please contact the Overton Oracle (overtonoracle@gmail.com) and we will try to get an answer.

Overton Bowling Club Season 2022

In bowling you get 2 tries to hit your target. In my first attempt at summarising the season in last months Oracle, I fell hopelessly short, so a second "bowl" to summarise the season more accurately and more completely is required. Apologies for any omissions first time round.

The first team were outstanding, winning their league easily and having the second highest total score in all 5 divisions. They had 8 players in the top 25 (out of 150 league players). The second team finished 4th out of 12 having 4 players in the top 25 (out of 150). The roll of honour is :-

1st Team (out of 150+ players)

Derek Edwards (1st)
Chris Probert (2nd)
John Edwards (4th)
Paul Edwards (6th)
David O Edwards (7th.).
Dan Williams (8th)
Mark Whittall (16th)
Gareth Jones (24th)

2nd Team (out of 150+ players)

Roger Bailey (6th)
Roger Berkley (9th)
Duncan Rennie (22nd)
Euan Stevenson (23rd)



The Vets. team also did well under Manager Wally Edwards, finishing mid-table.

After the season was over, the bowls club joined with the football club in a horse racing evening in the Social Club, organised by Paul Edwards, and raised some well needed funds.

Perhaps the biggest omission in my previous article, was not to mention Dave Edwards. Dave spends many hours every week to maintain the green, helped on occasion by Derek Edwards and Mark Whittle. He has improved the standard of the green to a very high level. Every team that comes to Overton comments on how good the green is to play on.

We look forward to another successful season next year and perhaps to welcome some new players, who are always welcome.

Euan Stevenson

Carols and Trees

St Mary's Church is planning to hold an evening of carol singing in the churchyard with mulled wine, mince pies and nibbles on Saturday, December 10th.

This will also mark the start of our Christmas Tree Festival. The plan is to decorate the church with lots of festive trees provided by community groups in the area. These can be real, artificial or created from scratch.

The winner of the best tree will be announced at the carol service on Sunday, December 18th. It should prove a wonderful start to Christmas! More details on how to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival will be provided on the church website www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org and on Facebook nearer the time. Save the date!



Dear Editor;

So reading last month's Oracle, I see that straw is now considered litter? Remember -

No straw No corn No grain No bread.

Gerry Owen

70's Nostalgia. Remember Fawlty Towers?

Overton Amateur Dramatic Society are presenting 2 episodes on the 18th and 19th November.

Want to see which ones?? Come to Overton Village Hall to find out.

Doors open 7.00pm, curtain up 7.30pm. Admission £8.00, tickets can be bought at the Corner Shop beforehand, or pay at the door.



Band & Supper Night at the Village Hall

Saturday 3rd December

Dust off the dance shoes and enjoy a delicious 2 course supper for only £20/ticket. Live band – Revival (cover band extraordinaire) will be playing from their vast repertoire, see www.the-revival-band.co.uk Raffle with fabulous prizes. Full Bar. Tickets available on the Village Hall website www.overtonvillagehall.co.uk. Tickets are limited so do get yours early! Proceeds to the Village Hall (charity number: 214788)

Overton Community Council

Invitation to tender for the three-year contract for the Maintenance of the Playingfield, Cemetery and Cenotaph in Overton on Dee, Wrexham

For the full Specification of Works (SofW) and additional information contact:

The Clerk at clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk

or telephone 01978 710055 on either Mondays, Tuesday or Wednesday or 07423 569949.

Deadline for requesting SofW and additional information is 28th October 2022.

Closing date for tenders is noon on 25th November 2022.

Gwalia Fields Dog Park

After over a year of hard work Gwalia fields is now open!. Our secure field gives owners peace of mind when letting their dog off the lead with a green privacy screen across it. Whether your dog is reactive, is still practicing their recall or doesn't mix well with other dogs, our private slots give you your own field space for either 25 minutes or 55 minutes. The field itself boasts 6ft high fencing as well as a secure carpark that is equipped with tennis balls, water, poo bags and more! We are very thankful to the community for supporting us through the project and we hope to be able to provide a safe haven for dogs and owners alike for many years to come.

