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Hello Everyone

As I am writing this Trevor is counting "Elaines Pennies" which were delivered here by Elaine in her trusty shopping trolley. Thank you so much to all those who have collected the "pennies" and other coins. This is used to buy the laundry baskets we use to pack the "fresh start" items into and it is lovely to be able to give these in a useful container rather than a cardboard box. We also buy anything outstanding to make the baskets complete. The pennies are now counted and the total is a fantastic £87.78.

I have tried various sources over the last week for inexpensive can openers but they seem to be unobtainable. Adsa website shows them in stock and costing 69p, but the small stores near here don't have any (I have bought them from these stores in the past) so if anyone sees any please buy 1 !!

I mentioned previously that there is to be a Produce Stall at the MU Coffee Morning at Doncaster Minster on Saturday 18th May.

I have just knitted this tea cosy and it would be classed as "produce". It took only a few hours to knit and took very little yarn. Approximately 25g Red and 30g black Aran weight.



The same pattern can also be used to make Bumble Bee Cosies (yellow and black stripes) . If anyone would like to knit one, I'll give you the instructions or if anyone has any leftover Aran weight yarn, we will use it up for you.

Arrangements for the Outing to The Stamford Bridge Tapestry Project are complete. We still have 1 spare place on the coach, as someone has had to cancel. If you or anyone you know would like to come contact me ASAP.

Those of you who are coming, please let me have your lunch choice and £10 deposit. This needs to be collated and sent to the restaurant before we go. Chris and I can both take details and deposits and we would like to have this completed by next week. I will be in church on Sunday morning if that is any help.

Once again, we have news of a tragedy as we heard of the stabbings in a school in Wales. It seems unthinkable that a teenage girl could do such a terrible thing and we must wonder what causes such an act.

This reflection, take from the MU prayer diary again sums up what we must all feel about the current world situation.

Life can be hard, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed, struggling with everyday living. Our hearts ache at the sadness in the world. In these moments it's good to remember that we are not on our own, but that Jesus is at the right hand of the Father, praying for us.

Christ died, but rose again, opening the way for us to enjoy abundant life; not only in our heavenly future, but here and now on earth.

So let's revel in that which brings us joy, whether a beautiful sunset, coffee with a friend or a precious answer to prayer.

Take time to reflect today on the aspects of life that give you the greatest joy. Then thank God that these are just a foretaste of the joy we will know in our eternal future.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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