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Hello Everyone

The news sheet is early this week as we are going away tomorrow...to Spain. However all will be as normal as the computer is coming as well!

Happy Birthday today to Jill Thomas, who was missed from the January birthdays list last week. Have a lovely day Jill.

We had a lovely gathering on Tuesday at The White Hart. It was so good to be able to chat and having a feeling of normality. 16 of us were able to attend and a good time was had by everyone as you can see.



It was good to see Kathie looking and walking well after her hip replacement operation. We also had news of Joyce (Durdy), who is also doing well after her fall and spell in hospital. We hope you both continue to improve. The weather, although chilly is at least bright now and this makes us feel better, roll on spring! Subs are now due. I know that many of you have already paid, so if you haven't please get a cheque to Kathie (39 saffron Crescent).

I wasn't able to get to Tanis, with the things for The refuge last week, so Margaret is going to take them next week so if anyone has anything to donate, please contact her. I had a call from someone (not a member), who has given lots of things during the last year and she had some warm ladies and children clothes which will be welcomed.

GFFG is asking for clothing...mens especially but children over 7 years and ladies are also needed.

Last week I mentioned electrical goods and was contacted about this. Often surplus equipment is available when items are simply the wrong size for the family/ person using them, so if you have things sitting in a cupboard "unused and unwanted", a good home can be found for it!!

The news from the health experts seems to be getting better. This morning it was declared that we (the UK) are leading the northern hemisphere in the battle against Covid....lets just hope that this is correct and not someones wishful thinking.

Our new vicar will be moving into Tickhill quite soon and its only just over 3 weeks before his induction. It will be good to have a leader again and we hope that Canon Paul will be able to take your Birthday Service in March.

Tanis reminds us that we as an organisation need to reflect on what we are and can do for others and we will be considering this at our February meeting.

Hi everyone,

Well it's 2022 and we are still coping with the effects of this Covid-19 pandemic. Confusion and poor communication doesn't help does it?

I remember when nursing, we had to write down concise records of everything we did for our patients. We also had to hand over at the end of our shift, and give detailed reports. On night duty at about 2:00 AM the night Superintendent would stealthily do a round. As nurse in charge, (a third year student nurse), we had to know every patient's name what their diagnosis was, and how many days post op if on a surgical ward. We would have a little notepad in our pocket so that we didn't fall for foul of sister's wrath. She often caught us unawares, and we often walked round with her without our shoes, or without our hat on, she always notice of course.



I went to Romania in 1992 with a team from Doncaster to help the situation in the country's orphanages, a legacy from Ceausescu's rule. We gave lots of practical help for one orphanage in particular, and on a second visit we were part of a conference held and attended by the government, including health secretaries, mayors from towns, doctors, and charitable organisations. I was asked to give a talk about running a hospital as I was matron at the time.



I also had to talk about primary healthcare. I was terrified! I had an interpreter who was rubbish and misinterpreted a lot of what I said. I only found out later when a UNICEF Rep told me, I'd rather he hadn't, but it did explain some of the strange looks I received!



So communication is so very important, passing on information and asking for help keeps the wheels turning; or in our organisation, it keeps us going.

Hymns are so often prayers, so sing this one if you know it:

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
and his righteousness  
and all these things shall be added unto you  
allelu alleluia!

Verse three tells us to 'ask and shall be given unto you seek and you shall find'.

So remembering MULO A we must look at ourselves as we continue to do the work which Mary Sumner started, touching so many lives and showing God's love in abundance

Keep smiling Stay safe, love and God bless Tanis.

Highlight this and paste into your search engine. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3S1wfXmYPw>

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