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## HELPING OTHERS



For the second year running children at St Mary's Primary School in Overton have filled shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Charity. The boxes full of gifts will be sent to spread some Christmas cheer to children in the some of the World's poorer areas. In the picture to the left, with just a small selection of the boxes collected are (back left to right) Mollie Fowles, Leah Hughes, (front left to right) Ceri Morgan, Max Farnworth and Nell Clacher.



Pupils at the school also raised over £150 for 'Children In Need' by holding a number of events in school, ranging from a talent show and cake bake to a fancy dress contest. Pictured to the right are some of the pupils who helped raise the money (back left to right) Matthew Williams, Rhys Jones, Emma Done and Beth Harrison (front left to right) Emily Whitfield and Thomas Hollingsworth.

## OVERTON REALLY HAS GOT TALENT !

There were fifteen superb and varied acts which played to an enthusiastic crowd of just under 300 people at St Mary's Church on 13<sup>th</sup> November. These included Simon Rosselli cutting up Miss Molyneux (and putting her back together), Nonna Woodward reciting Albert and the Lion so dramatically and Eleanor Jones' spine-tingling Ave Maria. Two hidden Overton gems were Rhys Jones – Overton's future Aled Jones - and Judy Riddle who surprised even her neighbours by displaying her talent on the mouth organ. No to forget the bell ringers and their lovely contribution.

The audience were entertained by AbbaDadda singing 'Does Your Mother Know?' with beautifully dressed young dancers, Edwina Coward, Eliza and Heath Rosselli, Rowena Wodehouse and Graham Hobson's beautiful singing. The harmonious St Mary's School Choir sang 'Rhythm of Life' and Alex Kokic and Megan Roberts played their debut performance on the piano. Finally, John Buttress, who was returning to church after 22 years, played 'Jerusalem' on the organ – a perfect rousing ending to the perfect evening. The Overtonians were not only up to their very high standard but kindly donated their time and equipment for the night. John McCusker held this quirky night together with his witty comments. Peter Rosselli and Mary Hilton-Jones provided positive feedback for our performers.

Thanks to all the performers who put in so much time and effort, all those who helped before and during the night (organising, making food, selling tickets etc), the donators of prizes and the Rector and Church Fundraising Committee who made it all come together. Over £1,300 was raised, so thanks also to those who braved the storm and rain to attend and support the event. It was a wonderful community event and watch this space for 'Overton's Got Talent II'!

*Rafela Fitzhugh*

Thank you to the committee and all who took part in the wonderful OVERTON'S GOT TALENT EVENING. It truly was a special evening and I thank you for all your hard work and time. It was great to see St Mary's church full of people enjoying themselves. It was a very special atmosphere. Thank you.

*Rector David*

## LUNCH CLUB

The first Lunch Club will take place at the White Horse on **Wednesday 13th January** between 12.30 and 1.30. If you are interested in joining in, please ring Gwynneth Austin to reserve a place on 01978 710672. There must be at least 20 people to keep the lunch club going. Price of the two course lunch will be £6.00.

## Happy Christmas to all our Oracle Readers & Distributors

Please note that because of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the January Oracle will not be published till January 6th and that contributions for the January edition should be sent in EARLY by December 16th at the latest to [editor@overton-on-dee.co.uk](mailto:editor@overton-on-dee.co.uk)

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Christine Evans on gaining her a Degree in Accountancy.  
From Wullie and Eileen



It's never too late! Val Stevenson was recently the proud recipient of a first class honours BA degree and is photographed with the Chancellor of Glyndwr University, the honourable Lord Barry Jones. Val is a mature student and

didn't commence her studies in "English and Media" until past her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A person who enjoys a challenge, Val said "It's been a long haul – I've been studying, mostly part-time, for the last 10 years. So, completing my degree was really satisfying". Many congratulations to Val, for whom 2009 has been a memorable year – she's become both an honours graduate and a grand-mother!



Congratulations to Sean Clarke on his graduation for gaining a Masters Degree in Business.

### TRAFFIC CALMING / SAFETY MEETING

Please remember that we need many members of our community to help with the progress and hopefully the success of calming speed and making our environment safer for all. The next meeting is

15th December in the Parish Room at 7 pm.

