

# Happy Christmas

2022 has been a year of celebrations for our family and friends. I celebrated my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday with William, Nathaniel and David. The boys took me out for bowling in the day and a restaurant meal in the evening.



Dave and I also celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, taking the opportunity to renew our vows at Holy Trinity Church, Lickey.

This year also had other firsts, such as our first hotel room shared with Rocco. Dave and I decided to go on holiday to Llangranog and I can now confirm that Rocco is a well-behaved boy (when it matters). I'm sure Sophie, our cat, was enjoying the holiday just as much as we were. Rocco and I thoroughly enjoyed our morning walks on the sheltered, sandy bay known as 'Traeth Pentref' – the village beach.



It's been seven years since our cockapoo, Rocco, joined the family. Being as energetic and mischievous as he is, our senior cat Sophie has been a lifelong (albeit unwilling) playmate. Fast forward years later and they've negotiated a tenuous inter-species compromise which usually ends with Sophie warning him off with a stern meow and a slap of the paw. All of this changed however, when my youngest, Nathaniel, welcomed his own cat into the fold. Azula, a curious little kitten, has turned the household



*Sophie*



*Azula*

on its head, sending Rocco into excited hysterics whenever she does so much as peer around the corner. Sophie is less than thrilled at her new sister, with no shortage of tantrums should Azula step into the same room. It's been a tricky situation, but as Azula continues to grow more confident in her surroundings, the mayhem is most likely just beginning. Being a glutton for punishment, add Eric, Rocco's new friend into the mix, and it really is bedlam



All of this said, I wouldn't change a thing.

*I wish you all a blessed, love filled and not so chaotic Christmas and my prayers that 2023 will bring you Peace, Love and Happiness*  
*Jane x*