

Jane's Jabberings

What a year this has been. We sold our home in March but didn't finally settle on a new house or move in until the 28th of June. We didn't move far from our old house and we're still nestled under the Lickey Hills, which is a beautiful place to live; The day after we moved in, I went for an interview with CMM and a day later, my youngest son tested positive for COVID.

The definition of *jabber* means to talk in a rapid, excited and often incomprehensible way. Now the reason I mention this, is because that's how I felt I presented myself at the interview with CMM. The first day in my new position, I mentioned this to Roger and he said, "you did talk a lot". Despite this I managed to land my perfect job.

I am really enjoying working at CMM and loved being part of the Three Wise Camel event at Tamworth. What a joy to be amongst such talented singers and musicians. I loved sitting at the reception desk, meeting new people as they arrived.



Let me introduce you to my dog, Rocco. I'm told he misses me when I'm at work and I have to admit, I do get a lovely welcome when I get home. After jumping up at me and running around the room frantically, the next few minutes are spent with him sniffing me. Think he's a bit jealous and can smell Poppy and Teddy on my clothes.

Both Poppy and Teddy make quite a fuss of me at work and are both particularly attentive on Thursday mornings when I bring the bacon sandwiches into the office.

With the move and everything that entailed, I didn't get away for a proper holiday, but I did manage a long weekend at one of my favourite places in Wales, Aberaeron. This is me and my hubby Dave at Langdon Bay. We stopped off here on the way to Aberaeron.

We went at the beginning of Autumn and had the most amazing weather. It felt more like a summers day as we soaked up the sun, sitting on a bench overlooking the ocean.





This is a view overlooking the harbour. When we stay at Aberaeron, we often walk here after breakfast; order coffee from our favourite restaurant, the Harbourmaster and watch the world go by.

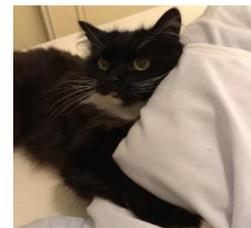
I'd like to introduce you to the other two men in my life, my sons William and Nathaniel. William is on the left and Nathaniel at the back. This photo was taken when we were welcoming at our local church, Holy Trinity, Lickey.



William graduated from Worcester University in 2020 and Nathaniel finished his college course the same year



I would be totally outnumbered if it wasn't for the other female in our house, Sophie. Not to confuse you, it isn't Sophie at CMM, but this Sophie, my twelve year old cat. She's adorable



I would like to end by wishing you all a Happy Christmas and peace, love and my very best wishes for 2022.

God bless you all,

Jane x