For all other information or bookings follow us on Facebook "Gwalia fields" or visit our website

www.Gwaliafields.co.uk

Amelia & Kyle

theW Inspiring Women Overton on Dee W.I are already busy planning ahead for our 2023 Programme of Events and we are looking forward to

cooking and craft demonstrations as well as hosting some very interesting Speakers, one of whom was Rob McBride at our October Meeting, who explained about the importance of finding and protecting ancient trees.

For our November 17th Meeting, we have Jack Dent, a brilliant young award-winning Magician – the youngest Member of the Inner Magic Circle. He is a great entertainer, and you are welcome to join us for an Evening of Magic!

Following the success of the Village Flower and Produce Show, we have used the proceeds to purchase a large projector screen for the Village Hall and we hope that any community groups using the Hall will enjoy using it. Margaret O'Neill 01978 710451

News from the Recreational Club

Autumn Knockouts continue - there is still time to enter. Cash prizes on the night! Kayleigh's Music Quiz - Sat. 19th Nov The World Cup begins on 20th Nov - we particularly look forward to the Wales games! Join us for their first match against USA on Mon. 21st Nov KO 7pm. Then the exciting match between Wales & England is on Tues. 29th Nov at 7pm. Club will open at 6.30pm on these nights.

Plans are afoot for New Years Eve and this year we are having a "Turn Back Time" theme with music from the 80s and beyond. Fancy dress is encouraged (but optional) so you have plenty of time to get prepared - we would love to see some stars from the past whether it be Madonna or Meatloaf, Wham or Whitney! Look out for more information next month! As always, Bingo is on every Thursday and Sunday and our club is now open to all - no membership required so if you haven't already, come up and give it a try.

Village Apple Pressing Day

The 2nd October proved to be the perfect day for holding the apple pressing event planned by the Overton Growers. People started arriving at the Church grounds with their baskets of apples before 10 o'clock as the press was being set up. Excited children with cheeks as glowing as the apples they carried, brought trays of apples in, as cars were unloaded in the autumn sunshine. A coffee could be had in the church while we waited for activities to begin and stalls to be set up. A flurry of children appeared when invited to throw the apples into the press. The popping, squelching sounds and general hub-bub all added to the momentum. The joy of the moment was infectious as we older ones looked on and joined in the anticipated results. It was explained that while apple juice would be available within the hour it would be next year before the cider from these apples would be available. We were however invited to buy last year's cider and apple juice. Both proved to be delicious. Several visitors in the car park just passing through the village found their way to the church and apple festivities. They had a look round the church which had an exhibition of playgroup's pictures and celebration of a local author's book being published. Needless to say they went home clutching several bottles of cider and apple juice. By 12 o'clock the choice of pumpkin soup or leak and potato soup proved very popular. The stalls included inviting looking cakes, jams and chutneys and fresh garden produce.



The day culminated in a celebration Harvest Festival service at 3pm. followed by afternoon tea. The hard work put in by all involved had, we agreed, made it a memorable village event and one we won't miss next year.

Margaret Evison

Overton Playgroup

We have been making the most of this term, after a busy Summer Holiday Club, to get ready to open our doors for the 18 month olds who are starting early November!

This has meant a huge clear out, not just sorting the outside but clearing out sheds and toys as well. Our driveway sale has fundraised nearly £100 for the Playcentre, as well as toys being donated to hampers for Wrexham families in need, and also to families in the Ukraine. Volunteers have come during the week and at the weekend to help sort and paint the room to make it ready. We can't wait to welcome them into our Playcentre family!

The children have had a very busy term, from having the exhibition of our children's art in St Mary's Church throughout October, to visiting the knife angel, Library and Ty Pawb in Wrexham with our children, to enjoying visits from tortoises and other visitors, to apple picking, making apple crumble and much much more! Our children have enjoyed their loose parts, making slides and tyre swings.

We have had some more unusual fundraisers with money being raised from Eirian the Eel book sales on Amazon and a lovely games night with Overton Twinning.

Our next fundraiser is In November; we are doing our Bags4School on Friday 11th, so do bring all your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys etc to us before then!

Our parents came to a wonderful social evening which we are looking forward to repeating after half term! Half term Holiday Club looks set to be packed with Halloween and Bonfire parties and activities which we can't wait to tell you all about next time!

