

THE OAKS

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2015



WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY & MARCH EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER.

YES, HERE ARE AGAIN ALREADY ENTERING THE SECOND MONTH OF 2015

I HOPE YOU ALL HAD AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. IT SEEMS LIKE SUCH A LONG TIME AGO ALREADY. I KNOW YOU WILL NOT WANT TO KNOW, BUT CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS ARE ALREADY FOR SALE IN THE SHOPS !!

SPRING IS SUCH A LOVELY TIME OF YEAR. THE TREES START TO BUD AND FLOWERS BEGIN TO BLOOM. MANY OF THE SPRING FLOWERS SUCH AS CROCUS, SNOWDROPS AND DAFFODILS ARE ALREADY FLOWERING DUE TO THE MILD WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE SEASONS AND WEATHER ARE PLAYING TRICKS WITH NATURE!!

LETS HOPE THE SNOW WILL STAY AWAY.

WE HAVE LOTS OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING YEAR, SUCH AS :-

THEME DAYS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, PRODUCTION SHOWS,

PARTY DAYS,

TO NAME JUST A FEW.

FULL DETAILS OF SUCH DATES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY WILL BE DETAILED IN THE NEWSLETTERS AS THEY COME UP.

ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU ENJOY YOURSELVES!!



FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH ASSOCIATED WITH 'LOVE'.

ST VALENTINE'S DAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

THIS IS THE FEAST OF ST VALENTINE, A THIRD CENTURY MARTYR WHICH LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT FOR CERTAIN; HE HAS BEEN VARIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A ROMAN PRIEST AND AS BISHOP OF TERNI, ITALY.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ST VALENTINE'S DAY WITH LOVE AND LOVERS DERIVES FROM THE DATE ITSELF. 14TH FEBRUARY IS THE EVE OF THE LUPERCALIA, AN ANCIENT ROMAN FESTIVAL OF FERTILITY.

A VALENTINE IS A PERSON CHOSEN AS A SWEETHEART, OR A CARD OR GIFT SENT TO THAT PERSON ON THIS DAY.

HOW DO I LOVE THEE? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS.

I LOVE THEE TO THE DEPTH AND BREADTH AND HEIGHT

MY SOUL CAN REACH, WHEN FEELING OUT OF SIGHT

FOR THE ENDS OF BEING AND IDEAL GRACE.

I LOVE THEE TO THE LEVEL OF EVERYDAY'S

MOST QUIET NEED, BY SUN AND CANDLELIGHT.

I LOVE THEE FREELY, AS MEN STRIVE FOR RIGHT;

I LOVE THEE PURELY, AS THEY TURN FROM PRAISE.

I LOVE THEE WITH THE PASSION PUT TO USE

IN MY OLD GRIEFS, AND WITH MY CHILDHOOD'S FAITH.

I LOVE THEE WITH A LOVE I SEEMED TO LOSE

WITH MY LOST SAINTS, - I LOVE THEE WITH THE BREATH,

SMILES, TEARS, OF ALL MY LIFE! - AND, IF GOD CHOOSE,

I SHALL BUT LOVE THEE BETTER AFTER DEATH.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING



BRITISH SUMMER TIME

BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY
29TH MARCH

YOUR CLOCKS WILL 'SPRING' FORWARD
ONE HOUR

DON'T BE LATE!!!!!!



O.T GROUP

JOIN MARY EVERY MONDAY MORNING FOR
PUZZLES, QUIZZES ETC.

EACH WEEK A DIFFERENT THEME

SO..... TEST YOUR GREY CELLS

AND GET THOSE MINDS WORKING

GARDEN ROOM / SMALL LOUNGE

10A.M. ONWARDS



ENTERTAINMENT

ENJOY US FOR AN AFTERNOON FILLED
WITH DANCING AND SINGING.

NICKY WILL BE HERE TO ENTERTAIN YOU
ON

FRIDAY 13TH FEB

AND

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

2.00 P.M. IN THE MAIN LOUNGE

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

MISS JUDITH EVANS - 17TH FEB

MRS MARY KENNEDY - 20TH FEB

MRS EDITH COLLINS - 27TH FEB

MRS DOROTHY FISHER - 16TH MARCH

MRS LOLA BOND - 24TH MARCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL



COMMUNION SERVICE

THE NEXT COMMUNION SERVICE IS STILL TO BE
CONFIRMED.

AS SOON AS WE ARE MADE AWAARE OF THE DATE
WE WILL INFORM YOU

ST. DAVID'S DAY

MARCH 1ST



ST DAVID IS THE PATRON SAINT OF WALES.
LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIS LIFE. HE IS SAID TO
HAVE BEEN THE SON OF A PRINCE OR CHIEFTAIN
OF CARDIGAN AND TO HAVE FOUNDED SEVERAL
WELSH MONASTERIES.

CUSTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH ST DAVID'S DAY
INCLUDE THE WEARING OF ONE OF THE
NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF WALES, EITHER A LEEK
OR A DAFFODIL.

THE DAFFODIL, TRADITIONALLY IS SAID TO
BLOOM FOR THE FIRST TIME ON MARCH 1ST.