**Come and help make a difference.**

### Council Vacancies

Notice is hereby given that 2 vacancies exist for the Office of Councillor for the Community of Overton. If you are interested in applying for this voluntary position, please send a short CV (½ page long) and covering letter outlining interests, hobbies and qualities that you feel would be suited to this role to: Katrina Chalk, Clerk OCC, Village Hall

### Playgroup News

**December 4th 7.30pm Christmas Gift Shopping.**

Tickets £6 includes glass of wine & festive nibbles.

**December 20th 3 - 5pm Playgroup Christmas Party.** Games & tea, £3 a ticket.

**December 21st - 24th Playgroup open for Christmas Holiday Club** Ages 2 - 8, £3/hr, & reopening Jan 4th.

### No jam – No Jerusalem – What then? by Chris Nunns



On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, Overton and Erbistock Penylan & Rhosymadoc WIs held a very successful and buzzing lunch in Overton Village Hall. Scrumptious home made soups, cakes, tea and coffee were served to many appreciative people. An interesting and informative talk was given by David Culshaw, a local beekeeper from Llay, producer of Mel Pur Honey (Pure Welsh Honey), and we all learnt some interesting facts about the complex, intricate and fascinating world of bees.

The event was organised to support the resolution by the National Federation of Women's Institutes, which calls for more to be done to stop the decline of the honey bee. The campaign seeks reassurance from the Government that researchers into honey bee health will receive funding for their work, important to our country's ecosystem and to help promote bee health. Bees are central to our existence.



*St Mary's pupils preparing the posters*

We would like to thank all those people who bought tickets, who gave prizes for the raffle, attended our lunch and supported this most important cause. A big thank you go to the children of St Marys School for their beautifully illustrated bee pictures, which we used to decorate the hall, and for the wonderful poster which we posted outside the village hall. And thanks to all the WI ladies who helped to make this new lunch initiative go with a BUZZ. May it be the first of many!

Do come along to our next WI meeting with seasonal refreshments and mince pies and guest speaker Ruth Moore Williams, the well known local story teller, 7.30pm on 10th December in the Village Hall.

## SALOP ROAD'S CHELSEA PENSIONER

by Alan Jones

Next to the former Bryn y Pys Arms until it was demolished in the second half of the last century stood a row of three small cottages. At the time of the first census (1841) the Duke family lived next to the pub. George, age 45 an agricultural labourer born in Chester was "Head", and his wife Margaret was 48. Margaret was a widow when they had married at St John' Church, Chester in 1837. They had a daughter Ann, aged 2, and Margaret's mother Elizabeth Roberts also lived with them. She died in 1853 aged 80 having lost her sight.

They were at the same house in 1851. George was now a bricklayer's labourer but is also stated as being a Chelsea Pensioner. He was an Out Pensioner, one who had served his time or had been invalided as a result of wounds. Out Pensioners were eligible ex soldiers who could not be housed in the hospital as there were more Pensioners than places. They received their pension from the Royal Hospital but lived outside. In 1703 there were only 51 Out Pensioners by 1815 this figure had risen to 36,757.

George had joined for the 11<sup>th</sup> (North Devon) Regiment of Foot in Barnstaple, Devon on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1813 when he was aged seventeen. He was to serve 22 years & 90 days, including serving 7 years on Gibraltar, 15 mths in Portugal and 8 yrs 3 mths in the Ionian Islands, a British Protectorate from 1813 until their secession to Greece in 1864.

He left the Regiment on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1836 after an examination at Chatham General Hospital where he was declared unfit for service and likely to be permanently incapacitated for military duty by chronic rheumatism, his strength and activity failing. It was also stated that he was much debilitated by long residence in a warm climate and having a weakening of his left wrist from a fall.

Upon discharge he was aged 39, 5 feet 6½ inches tall with brown hair, hazel eyes and a brown complexion. He never rose above the rank of Private. George died in April 1861 aged 64, although the burial record shows 68. He is buried in Overton Churchyard as is Margaret who died in August 1862 aged 69.

Was he Overton's only Chelsea Pensioner?

## Overton History Group



Thanks to everyone who came to the History Group's morning in October at the White Horse and had their old photos scanned.

Many interesting images were collected including this gentleman wearing the pre 1910 uniform of a postman.

