

The Overton Oracle

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Postponement of Gift Day

Following the sad death of Her Majesty The Queen, we decided to postpone St Mary's Church Gift Day, which will now take place on Saturday, October 1st. The plan for the day remains the same: the church will be open from 10am to 4pm. History tours, bell ringing, organ demonstration, and Overton Playcentre exhibition, with free refreshments.

Gifts will be received in support of the continuing work of the church in this community.

'Christmas is Coming'

Crafts and Makers Market

will be held on Thursday 27th Oct.
2.30pm – 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
More details on page 2.

Overton Am Drams next

production will be 'Fawlty Towers'. We are looking forward to presenting this production on 18th & 19th November, curtain up at 7.30pm.

Put the date in your diary so that you can join us to see what trouble Basil gets himself into. Ticket details in the November Oracle.

Want to be as good as Strictly?

This is your chance. Weekly adult beginner's dance classes in Ballroom and Latin American will start in the Village Hall on 11th October 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

Please save the date!

Come to a Winter Fair on Friday 25th November in Overton's Village Hall between 4.00 and 8.00 pm. There will also be a photography exhibition with memories of Overton's Jubilee celebrations in June. Look out for more details including how to book a stall if you want one on Facebook and posters around the village, which will be put up soon.

From the Chair of Overton Community Council,

It was only a short time ago; it was my pleasure on behalf of Overton Community Council to write a small piece on Overton's celebrations for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our thoughts then were of celebration and joy for the service and duty she had displayed during her reign.

Now it is with great sorrow that we mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Many people will have happy memories of her visit to Overton and her addresses to the nation through good times and bad. We invited her into our homes on Christmas Day and we sat quietly and listened intensely to the words she spoke to the nation.

She has shown dignity, duty and finally stoicism during her long reign and served her country almost to her last breath. Our thoughts are with her family as she was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother as well. We have reassurance that, with the loss of the Queen, the monarchy is just as strong with King Charles III.

God save the King

Paul Ashton

Queen's Green Canopy

Following the death of Her Majesty The Queen, and the wishes of our Patron, His Majesty The King, The Queen's Green Canopy initiative, will be extended to the end of March 2023 to give people the opportunity to plant trees in memoriam to honour Her Majesty.

People can gift a tree to honour Her Majesty, with trees to be planted in schools and deprived urban areas across the UK. For more information on how to gift a tree in honour of Her Majesty, please visit www.queensgreencanopy.org.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Ben Roberts, from M. E. Evans, Overton's own butchers shop, who we now know is the third best Champion Butcher Apprentice in the WORLD !!

Ben took part in the World Butchers' Challenge held in September in Sacramento, California, USA, often referred to as the 'Olympics of Meat'. He had to wait until the awards ceremony to discover the result and was overjoyed to have finished in the top three. Ten apprentice butchers from around the globe competed, with the Craft Butchery Team Wales competing for the first time.

World Champion Butcher Apprentice entrants into the Butcher Apprentice category must still be working through their trade apprenticeship at the time of competing. Modelled on the World

Butchers' Challenge, the young butchers have just two and a half hours to break down a range of primal cuts into a display of pre-determined products and their own creations. See photo of Ben's resulting display in photo left.



Seeds from St Mary's with Rev'd. Peter Mackriell



Thoughts normally turn to remembrance in November, but the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 8th has plunged the country into nostalgia, thanksgiving and expressions of sorrow. All of these are also associated with All Souls on November 2nd, when many churches have services of reflection and prayer for the departed, and the national commemoration on November 11th and on Remembrance Sunday, which was so important to the late queen.

Such times of national reflection and shared sorrow bring people together – as the extraordinary scenes of queuing crowds in London have demonstrated. The Bishop of Southwark compared those walking to Westminster Hall to pilgrims – those of the past, no doubt, like Chaucer's merry band set for Canterbury, but also those who still walk to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain. Pilgrimage is not just about a destination – it is also about the journey and those who you meet along the way. It seems that those people queueing in London have also been making friends.

Her Majesty the Queen has, as many attest, made a remarkable journey and made many friends. As we reflect on the example of those who have gone before us – the Queen, our own grandparents or parents, mentors and friends – I am reminded of the great prayer that we sometimes use at funeral services:

Grant us, Lord, the wisdom and the grace
to use aright the time that is left to us on earth.
Lead us to repent of our sins, the evil we have done
and the good we have not done;
and strengthen us to follow the steps of your Son,
in the way that leads to the fullness of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As we journey on, we need 'wisdom and grace' to help us make the best use of the time we have; we need to leave behind the things that have gone wrong, the mistakes we have made and the opportunities we have missed; and we go forward as disciples of Christ, treading where he has trod.

