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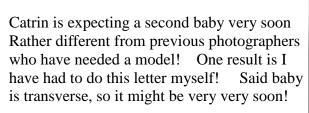


Dear all,



Someone said that going into our chapel was like walking into a hug. I do love the fact that so many people find what they need here, and love what they find. But I cannot explain it. Sr Veronica Ann says that the more difficult things are in Community, the more the guests are blessed. We continue to welcome members of our huge family here, we need them, they need us ... photographed at Tintern is just such an example. (Janet has made her Profession since then and is now struggling with a veil.)

Away from Community I have been very very aware of friends and family who are living,, and I mean **living**, with cancer. One result was at Easter Pip and her children and grandchildren, myself and my daughters and granddaughter were all together for an extraordinary few days in Lincoln. Three generations who grew up together.





The 'February Mums' have been a supportive network for both Pete and Catrin – Family have visited but don't live there. (Missing Dad away at the time, in the army.)





Mair was in France last Winter, this is her last in the Scillies before she is off on her rambles again. Oscar, pictured here, will also miss her. I went over for a week in September.

I have also been to a couple of conferences this year, one in a wonderful spot on the North Coast of Wales. The other apparently, from this photo, was windier than I thought! (and an odd result is that no matter what I do you may get this picture upside down!!)



It is good to get away sometimes, although I do go to Bristol to see someone fairly regularly and I travel on the top of a double decker bus ... wonderful..

I look forward to hearing your news, and wish you all blessings for CHRISTMAS and for 2016. Christmas only matters because of Easter, and so the year goes round.

Love and thoughts for each of you, Lizzie