Does anyone know his name?

# Kids Kolumn

## Merry Christmas

by Alice Foster, Lydia Biggs

and Lottie Blake

Ho, ho, ho everybody, it's nearly Christmas!

Are you excited?

### Christmas Word Search

R	N	A	M	W	O	N	S	Y	Q	I	D
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D	R	A	S	Z	O	K	V	O	M	G	O
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R	M	N	B	T	T	D	A	K	W	S	N
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M	S	Y	W	C	A	R	O	L	S	A	O
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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Bells     | 7. Elves     | 13. Santa    |
| 2. Bethlehem | 8. Gifts     | 14. Sleigh   |
| 3. Bows      | 9. Holly     | 15. Snowman  |
| 4. Candy     | 10. Jesus    | 16. Star     |
| 5. Carols    | 11. Manger   | 17. Stocking |
| 6. Christmas | 12. Reindeer | 18. Toys     |
|              |              | 19. Trees    |
|              |              | 20. Wise Men |

### Crafty Christmas

You will need:

A wooden spoon, Brown paint  
Brown foam, Glitter (optional)  
Red pompom, Wiggle eyes  
Black pen, Glue

Instructions:

Paint the spoon and leave to dry. Cut 2 antler shapes from foam. Glue to the bowl of the spoon. We added a little extra glue to the antlers and sprinkled with glitter. Glue on the pompom and eyes and draw on a mouth. Now you have a dashing Rudolph to use as a puppet or just display!

### Christmas Crackers

- 1) Why was Santa's little helper depressed?  
*Because he had low elf esteem!!*
- 2) What is Santa's favourite drink?  
*Beer-d!!*
- 3) What's Father Christmas's wife called?  
*Mary Christmas!!*

## Ramblings From the Rectory by David Lewis

Dear Friends,

We all have guilty pleasures in life. One of mine is the paintings of Thomas Kinkade, the self styled Painter of Light. My wife finds these paintings too smaltzy and glitzy. And I know they are not really what you would call great art. But somehow they speak to me, and I guess that is the secret to art, whether it touches your heart.



Kinkade is really famous for his Christmas paintings of snow covered streets and cottages, that are infused with a warm and glowing light. We have one on our living room wall, which I love and Sue is ambivalent to. It is called Cobblestone Christmas and it is a Cotswold scene of a stone bridge with a stream and a cluster of snow covered cottages.

Kinkade says this of the painting: *'In cobblestone Christmas, light spills from the windows of every home and suffuses into the crisp winter air, where it mingles with the incandescent fires of the setting sun. God and man have truly collaborated in a celebration of the season.'* Thomas Kinkade is a Christian and for him the light that suffuses his paintings symbolises the light of Jesus in our world. And I guess that is why the painting speaks to me. It shows the true message of Christmas, that the light of Jesus really has come into the world and if we want it into our hearts.

John Johansen-Berg wrote this Christmas verse about the star of Bethlehem:

*"The star was simply a sign  
Of a brighter burning light.  
The birth of a child was the beginning  
Of a light for a darkened world.  
  
Shine on, and then star of Bethlehem  
For we too live in deep darkness;  
Lead us, spiritual thirsting seekers  
To find the light in Jesus, prince of peace."*

And that is my prayer for us all this Christmas. That we too might find light in Jesus, prince of peace.

Have a great Christmas,  
David.

## COUNTRY BEAT by Constable Luke Hughes

I have worked in the Maelor area since June 2006 and I have very much enjoyed my time here, however it is with regret that I have to inform you that as of the 18th December I will be leaving the area to return to Rhos to perform the role of Area Car Officer, I have made this decision myself as I wish to continue to gain experience in all forms of police work and although I have very much enjoyed the past three and a half years I think its time to allow someone else to take on what has been a very enjoyable role as the Maelor Community Beat Manager.



I would like to think that I have made many friends over the years, many of who I sincerely hope to keep in touch with after I leave. Although I'm sure not everyone will be sad to see me leave... :)

I am pleased to confirm that my replacement will be in post by the time I leave, I will have also been able to introduce the officer to many of you prior to my last shift. The staffing in the area will remain unchanged and will still consist of the same number of full time officers and as ever, the support of the local special constabulary.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made me feel so welcome in the area, those who have helped me in my role and those who have made me smile when things haven't gone quite as planned.... thank you.

