2014 *a year in pictures* This was not the year we expected, but we trust a loving, gracious and sovereign God.











Charlotte, our 2nd daughter. **January** 17 – a significant change in our circumstances. Please see www.thecharlotteweb.org

Sam's new bedroom in our home together









February: Sam's plane – great care and support!

March: back to Liverpool, including Sam's first house











April: Outdoors in Leeds, and climbing Otley Chevin

May: Jane in Bengbu, China leading an Amity programme (see www.short-term4china.org.uk) ; Phil in Chengdu leading Science Bridges China meetings (see www.ukchina-amri.com);
- and Sam's first flight, with John & Ricki



June:
Car boot sale!



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July: Jane's birthday & our anniversary, Bolton Abbey; special sunflowers…. **August:** the joy of Laura and Lucy's wedding in Bristol,….








..and our church holiday in Dorset, then Tuscany

September –Almscliffe;








October – Legoland Windsor - sunny and wet! - and Jerusalem

November: Abbey dash Wheatfields Team, who ran in memory of Rich & Char;

Adam, Amy & Sam;

Sam's Meanwood Cof E picture




December –Sam's 7th birthday party

We all do not know what each year will bring; we have no easy answers, and can only commit us all into the gracious care of God, who so often works through people around us, who can bring us great love and joy. May we all know that grace and love as we look forward to a new year. As an old hymn says, "In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear."

With our love, Phil, Jane and Sam