Overton lads win charity award

Three mates from Wrexham have been recognized for their fundraising efforts at an awards night in London. Jack Aplin, George Done and Jake Dodwell-Clee, all former pupils of St Marys's School, tackled the three peaks challenge last year in aid of StrongMen, a charity set up to support men in bereavement. The chosen charity was elected following the sad passing of Jack's dad Gary, who was taken by cancer in January 2021. The trio tackled the mountainous challenge in a time of 23hrs 10mins, while raising over £8,000 in the process, as reported in the Sept 2021 Oracle.



As a result of their impressive fundraising efforts, the three lads headed down to London to celebrate a StrongMen charity evening with a James Bond-themed evening at The Mayfair Hotel.

The fundraising challenge seems to have whet the appetite of the trio, who follow in Gary's footsteps, a man renowned for his charity efforts.

"The pain we endured throughout the challenge was something the boys and I potentially underestimated. However, knowing the good we were doing and the services we were hopefully benefiting got us to the top of the climbs," Jack said.

As for other challenges we have been debating and brainstorming other ideas, it would have to be something people would be willing to donate to again.

"It would have to be something even harder. Could be cycling, could be rowing, or maybe even some more hills. Either way, we are only at the beginning of what we want to achieve."

by Jack Harrison of the Leader



St Mary's School - Harvest with a Difference

This year, our Harvest celebrations have taken on a different slant, with the whole school participating in an 'immersion' topic, looking at how Harvest is celebrated in different religions. This culminated in a whole school Harvest Church Service where parents, family and friends joined us to hear each class share more about their learning. The gathering was all the more special as it was our first community service in Church since the start of the pandemic.

Nursery and Reception classes looked at traditional Christian Harvest celebrations and reflected on the beauty of Autumn colours with a poem. Year 1 and 2, who have been learning about Judaism, shared their learning on Sukkot, the Jewish Harvest festival. Pupils have discovered the traditions of this time in the Jewish calendar and built Sukkah's at Forest School together. (photos right) These are 3-sided huts that Jewish families eat, pray, sleep and celebrate in with their families. Children learnt that the roof needs to remain open to remind us that God is everywhere, he protects us and we can always see God's light. Year 1 and 2 also learnt about Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year, which included an exciting trip to Ma Baker's premises on the High Street to make traditional Challah bread.



Year 3 and 4 have focused on Hinduism and invited RE expert Neera Vyas into class to learn more. In particular, children discovered all about Diwali and the special things that are celebrated and activities that are carried out such as making Rangoli patterns and lighting Diva lamps. They also learnt about the festivals of Raksha Bandhan and Navrati. (photos left)



Year 4 pupil Casey told us: "I enjoyed trying Hindu dancing because it was fun and creative - people would do it at the Hindu festival Navrati." Poppy, also in Year 4, told us: "I adored making the bracelets which people give to loved ones at the festival of Raksha Bandhan because they give people good fortune."



Year 5 and 6 focused their learning on Paganism, looking at how Pagans follow the 'Wheel of the Year' and celebrate different festivals in tune with the cycle of nature and the equinoxes and solstices. Pupils looked in particular the Harvest festivals of Lammastide (also known as Gwyl Awst in Wales), Mabon and Samhain. They discovered that Pagans have existed throughout history, including ancient Greece, the Roman Empire and Anglo-Saxon Britain and that Harvest festivals were originally a Pagan event. Children plaited traditional 'corn dollies' which were said to keep the 'spirit of the corn' safe until it was returned to the fields the following Spring. The children also enjoyed a visit to Ma Baker (who we've kept very busy this month and are very grateful to!) so we could make traditional rolls in-keeping with our Pagan Harvest theme.



It has certainly been a Harvest time to remember and as usual, everyone's kind donations have been donated to a worthy cause - this year to Wrexham Foodbank. **by Josh Carpenter and Caitlin Rooney (Year 6 Reporters) and Mrs Williams (Year 6 Teacher)**

Overton Recreational FC attract new shirt kit sponsor

Without the significant commitment of the managers and player's, the proud tradition of playing football in Overton which first commenced in 1889, would not continue. Sometimes this is not enough and a huge thank you to Matthews Electrical, for their support in kindly supplying a new away kit for the current season and sponsoring the training kit for the club.