*PC 1842 Luke Hughes*  
Bronington & Overton Community Beat Manager  
Telephone: 0845 607 1002 ext: 48425

Overton Community Council wish to pass on their thanks to Luke for a job well done! We are sorry to be losing you but would like to thank you for all your hard work and support for the Council, particularly over the traffic calming issue. Thank you for all the work you have done - sometimes late at night - that most residents do not see or are not aware of. You have done a good job of keeping us safe. We would like to wish you well in advancing your career and look forward to seeing you in the area car in the Maelor area and who knows how high up the career ladder you will reach. Chief Constable perhaps? May the Force be with you!

*Cllr David Burton*

## OVERTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Flowers is the medical student assigned to us for 6 weeks till December. You will have been told when making an appointment that the doctor will have a student with them for your consultation. Extra time is allowed for these appointments to enable the doctor in charge of instruction to go through the procedure with Naomi in more detail.

We know a lot of people are concerned about Swine Flu but you really should make sure that you do have the normal Flu immunisation to safeguard your health. Special clinics started in November for the Swine Flu but they are being strictly monitored as instructed by the NHS. The first clinics are for children under 10 years old in the 'at risk' category and adults under 65 years of age who are also 'at risk'. Letters are going out to all those patients who are in these categories.

Dr Sreeram started her surgeries again in November, her GP registrar year will finish in March 2010 Naomi

## OVERTON CHRISTMAS OPENINGS

### OVERTON SURGERY

Closed Christmas Eve 12noon till Monday 28th inclusive.  
Closed New Years Eve from 12 noon & New Years Eve.

On closed days and outside surgery opening hours ring

**NEWDOC on  
01244 834999**

### OVERTON CHEMIST

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day  
Emergency chemist at St Georges Crescent ,Wrexham

### LAST POSTING DATES

**First Class** within the UK  
**Monday December 21st**  
**Second Class** within the UK

**Friday December 18th**

### THOROUGHGOODS

#### DECEMBER

23rd & 24th 7am - 7pm  
25th CLOSED  
26th 9am - 1pm  
27th 8am - 2pm  
28th, 29th, 30th, 31st 8am-6pm  
**JAN 1st** 9am - 1pm  
then return to normal hours  
7am - 7pm

### LIBRARY

21st & 23rd Dec - open  
Friday 25th Dec - closed  
Saturday 26th Dec - closed  
Monday 28th Dec - closed  
Wednesday 30th Dec - open  
Friday 1s Jan - closed  
Saturday 2nd Jan - open

### MAELOR VETERINARY CENTRE

#### December

Monday 21st 1-3pm  
Tuesday 22nd 1-3pm and 5-6pm  
Wednesday 23rd 1-3pm  
Thursday 24th 1-3pm ONLY  
Friday 25th CLOSED  
Monday 28th CLOSED  
Tuesday 29th 1-3pm and 5-6pm  
Wednesday 30th 1-3pm  
Thursday 31st 1-3pm ONLY

#### January

Friday 1st CLOSED  
Monday 4th Normal opening hours resume  
In emergency please telephone  
on 01978 711975  
A very Merry Christmas and Happy & Healthy  
New Year to all of our customers.

### THE WHITE HORSE

**Christmas Eve** 12-3 & 5.30 –11.30  
(*Food 12 –2.30 only*)

**Christmas Day** 11.30 - 1.30 (*No food*)

**Boxing Day** 12– 6pm (*Food 12-3*)

Dec 27th 12–11pm (*Food 12-3. 6-8.30*)

Mon 28th 12–11pm(*Food 12-3. 6-8.30*)

Tues 29th Closed all day

Wed 30th 12-2.30, 5.30-midnight  
(*Food 12-2 & 6-9*)