Nostalgia, then, can help us value what has been good but shouldn't blind us to the mistakes that have been made; we can give thanks for the past but, if we are to live up to the example of the great women and men of faith, we must also move forward with hope for the future.

By the time you read this, the period of national mourning will be over and our lives will continue under a new King and a new government. I hope we don't forget the unity we have discovered as we have supported one another through the pandemic and, now, through this time of change.

Peter Mackriell

Dear Editor,

When does a farmer's accidental deposit of straw from trailers become 'litter'?

The field adjacent to the Dee, was harvested in the first 2 weeks of August which, when transported through the village left a trail of straw, not just on the main highways but over the days and weeks, blown into sideroads, pathways and common areas. After 6 weeks we are still experiencing this 'litter'. Although it is a natural farm product - make no mistake it is litter - transported by man and machine and left on our roads and pavements. It is still in curbsides and on pavements, although admittedly not in such great quantities as in the first few weeks.

Any other product would have caused an absolute outrage but because we see it every year we tend to ignore it – but should we? If a normal householder had left even a tiny amount of such waste I am sure that he would have been pursued and possibly prosecuted!

I fully appreciate that it would be nigh on impossible to transport such volumes of straw without some flying off but surely the quantity that flies off could be mitigated relatively easily by sheeting attached to the ropes that already are pulled up and over when the load is tied down.

It poses the problem of who is responsible for cleaning it up, or much better still, preventing it from happening in the future - the farmer? Wrexham CBC? the OCC? or nobody in particular?

Name & address supplied

Village Hall Events & Dates for the Diary

After the deep sadness of recent news, memories of the Jubilee celebrations are poignant. But what a celebration it was. The newly refurbished village hall was integral in providing such a fabulous space for us all and the hall management committee are so grateful for all the positive feedback on renovations made. Now that it looks so good - it is time to really enjoy our hall.

Starting on 27th October and running through next year – events are back!

'Christmas is Coming' Crafts and Makers Market
Thursday 27th Oct. 2.30pm – 7.30pm, will have stalls with everything on offer to start the Christmas list... skin care products, jewellery, gin liqueurs and Christmas cocktails, fabulous clothes, art and hand-made gifts. Come and have a cup of tea, or a glass of something stronger! There are a couple of spaces left for stalls so do call Catherine (07917 283855) if you are interested.

Band and Supper Night: REVIVAL hit Overton!
Saturday 3rd Dec. 7pm. REVIVAL are known for their fabulous repertoire of Rock / Rock 'n' Roll Classics, from The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Oasis, Rod Stewart to Chuck Berry – they sing it. Supper will be included in the ticket price. Further information on tickets etc to come. Go to www.the-revival-band.co.uk for a taster.

Zumba is proving to be a great success on Tuesday nights (contact Amanda: 07714 462685) and **Yoga** is commencing on Saturday mornings (contact Ziba on 07539 204580). **Weekly adult beginners dance classes** in Ballroom and Latin American start on 11th October 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

The new website is also up and running and allows you to view hall and parish room availability and to book parties/events online www.overtonvillagehall.co.uk or email overtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Final note: is there anyone out there who is social media savvy and could help us at the hall? We would love to hear from you on the email above.

Rev'd. Peter Mackriell: Moving on

It is now 'old news' that I will soon be leaving the Mission Area – but I'm aware that I haven't told readers of the Oracle what our plans are. There was a bit of confusion when my wife's news was announced in the Wrexham Mission Area as I still hadn't formally resigned from my role here – so the news leaked out rather than being properly announced!

God has surprised us in so many ways over the last few years and we have to believe that our new home in Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain is part of his provision for us. When I came to the Mission Area at Advent 2018, followed by our move in February 2019, I honestly thought we would be here for ten years or more. Jo and I love the house in Sundorne, after all the improvements the diocese made to it, and I have spent many happy hours in the garden – trying to replace ground elder with something more beautiful. But two significant changes have led to our departure.

