

# HALLIDAY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

## GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

2019 has been a year of much travelling. Viv has been on three cruises with her friend Lis. The first was from San Francisco to Hong Kong via the Pacific, Australia and Japan. While we were away Ian took a solo trip to Los Angeles and visited Disneyland and Universal Studios.

The second cruise took place in May was to the Baltic including Helsinki, St Petersburg and Stockholm. For the third cruise in September they sailed across the Atlantic to Canada and then down the coast to New York where Ian and John flew out to join them for a few days before they sailed back up the coast to Canada and then back to Southampton.

Ian and Viv also had a wonderful holiday in July in Crete, staying in Heraklion, visiting Knossos, Phaestos and much more. In August they joined Lis and John for a lovely week's holiday in the Isle of Man.



There were also trips to cathedrals (Salisbury, Winchester, Newcastle, Durham and Carlisle), Stonehenge and the Ageas Bowl for a bit of cricket. Other highlights included seeing the Eagles at Wembley for Ian's birthday and various gatherings with the boys to celebrate birthdays.

Otherwise, life has continued much the same. Ian continues to work for BT/EE in London during the week and be involved in church life in Bebington as a lay reader and member of Diocesan Synod. One part of this is that he has been on the committee to select the new Bishop of Chester. Viv has continued to run the Mums and Tots group, Little Fishes, and be involved in Messy Church, as well as playing in music group and preaching occasionally.



David continues to live in Chester but has started a new job working for Datascope in Saltney. He is a member of PCC and Diocesan Synod. He also preaches and leads services at our church. Matthew continues to work for Barclays in Knutsford and is living in Rhostyllen with Kirsty. Chris continues to live in Manchester and is still working there for Verastar.

It only remains for us to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Ian and Viv