**New Years Eve** 12-4, 7 - 1pm  
(*Food 12-2.30 & 6 - 8.30*)

**New Years Day** 12 - 3 , 5.30– 12am  
(*Food 12 - 2.30, 6 - 9*)

Jan 2nd Normal hours as published

Jan 3rd Normal hours as published

Mon Jan 4th Closed all day

*All times subject to amendment*

### CORNER SHOP

Xmas Eve\* 05.30 - 18.00  
Xmas Day Closed  
Boxing Day\* 8.00 - 13.00  
Sunday 7.00 - 14.00  
Monday 7.00 - 18.00  
Tuesday 7.00 - 18.00  
Wednesday\* 7.00 - 18.00  
New Years Eve 7.00-15.00  
New Years Day\* 8.00-13.00  
Saturday\* 7.00- 19.00  
Sunday 7.00 - 18.00

**\* Get your lottery early!!**

### DUSTBIN

#### DAYS

**General Rubbish  
will be collected in  
Overton on  
TUES Dec 29th  
TUES Jan 5th,  
MON Jan 11th  
SAT Jan 16th**

**Then back to nor-  
mal for Friday col-  
lections**

## SCHOOL NEWS



Mr Phil Humphreys has retired as a Foundation Governor after over 17 years of service and guidance as a governor and more recently as our Chairperson.

His encouragement will be greatly missed and we would all like to take this opportunity to thank him for his support and enthusiasm towards our school, staff and pupils. Mrs Pat Clarke, Headteacher, presented Mr Phil Humphreys with a beautiful hand carved platter.

The Eco-council at St. Mary's School have been meeting over the whole year to gather information about the energy we use at school and completing a survey about our school grounds and enjoying some creative activities too.

The children found out exactly how much electricity and water we use and sometimes waste and have worked with our caretaker to plan ways to save energy too. We have had many successes so far this year, including a new pond development and our latest news is that we have gained our bronze and silver eco-school status in October...next step is our green flag - the highest accolade for a school to achieve. Congratulations to our fantastic 'eco warriors', we are so proud of what you have achieved, well done!



*The school's Eco-council with their awards*

**STOP PRESS.....**If your child will have their 3rd Birthday before 31st August this year they will be eligible for a place in our nursery class from September 2010. Forms will be available from school from 5th January 2010 and it is of **UTMOST** importance that your child's form is returned to school by 23th February 2010. Places will be allocated from that date **ONLY**.

For further details and a prospectus contact: St Mary's School on 710370 or by letter to

**Mrs P.A. Clarke, Headteacher, St. Mary's School, School Lane, Overton, Wrexham, LL13 0ES**

On Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December the Foundation Department are performing 'Ruby and the Christmas Rainbow' at Overton Village Hall from 1.30pm. Admission is by ticket only, available from St. Mary's School on 710370.

The School Nativity Service is at St. Mary's Church on 8th December from 6.00pm. All are welcome..

### **The Village Staple - Speculation and Gossip** by Sean Clarke

Overton appears to be buzzing with gossip regarding two of its more prominent members. The minute the village shop was advertised for sale, tongues started wagging quicker than Jenson Button leaving the pit lane. Never has one families career been more publicly scrutinised and pontificated over than Mick & Karen Pinder's imminent change of jobs. It would seem that our local entrepreneurs' ambitions know no bounds if rumour is to be believed. It's said that they are about to purchase;

\* The Butcher's! \* The Post Office! \* Wason's! \* The Trotting Mare! \* The Dymock Arms! \* The Boat!

Not content with buying up one or half the village businesses, they have also been linked with a swap deal for the chip shop (perhaps a few haddock are thrown in as the deal breaker) and also with the purchase of prime land at the rear of Pinder's. I have also managed to discover that I am not the only scouser in the village. Terry Leahy (Tesco CEO) is said to have been camped out outside the shop, pleading with Mick to join the Team in an effort to progress Tesco's global domination.

Mick and Karen are of course remaining tight lipped about their career paths but did let slip that they have also been rumoured to be buying and installing solar panels in the village for what purpose is still unclear...it also sounds a bit James Bond villain like to me. More likely are the more recent conjectures that he is;

\* Joining the Welsh Assembly as Rhodri Morgan's replacement,! \* Displacing Tony Blair as a front runner for European President! \* Teaming up with Pete Tong for a Winter Season on the Decks in Ibiza!

I personally hope for his sake it's the latter. Whatever path awaits the family we all wish them the very best. Under their stewardship, the shop has flourished which has benefited everyone. Good Luck!

