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Happy Christmas. - Hope this finds you well. This year has seen us enjoying less golf and more sightseeing holidays – a sign of our age no doubt – but, “maybe old age isn’t so bad when you consider the alternative!” (Maurice Chevalier).

The highlight was a trip to South Africa in March to see Bridget’s god-daughter. We stayed in Cape Town and later travelled the Garden Route (outward on the coast and return on the mountain road) and it was magnificent.



Chas/Shawn and their two fast-growing girls went to Ireland this Summer to stay with relatives near Galway Bay; they then toured further South for a week.

This term, Rosie (on the left) started at the secondary school where Charlotte works (convenient) – whilst Maria is doing well at the local primary in Sutton/Cheam.

Dan and Jo celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary with an exchange of vows ceremony – held in their garden one lovely Summer evening in July.

Dan’s now working for Oracle and they’re off to live in Sydney (again!) next year - their two young adults will have to decide for themselves whether to ‘go with the flow’ or stay in UK. Lorna is applying for university here but could transfer her qualifications to Sydney. Sam is working in IT recruitment but has a place on the visa if he wants to use it.



Mum was 96 yrs in June. She’s a bit slower, deafer and more forgetful but still remarkable for her age. She thinks she was beginning to stoop when using a walking cane so has taken her test on a wheelie-walker to keep mobile. She is still able to enjoy a regular lunch-out with her sons who thankfully live in Leeds and are on-hand to keep her out of mischief.

We Wish You a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2017
.....and remember to be kind to your kids - they’ll choose your nursing home one day!

Lots of Love.