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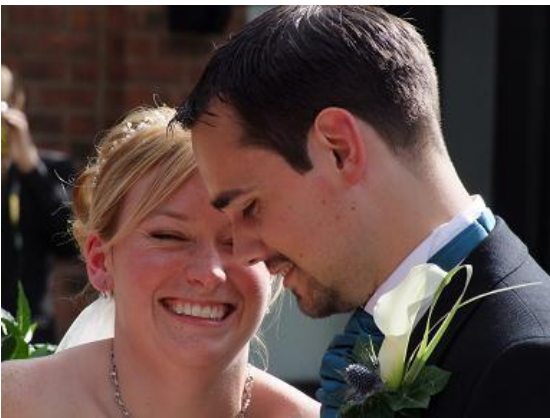
What fun we have! Weddings, holidays, and the like. Just thinking back sets my mind spinning.



The new year began with Liz's new term, Jon back to Uni. And Phil getting round to all the visits that got put off over Christmas. Spring found us on Southport Pier; Kew Gardens and Yorkshire. Then we had a great weekend in Brussels with my brother's family at the wedding of Bethan and Ian Sollars.

The summer was busy. Due South (YFC) invited us to stay (we have been delivering family and children for years) and to pastor the team (8 of us were family!) So a week with a great team of young and slightly older people and a crowd of teenagers. Loved it. then to the Cotswolds - a few days escape in the hills! Then off to Southport for a holiday cum wedding. Dan and Jenn were duly married, it was a

great day and we enjoyed all of it.



Then home to marry off Andrew and Sylvia Lewis (Phil officiating) and into the hurley-burley of Autumn 'term'. Three weddings in one year!

The family keeps growing. Tim and Sarah, Joshua and Matthew went to Tibet in the summer for a three-week visit as part of World Horizons Mission. Joshua is now at nursery. Becky is expecting a baby in February. Dan and Jenn have a flat in Cowley, Uxbridge. Jon and his friends he shared with last year have a house in Gillingham.

At church Phil began a new adventure called Job Seekers' Club. This was seen as an opportunity to meet people of working age when they were not working!! Initially there were 6 from the church out of work. We advertised and others joined. Trouble is we were successful and most got jobs! So we have one and twos coming at present. The local Waitrose provided an additional laptop computer. There have been encouragements and disappointments. Razzmatazz our children's midweek event attracts 30-40 children to hear the good news. We have lots of contacts and are praying that contacts and friendships become a means of sharing Jesus. Meanwhile the fellowship is struggling due to age and people moving away. We are praying for Christians to move into the area and join us.

Liz's School continues to take up more than the time she is paid for and she remains busy with Teddy Bear Club and Children's work.

We praise God for good health, work, a great family and teams of people we work with (SRCF & YFC) who bless us with friendship and fellowship. We have a great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ who has blessed us in so many ways. May God bless and keep you
 Love in Jesus

Phil & Liz Platt



Southport pier



Kew Gardens



Yorkshire!



Brussels



Due South, Irthlingborough



Andrew and Sylvia Lewis



Albino Starling

Cotswold company!