## WHAT'S ON

### December Diary for St Mary's Services

- Monday December 2nd** 2.30pm St Mary's School Service in Church. All welcome
- Sunday December 6th** 11.30am Holy Eucharist
- Sunday December 13th** 4.00pm Christingle Service
- Sunday December 20th** 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
- Thursday December 24th** 4.00pm Crib Service  
11.00pm Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day** 9.00am Christmas Eucharist
- Sunday December 27th** 10.30 Group Eucharist at St Mary's
- Sunday January 3rd** 11.30am Holy Eucharist
- Sunday January 10th** 11.00am Sunday Praise & Coffee

### December Diary for Methodist Church Services

- Sunday December 6th** 6.30pm Church Anniversary, Rev. Richard Hall
- Wednesday December 16th** 7pm Festival of Carols
- Sunday December 20th** 2.30pm Nativity Play & Carols
- Christmas Day** 9.00am Communion Service
- Sunday December 27th** 6.30pm Covenant Service  
Rev Una McLean
- Wed & Thurs December 2nd & 3rd** 1.30pm St Mary's School Foundation Dept play 'Ruby and the Christmas Rainbow' at Village hall. Admission by ticket

**Thursday December 3rd** 7pm Overton Twinning Assoc Ladies Pamper Evening, upstairs at White Horse, Tickets £3

**Friday December 4th** 7.30pm Maelor Music Society Christmas Supper Evening

**Saturday December 5th** 2.00pm Overton Methodist Church Christmas Fair at the Chapel

**Monday December 7th** 7.30pm Overton British Legion AGM in the Recreational Club.

**Tuesday December 8th** Overton Community Council meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public wishing to speak can do so between 7.20 – 7.30pm.

**Tuesday December 8th** Doors open 7pm, Film 8pm, Overton Film Club in Village Hall "North by North West"

**Tuesday December 8th** 6.00pm Overton School Nativity Service in St. Mary's Church. All welcome to attend

**Thursday December 10th** Overton WI Meeting in the Parish Room. Speaker: Ruth Moore Williams on "It's Christmas again!". Competition: A Wine Glass".

**Saturday December 12th** 4.30pm Penley Xmas lights switchon

**Monday December 14th** Churches Together Carol Singing around the village. Meet 6pm outside Chip Shop. Please join us.

**Monday December 14th** 6.00pm Practice Patient Participation Group 6pm at the Surgery. New members welcome.

**Tuesday December 15th** 7pm Traffic Calming/Safety Meeting in the Parish Room

**January** 14th, 15th and 16th Overton Amateur Dramatic Society production "Agatha Crispie", a comedy mystery by Cenarth Fox

## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to Melania Bell on the birth of her baby son, Alfie, a 1st grandson for Diane Bell and Phil Malam, and nephew for Leanne and Chloe.

We welcome Thomas David Burton into the Christian Family at his Baptism in St Mary's Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Happy December Birthdays** Joseph Thomas, Dani Jones, Iris Edwards, Howard Jones, Jenny Maskall, Walter Roberts, Carol Morrison, Lisa Edwards & Amelia Lloyd.

**Congratulations** to Jackie Molyneux and Danny Dodwell on their forthcoming wedding on December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations** to Frank and Glenys Lloyd on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Boxing Day from daughter and son in law Tracey and Jamie Jones, son Adrian, daughter in law Sally and grandchildren Amelia and Nia.

**Congratulations** to Angela Evans on qualifying as an Accountant

**Sincere condolences** to the families and friends of Paula Bottomley, Ralph Brown, Edward Manning & Iory Roberts.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mike and Karen Pinder on the double celebration of the birth of their grandson, Oscar, a son for Sarah & Andy, born on the Graduation Day of their daughter Charlotte, receiving a 1st Class Honours degree in Criminology & Social Sciences

## FOR SALE

### Ladies Christmas Pamper Evening

Thurs December 3rd 7pm White Horse Function Room. EVERYONE WELCOME. Christmas Decorations. Gift & produce stall, Raffle with fabulous prizes, **Tickets £3** (includes glass of wine & mince pie) from **Corner Shop or on door**

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Copy deadline 16th of December. Get your events & news to us early to avoid disappointment**  
**THIS INCLUDES**  
**ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Leave your contributions, & announcements at the Corner Shop.**

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