



## Happy Christmas 2018 from the Crawleys

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### New Bathroom

- We changed our bathroom into 3 tiny rooms with sliding doors
- A shower room
- A toilet and sink
- A mini utility room

### Phil

- Will be changing jobs in February after 16 years with Root6
- Moving to Warner Bros as Head of Technology

### Phil's Work Trips to Saudi Arabia

- Two visits in July and October
- Based in Riyadh
- It's a different part of the world, that's for sure...!

### Mini break to Aix-en-Provence in April

- Highlights were art galleries, climbing Mont St. Victoria (the mountain Cézanne often painted) and dodging the torrential rain storms.

### Sarah's Moment of Football Fame

Imagine the scene ... Whole school taking part in a penalty shoot out (UNICEF event). Everyone has finished when someone remembers that the school secretary has not taken a turn. Said secretary (a somewhat football phobic individual) is fetched from the office and arrives in a playground full of children chanting "Mrs Crawley, Mrs Crawley". School secretary is left face to face with a Year 6 football genius goalie ... the pressure is mounting ... the secretary takes aim and somehow, though nobody knows how, the ball goes into the goal. First ever experience of sport euphoria and high fives all day from pupils.

### New Life Church

- Still running our little home group
- Sarah and some other Mums took a group of young people to Soul Survivor again.
- Phil is Mr. P.A. on a Sunday and also keeps all the website audio tickety boo
- ECOS (English Conversation on Sundays) has really taken off and Sarah enjoys being part of this initiative.



### Auntie Doreen & Uncle Phillip's Diamond Wedding

- A weekend away with Sarah's parents
- Meeting up with the family



### Joseph

- Has been going out with the lovely Lucille for about 18 months now
- Working as an IT technician for a big film animation facility called Framestore
- Going to New York with work for two weeks in January
- Has enjoyed holidays to Spain and Poland this year.

### Daniel

- Working as an online editor for a Soho film company
- Drummer for the comedy metal band “Metal Castle” (we went to watch them when they played in a pub in Camden and Sarah had to wear earplugs)
- Also plays a variety of instruments in the church band: drums, keyboard, ukulele, banjolele, dulcimer ...



### First Summer Holiday Without the Boys

- Trip to Tuscany
- Lovely holiday home between Siena and Florence
- Captivating countryside
- Rest and relaxation
- Art and more art
- Gelati and more gelati
- Achingly beautiful hill top villages
- Amazing food



### Phil's Mum - Rosemary

- Doing well in the Midlands with Bonnie the dog
- Still doing primary classroom assisting
- teaching “her boys” to read!



### Cycling in and Around London

- we've enjoyed getting out and about on our bikes
- The trips often involve tea and cake, thus negating any health benefits!



### James (almost 20)

- Has been stepping out with wonderful Ella for almost 8 years now
- Working as an Apple certified Mac Technician in Soho
- Enjoys being a D.J. in his spare time and also helping with the kids work at church
- Plays guitar in a band and also in the church band



### Duck of the Day

- A sweet photo of the newly hatched ducklings at Sarah's school made it onto the Duck of the Day Twitter feed! It hit more than 17,000 likes meaning Sarah has gone viral...!