Overton Community Council COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT

Closing date for applications is 31st Oct 2022

- Grants may be made by the Overton Community Council towards capital expenditure by local organisations within the area administered by the Community Council.
- Grants will not be made towards general maintenance or running costs.
- An application shall be made on a form obtainable from the Clerk to the Community Council.
- The Community Council reserves the right to request detailed particulars of an applicant's financial position. Any information will be treated in confidence.
- Funds available for grants are limited and there can be no guarantee of a grant being offered in any particular case.
- Grants may be made towards the setting-up of a new local organisation, providing the Community Council is satisfied that a proper constitution exists and that the organisation has adopted a programme of fund-raising events for at least one year.
- Please note that grants will normally be capped at £500, however applications above this amount will be considered on an individual basis.

For further information or an application form and notes please contact the Clerk on 01978 710055 or email: clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk or visit the office on a Monday or Wednesday between 9.00am – 3.00pm

When we were in Wales before, Jo was in training for self-supporting ministry in the Church in Wales. When we returned, Bishop Gregory invited her to pick up her training again and she was then ordained in July 2020. Since then she has been curate in the Wrexham Mission Area, serving at St Margaret's, Garden Village and St Mark's, Caia Park.

I came to Overton as part-time priest-in-charge whilst still working, in a teaching role, for Chester Diocese. I was also doing some freelance counselling work. In July 2019 I applied to be Head of Counselling Services in the same diocese, a part-time role to complement my work here. When I was appointed during lockdown it was relatively easy to do both my new jobs, working from home. Since restrictions eased, I have been out on the road much more.

Jo has now been appointed as priest-in-charge in the Tanat-Vyrnwy Mission Area and will begin her work in Llansantffraid and Llanfechain at the beginning of November. I will continue to have my office base in Overton until December and my last services will be on Christmas Day. In the new year, I will focus on my work in counselling and supervision – in Cheshire, where I work in four different locations, and freelance from home. I have been offered the Bishop's "Permission to Officiate" which will also allow me to help out in churches in the area.

We have time to say farewell, but I thought you might like to know a bit more about what we are doing. I am looking forward to all that we still have to share and especially to the Mission Area Advent Carol Service in Overton, at 4 p.m. on Sunday 27 November.

Peter

Overton Bowler's Wonderful Season

Overton Bowling Club enjoyed a wonderfully successful season in 2022. Crown Green Bowling is a highly competitive sport in North Wales and Overton compete in the Oswestry district league which has 60 club teams competing in 5 divisions.

2022 proved to be a very memorable year for Overton Bowling Club -

The First team, captained by Mark Whittall, won division 3 (of 12 teams) by a considerable margin, winning 20 out of 22 games, and scoring the second highest points total in all 5 divisions.

In that division, of a total of 167 players, Overton had 7 players in the top 20 scorers. It is worth recording the top positions achieved by these local lads :-



Derek Edwards 1st, Chris Probert 2nd, John Edwards 4th, Paul Edwards 5th, Danny Williams 8th, Mark Whittall 13th and Gareth Jones 19th.

They will be a team to be feared in the 2nd. division next season.

The Overton Second team, although not performing as spectacularly as the First team, did very well, achieving 4th position and winning 15 of their 22 games.

The club also runs a team competing in the Veterans League, and they did well to finish mid table under Captain Wally Edwards.

As well as competing in the regional leagues, the club also ran knockout competitions for club members only. The competitions were keenly contested and provided the following winners :-

Singles Champion

Paul Edwards

Singles Handicap Champion.

Chris Probert

Doubles Handicap Champions.

Val and Euan Stevenson

All in all, a great season.

We hope that local people, who enjoy competitive sport, will come and join us next season. Why not give it a try!

Left: Colin Davies presenting the championship trophy to Paul Edwards.



St Mary's School News

It's the start of a new academic year here at St Mary's and pupils have settled brilliantly into their new classes. Our return has been made all the more special as we have held our first whole school worship and celebration assemblies together in the hall since COVID. It has been lovely to share this time together and also welcome Reverend Peter back in to school to lead assemblies too.