Matthews Electrical is a local electrical installation company based at Crabmill Farm, Overton, employing 6 local people, including 2 apprentices. The football club wish to express their sincere thanks for their valued ongoing support.



Thanks are also gratefully given to the Community Council for their valued, continued support and investment in the facilities used by both the senior and youth teams, and that of the Recreational Club who has sponsored the club every year since they reformed in 1997.

Andrew Jamieson, Chairman of Overton Recreational FC

What's On

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

Nov 6 th 10am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion
Nov 13 th 11am Remembrance	9.45am Remembrance
Nov 20 th 11am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
Nov 27 th 11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer
4pm Advent Carol Service	

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

November Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday Nov 6th 2.30pm Holy Communion Rev Neville Pugh
 Sunday Nov 13th 2.30pm Mr David Young
 Sunday Nov 20th 2.30pm Rev Richard Parkes
 Sunday Nov 27th 2.30pm Local arrangements

Services at Our Lady And The Welsh Martyrs

Every Saturday 5.00pm Mass

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

Every Thursday 11.30am - 1.30pm Knit and Natter group at The Two Doves Cafe, Overton

Friday November 4th 3:30pm-6.00pm Pickstock Homes Public Consultation of proposed new houses, in the Village Hall

Tuesday November 8th 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public wishing to speak can do so 6.50pm-7.00pm.

Thursday November 17th 7.00pm Overton on Dee WI Meeting in the Village Hall. An Evening of Magic with Jack Dent

Friday November 18th 7.30pm Maelor Music Society in The Maelor School Hall with The Welsh Chamber Orchestra

18th & 19th November 7.30pm Overton Am Drams present "Fawly Towers" in the Village Hall

Saturday November 19th 10am-12 noon. Festive Coffee Morning & Christmas Draw at the Catholic Church Hall.

Thursday November 24th 7.00pm Overton on Dee Branch Royal British Legion meeting in the Parish Room

Friday November 25th 4.00pm - 8.00pm 'Winter Fair' at the Village Hall. Stalls, Food, Raffle

Saturday November 26th 10am - 12pm Methodist Church Coffee Morning.

Wednesday November 30th 7.00pm "In Loving Memory" service at St Mary's Church

Saturday 3rd December 7.00pm REVIVAL Band and Supper Night at the Village Hall

Thank you from Overton Twinning and Playgroup to all who turned out on a wet evening to attend our family games event, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Look out for the next Twinning Social in the spring or contact us for information on overtontwinning@gmail.com

Craft Group

From Tuesday November 1st, the Craft Group will meet at the home of Cynthia Smith at 2pm instead of at the Methodist Chapel. Please ring 07977 459427 for details.

Family Announcements

Congratulations to Jenny and Jamie for their wedding on 24th September, it was a beautiful day!

Lots of love, Mum, Dad, Lucy, Fergus and the boys xxxx

Happy 90th Birthday to Peter Rosselli

Happy November Birthdays to Lydia Evison, Pearl Edwards, Hugo Hunter, Pauline Dodd, Phil Edwards, Dave Smith, Mike Done, Heather Davies, Lucy Roberts, Rob Netzband-Piggott, Gerald Williams, Belinda Sampson, Laura Edwards, Honor Grigg, Ruth Hamer, Nigel Williams and Evelyn Williamson.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mike Wynne who passed away on October 10th.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Eddie Caswell who passed away on October 20th.



Dustbin Days

Thurs Nov 3rd *Garden Waste & Recycling/food*

Thurs Nov 10th *General Waste & Recycling/food*

Thurs Nov 17th *Garden Waste & Recycling/food*

Thurs Nov 24th *General Waste & Recycling/food*

Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" for October 2022. 120 members entered. The draw was made on 11th October. Winning numbers were selected by Margaret Williams.

Winners: 1st Prize £240.00 No 76 Raymond Austin
 2nd Prize £120.00 No 67 Audrey Smith
 3rd Prize £ 60.00 No108 David Samuels
 Legion Fund: £180.00

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be on Tuesday 15th November 2022
 If you wish to join please ring Dave Austin Tel: 01978 710678 or contact him by Facebook Messenger.

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

Thank you for your Loyal Support

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