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This letter aims to keep you up-to-date with the family happenings of Stuart & Bridget in 2007 and to give you and yours our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

We are both fully retired now and loving it. We get up in the morning a little later each day (unless we have booked up for morning golf) and we linger over tea in bed. We even have time to listen to the "Today" programme all the way through - if we want to!!



Our children talk about catching early trains into London and getting up in the night to feed the baby, but you might have guessed - the only thing that gets us up in the night .....(it's age wot does it)

As you can see we have another grandchild. This is Charlotte and Shaun's second little girl, Maria, born in August and a real smiley baby she is. She so reminds us of Charlie at that age and even has the same tufty haircut!! Rosie is two now and chattering away from morning 'til night. She is very gentle with her new baby sister but not very interested in her yet. Josie also helps out when she is 'on a home weekend' with dad but as a teenager in London ..... Need I say more

Dan and Jo continue to live very busy lives. Dan goes into London early each morning to work for Amex and Jo is with a firm near Reading. Young Sam is learning to play rugby like his dad and Lorna is showing aptitude for music (piano) like her mum. Both children play a mean game of scrabble with us on babysitting nights and both of them are good at entertaining their little cousins. We love to see them and they certainly keep us on our toes



My mother in Leeds is not so well right now and her medication makes her feel more tired than usual (she now only has the energy of a 65 yr old). We have made extra trips to Yorkshire to make sure she is OK but she continues to live an independent life and loves to come down here and be part of the family at Christmas time. She has not lost the knack of rocking babies to sleep (she has that magic touch) as you can see. What more can you ask of a granny at 87 yrs!

We are active in St Michael's Church - as part of the old & bold brigade! We also spend a fair bit of time keeping fit, and we go to France as often as we can.

We hope you are all enjoying life as much as we are and we would love to see any of you if you would like to call in. If you are passing our way, just give us a ring.

Happy Christmas and New Year to you all. With love from