HALLIDAY NEWS 2024

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given”

2024 has been a mostly good year for us. It started with us going on a Caribbean cruise for a fortnight visiting Barbados, St Lucia, the British Virgin Islands, the Dominican Republic, St Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Martinique. It was a fabulous relaxing start to the year.

There have been other shorter trips too. We had a short break in London around the time of Ian’s birthday when we visited a Disney exhibition at the O2, the Natural History Museum and a 3D experience called The Pyramids of Khufu, as well as a having a couple of fine meals. For our anniversary we visited Paris and enjoyed a lovely meal on the bank of the River Seine. Viv also completed the project of visiting all 42 Church of England cathedrals this year with visits to Worcester and Gloucester.

Viv was also delighted to meet up Ken Miska and Steven King, American friends who were visiting Liverpool during a cruise and spent a happy day showing them round.

Ian has continued to work part of the week in Birmingham and part at home. Meanwhile Viv spent a lot of time helping Lis’s husband John move house from Haywards Heath to Bexhill as well as continuing with her regular activities at home. We both had a short holiday staying with John in his new home in August.

The family are all well. David continues to live in Chester and work just over the border in Wales. Joshua is now a chatty 3-year-old attending nursery 5 days a week. He keeps Matthew and Kirsty busy. Viv’s Mum remains well too. We have enjoyed a number of family get togethers over the course of the year.

Chris and Ágota have been to Rome, Hungary and Malta this year. While they were in Malta they got engaged and are expecting to get married next year.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and every blessing for 2025, whatever it may bring.

Ian and Viv xx