

NICKY'S NEWS

It came up on my Facebook page recently that I had been employed by CMM for 8 years this November. How that time has flown by – and this is my first *Nicky's News!*

For those of you who don't know, I am married to Andrew and have two lovely children, Sam and Jennifer. They are both married, Sam has just become the Kids Pastor at Life Central Church, Halesowen and Jennifer and her husband Greg are the youth leaders at our church, Walsall Community Church.

I count myself very blessed to be working in such a wonderful environment at CMM, albeit only 2 days a week, but enjoy 'trying' to organise and help Roger with his day to day emails, phone calls, teamaking and generally anything that a PA should be doing. My week is balanced with work, looking after my lovely grandson Josiah and my mom who is 91, and then hopefully a bit of time to do some of the things I like doing, visiting National Trust properties with my sister which always includes drinking coffee and eating cake!

One of this year's highlights was a week in Mayrhofen, Austria. We were there in June when you were having that heatwave here too. For me it was like being in heaven - mountains, rivers, butterflies and strudel! I also entered the Wimbledon ballot for the first time and got tickets for the men's singles semi-finals. Another happy memory was taking my grandson on the Severn Valley Railway steam train. He absolutely loved it, especially when we saw the elephants in the Safari park from the window.

I am looking forward to spending time with my family over Christmas and wish you all *a very peaceful and blessed time.*

