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Isaiah9v6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called

Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

As we come to celebrate Christmas and the end of another year - we will share some of our news.

We are very thankful for good health. We continue to be involved in our local church and after nearly 4 years without a rector, we have a new rector coming early 2024. We look forward to this new chapter. We also enjoy our garden and spending time with our grandsons.



We now have 5 grandsons! Brian and Naomi had their second baby in September - his name is Rohan and of course he is so cute.

So there is Joshua 4, Eli 3, Hayden almost 3, Finlay 21 months and Rohan 3 months. A noisy household on the odd occasions they are altogether!!

In July Tim, Izzy, Joshua and Finlay moved up here. They live about 10 mins drive away. It is great to have them closer.

Matthew, Susannah and Eli are in Stockport - further away of course but not that far to be able to visit them for a few days now and again.

In September my sister Rachel was installed as an honorary canon in Chichester Cathedral - what a lovely occasion that was. Then we travelled up to London for our great niece's wedding - another great celebration. In October we were back down South for a friend's wedding which was another joyous occasion. On that trip we visited Steve's family in Devon, Hants and Berkshire - great to catch up with all.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and may God bless you in 2024!