Along with the rest of the Nation and the wider world, we were hugely saddened by the passing of Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022. St Mary's Church provided an important focal point for us to say goodbye to The Queen. Classes took time to visit the Church to light a candle, say a prayer and share memories of our Monarch, whose Platinum Jubilee had brought us together in memorable celebrations just a few months ago. To mark this historic moment, saying goodbye to the longest serving monarch in British history, every pupil has been given a copy of the beautiful book 'Queen Elizabeth'. Each book contains an inscription, kindly and patiently handwritten by Rob Lawrenson (Mrs Lawrenson's husband), so that these



books will be a special keepsake of The Queen's remarkable life and this unique moment in history. By Mrs Williams (Year 6) and Caitlin Rooney (Year 6 News Editor)



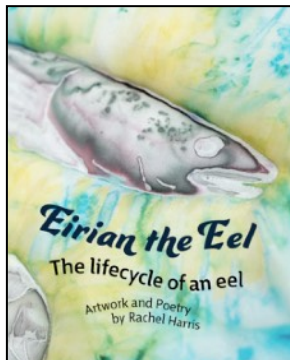
New book from Overton author

Rachel Harris' new book "Eirian the eel" was published with TAUUK Publishing in September on World Rivers Day.

"Far far away in the Sargasso Sea..." Eirian travels nearly 5000km to reach our shores, then swims upstream to live. Twenty years later, she swims all the way back as a huge silver eel! Artwork and poetry by textile artist Rachel Harris.

Rachel will have an exhibition in St Mary's Church in October and a Book Launch in the Wrexham Library.

Also available on Amazon.co.uk



Maelor Music Society Our first concert will be on Thursday 20th October in The Maelor School hall, 7.30pm. We have secured a recital from one of the UK's most exciting young pianists. Described as a pianist "with great possibilities and perfect flexibility" South Korean/British pianist Victor Lim is establishing himself as one of the most versatile and creative musicians of his generation. In 2021 Victor won the Gold Medal at the Royal Northern College of Music and also 2 awards from The Beethoven Society of Europe. Victor's exciting programme will feature works by Haydn, Chopin, Faure and Scriabin, an experience not to be missed! Tickets £10 on the door (free to members) For further details please contact Geoff Mason on 01978 710486 or gcmason47@yahoo.co.uk



Thanks to all who entered the Village Produce Show - a very high standard of exhibits and a lot of new exhibitors and prize winners which is very encouraging

Try the recipe for one of the winning exhibits -

Prize winning Blackcurrant and Blueberry Cordial:

1kg Blackcurrants & 1kg Blueberries

Put the currants and berries in a large pan with 750ml water. Bring to the boil slowly, crushing the fruit as it softens with a potato masher or wooden spoon. Cook until the fruits are soft and the juices are flowing, which should take around 30-40 minutes.

Pour through a jelly bag suspended over a large jug or bowl and leave to drip overnight. If you are hoping to enter your Cordial into a Show, don't be tempted to squeeze the bag as this will make the cordial cloudy. (It'll still taste nice though!)

The following day measure the liquid, and for every litre add 750g sugar. Heat gently to dissolve the sugar and bring slowly to a simmer. Remove from the heat. Pour into warm sterilised bottles and seal immediately with a screw top or a cork. The cordial will keep if sealed whilst hot, for several months if stored in a cool place. Once opened, store in the fridge.

At our September meeting our W.I. held a small memorial to commemorate HM Queen Elizabeth II, and drank a toast to our new King Charles III. We then heard of the adventures of one of our members who, with her husband, walked along the River Thames, from it's source to the sea.

Next month, on October 20th, we have Rob McBride, Tree Hunter and Campaigner for the protection of ancient trees in Britain. This meeting, like all, is open to non-members so if you'd like to hear of Rob's work, please do come along at 7pm.

Margaret O'Neill 01978 710451



Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" for September 2022. 119 members entered. The draw was made on 6th Sept. Winning numbers were selected by Gwynneth Austin.

Winners: 1st Prize £238.00 No 97 Vicky Jones
2nd Prize £119.00 No 17 Hayden Austin
3rd Prize £ 59.50 No 50 Beverley Wood
Legion Fund: £178.50

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be on Tuesday 11th October 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

Overton 2022 Produce Show

Having not held an Overton Produce Show for 3 years, and with the difficult growing conditions of this incredibly hot and dry summer, it was with some trepidation that the doors were opened on the morning of the Show. Would anyone turn up? But fears were short lived as items flowed in, with 292 entries for classes for Vegetables, Fruit, Blooms, Pot Plants, Floral Art, Cookery, Preserves, Beverages, and Eggs, plus 32 entries for the children's classes. The Judges' comments mentioned the high standard of entries and their congratulations to all entrants.

