

Jane's Jabberings

I have just finished putting up the Christmas decorations and sitting in front of the fire with a hot chocolate, contemplating this year and although a lot has happened, my main reoccurring thought is how thankful I am for the people in my life.

A gentlemen who attends the church I worship at related a story about an accident he had on his way to the evening service and when he talked about the events of that evening and all the people that helped him, he referred to them as angels. This resonated with me and I think of all the angels that God has sent me to help in my times of need or just to guide me or sit with me.



A lady, who recently lost her husband, told me of the kindness of those around her who sat with her and comforted her, as paramedics worked on him to try and save him.

When my youngest son was wrestling with his career choice, it was an angel who told me about a University that might meet his needs. We went along to an open day, he walked into a room which was discussing a course that he hadn't considered. It immediately inspired him which prompted him to apply. He started his course in September and has embraced uni life, loving his lectures and has made lots of new friends. We had been praying for a number of years for guidance and help and looking back, it clearly wasn't the right time for our prayers to be answered, but God sent an Angel when the time was right.



I have one friend in particular, who always appears when I need her most and even sometimes when I'm not aware I do. Although she wouldn't say God sent her, I know differently!

A lot has happened this year, too many things to list, but here are a few pictures of my four legged family that have made me giggle. From Azula bored that she can't go out and torment the local wildlife because of the snow, so taking her frustrations out on the rug to Rocco, enjoying the breeze on his face - and doesn't he look a handsome fella! Talking about handsome fellas, I've added another, wearing the hat I wore to Sophie's wedding. Have to say, looks better on Roger than it did on me.



So to all my angels, those I've seen at CMM events, with huge friendly smiles and even bigger cwtches (hugs); my CMM family that make coming to work such a joy; folks that ring the office and share stories of their lives and their involvement with CMM; to the people I worship with at Lickey Church; my amazing sons and wonderful husband, I would like to wish you all a blessed, love filled and joyous Christmas with my prayers that 2025 will bring you peace, love and happiness.

Love Jane x