

Christmas newsletter 2022

Apologies for the delay in compiling this year's newsletter, but we have been in the throes of moving house. We all managed to survive the dreaded covid last year, until Ann and Jim went to Corfu in February for a couple of



weeks. Jim managed to catch covid on the second week so our 2-week holiday turned into 3 weeks. Turned into not a bad holiday apart from the isolation bit. Managed to build our new pergola and fixed up our new garage door.

Unfortunately, on our return to Scotland, James became unwell after walking the dog in the park and died shortly after.

He had

a memorable funeral at Daldowie crematorium on the 25th March. He will be sorely missed.

We spent a nice couple of days in Edinburgh at the Murrayfield hotel celebrating Hazel & John's anniversary.

We then picked up Laura and Gloria at Edinburgh airport after they arrived back from their trip to Memphis to visit the Elvis Presley shrine, a birthday present to Gloria from the family.



Ann and Jim decided to spend a week in Auchrannie in Arran to chill out. They rented a holiday retreat with a hot tub. Very interesting and not too cold considering the time of year.

In May we went back to Corfu for our regular summer break. This time we managed to survive the Covid and had a great working holiday getting the house spruced up. Unfortunately, our dear friend Richard took seriously ill and eventually died in the summer. He will be sorely missed.

During the early part of the year, we decided along with Hazel and John to sell our houses in order to buy a bigger house that we could both move into. One which would allow Ann & I to live on the ground floor, with Hazel & John living on the upper floor. We eventually found a house in Uddingston which met our needs. The moving in date was the 18th October. Our house sold quite quickly but Hazel & John's took a little bit longer.



After selling our house Ann & Jim decided to go back to Corfu at the end of August. Hazel also decided to go to Corfu with John to undergo IVF treatment, which

unfortunately was not successful. However, she found out a lot about her endometriosis problems and hopefully is on the road to having that sorted. We came back in October to begin the process of moving houses. Very stressful period. We are now in our new house and trying to get things organised. Hazel & John have their new kitchen installed and are in the process of converting the upstairs rooms to suite their needs. We have nearly finished reorganising our bit downstairs. Looking forward to all of us going to Arran for the New Year with Brian and Mairi.



Wishing everyone a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lots of Love Jim and Ann