Many thanks must go to the Judges, those who worked on the day, on registration, organisation and refreshments, to Peter Rosselli who presented the Trophies, and to everyone who entered and made it such a successful Show. Next year's Show will be September 2nd 2023 so get planning!

Trophies 2022

British Legion Cup *Exhibitor with most points*

Tradesmans Cup *Runner-up*

Lowther Cup *Overton WI member with most points*

Farmers Cup *Best in Vegetable section*

Fitzhugh Goblet *Best in Class 5, 3 Beetroots*

Trotting Mare Cup *Best in Class 12, Truss of tomatoes*

WI Cup *Best in fruit section*

Healey Salver *Best in Blooms section*

September Plate *Best in Class 35, 3 Gladioli*

Mrs Sumsion's Tray *Best in Eggs section*

Eastwick Trophy *Best in Pot Plant section*

Pam Upton Memorial Bowl *Best in Floral Art Section*

Mrs Bransby's Cup *Best in Class 54 "Supermarket Savvy"*

Mrs Wright's Cup *Best in Class 56 "A Basket of Beauty"*

Bryn y Pys Cup *Best in Cookery section*

M E Evans Trophy *Best in Class 68 - Five sausage rolls*

Mrs Woodhouse's Bowl *Best in Preserves section*

Kath Hamlington Trophy *Best in Beverages section*

Mrs Price Jones' Shield *Vegetable Jewellery Under 5*

Mrs Watts Shield *Vegetable Jewellery 6 to 9*

Mrs Wason's Shield *Garden in a seed tray 10 to 12*

Margaret O'Neill

Olive Morris

Margaret O'Neill

Sarah Evans

Lynne Blackford

Sarah Evans

Vic Roberts

Olive Morris

Jack Platt

Ted Lunt

Olive Morris

Heather Petrie

Olive Morris

Claire Williams

Amanda Padley

Glenys Roberts

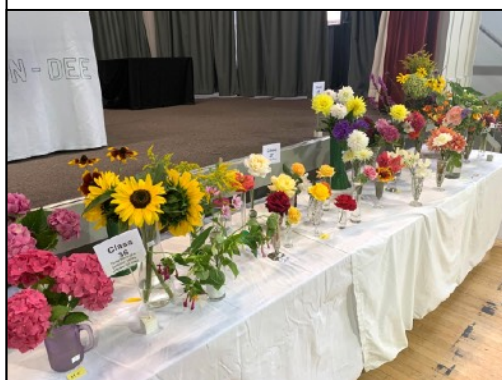
Glenys Roberts

Margaret O'Neill

Robyn Watkinson

Branwen Evans

Jack Platt



Barrie Cornes

When Barrie and his family moved to the Bryn y Pys Arms, formerly on Salop Road, Overton in 1985, it was the ideal opportunity to get involved with Overton's every day life. As a person who never seemed to stop, Barrie was involved with many walks of life and pastimes; two of his favourites being football and cricket.

The football pavilion in the village had fallen into disrepair and being a former football player and supporter, it was with great enthusiasm, he set about planning and organising the building of a new pavilion, which now stands on the recreation ground. He had also been a player, captain and chairman of Overton Cricket Club for over fifty years; with these years came an abundance of stories and tales that he used to entertain and hold court.

He was a person who set about life whole heartedly and without argument. Maybe his greatest attribute was when in his company, there was never a dull moment.

Overton Cricket Club



Photo is of Overton Cricket Team at Overton in the early 1970s with Barrie in centre spot. Barrie and Mike Lawrenson ready to open the batting.

RBL NEWS !!

This years Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be launched nationally on 27th October 2022, and poppies will be available in most shops, pubs, schools and clubs etc. in Overton, Penley and Erbistock, until Remembrance Sunday on 13th November 2022

There will be no house to house collections this year, but if you would like one of our organisers to deliver poppies to your home we will be pleased to arrange this, just make contact on the telephone number below, or speak to any RBL member.

Our Poppy Appeal organisers this year are, Julie Birrell, Tracey Leech and Jean Williams.

Many thanks for your support.

Jean Williams Secretary.

Royal British Legion - Overton Branch.

Tel no. 01978 710423



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 Twinning Association and Overton Playgroup

are hosting a **FRENCH THEMED FAMILY GAMES EVENING** on **Saturday October 15th 2022** at Overton Village Hall at 6.30 – 8.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 a head, and family tickets (4 or more) are available at a discounted rate., to include a cold party buffet, soft drinks, teas and coffees. There will be wine and beer available for adults. They are available in the Corner Shop or you can pay on the door on the night.

Come along in families or teams or come on your own and join up with others if you wish. There will be a competition for those who want to enter all the games, or you can just come along and play what takes your fancy – raffles, guessing games, dressing up, word games etc. (Please remember to bring some cash / change for the raffle). It promises to be a lot of fun and will brighten up the cool, dark, autumn evening.

All funds raised will be shared between the Overton Twinning Association and The Overton Playgroup.



What's On

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

Oct 2nd 3pm Harvest Worship & Tea 11.00am Holy Communion
Oct 9th 11am Joint Mission Area Service at St Chad's, Hanmer
Preacher Bishop Gregory

Oct 16th 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Holy Communion
Oct 23rd 11am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer
Oct 30th 11am Joint Mission Area Service at Saint Dunawd's,
Bangor on Dee, Preacher Archdeacon Barry Wilson

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

October Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday Oct 2nd 6.30pm Harvest Festival Rev Neville Pugh
Sunday Oct 9th 6.30pm Rev John Wiggall
Sunday Oct 16th 6.30pm Holy Communion Rev Richard Parkes
Sunday Oct 23rd 6.30pm Mr Martin Woodhall
Sunday Oct 30th 6.30pm Mrs Naomi Squire

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

Saturday October 1st 10.00am - 4.00pm Open Church and
Gift Day at St Mary's Church

Thursday October 6th 12.00pm - 2.00pm Penley Rainbow
Lunch Club. Meet - Eat - Socialise - Enjoy.

Saturday October 8th Eighties and Oldies Disco Night at the
Recreational Club

Tuesday October 11th 6.50pm Overton Community
Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of
the public wishing to speak can do so 6.50pm-7.00pm.

Saturday October 15th 2022 6.30 - 8.30pm French Themed
Family Games Evening in the Village Hall

Thursday October 20th Bridge Master Class Day with Andrew
Robson in the Village Hall in aid of the Friends of St
Marys Church Overton

Thursday October 20th 7.00pm Overton on Dee WI Meeting in
the Village Hall. Speaker: Rob McBride 'TheTree
Hunter' will talk on "Trees".

Thursday October 20th 7.30pm Maelor Music Society in The
Maelor School Hall with pianist Victor Lim.

Thursday October 27th 2.30pm - 7.30pm 'Christmas is Coming'
Crafts and Makers Market at the Overton Village Hall

Thursday October 27th 7.00pm Overton on Dee Branch
Royal British Legion meeting in the Parish Room

Saturday October 29th 10am - 12pm Methodist Church
Coffee Morning.

Dustbin Days

Thurs Oct 6th *Garden Waste & Recycling/food*
Thurs Oct 13th *General Waste & Recycling/food*
Thurs Oct 21st *Garden Waste & Recycling/food*
Thurs Oct 28th *General Waste & Recycling/food*

Family Announcements

Happy October Birthdays to

Seren Manley, Kathleen Dorey, Mary Perrin, Thomas Dorey, Charlotte Clarke, Rebecca Overthrow, Jean Edwards, Stephen Sorfleet, James Wright, Mark Whittall, Martha Roberts, Lesley Davies, Tomos Williams, Sophie Blythen, Beverley Thelwell, Vi Taylor, Sally Green, Cath Roberts and Brenda Farrell.



Indoor bowls

Due to illness, Alan will be unable to organise Indoor Bowls in the Village Hall from this October. Hopefully something can be arranged from January 2023.

If you can help in any way or are interested in joining Indoor Bowls, please contact 01978 710052.

News from the Recreational Club

It's been another busy month for us up the club and it's great to welcome new faces. Remember you do not need membership as we are now a free house so do come and give the club a try. We have snooker, pool and darts as well as twice weekly bingo. We also have BT & Sky Sports and will show all the upcoming Prime Video football matches.

Sat. 8th Oct. we have an **80s & Oldies Disco** - so get your glad rags on and dance the night away - free entry.

Sat. 22nd Oct. sees the return of our **Autumn Knockouts**, so sign up now and be in with a chance of being this year's knockout champions! Cash prizes on the night.

Sat. 29th Oct. is **Open Mic. Night**. Everyone welcome - just turn up!

Please check our Facebook page for all info on upcoming events or email us - overtonrecclub@outlook.com

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