

# just at a glance

## Jim, Sue and Matthew's news

Hello there,

2006 has been a busy year for us, and we thought we would let you have the pictorial version of how it has all happened. We're still living in Darlington (despite an initial expected move to Leominster in Herefordshire), but at times it has felt as if we are more away from home than at home.

Enjoy the pictures!

With love and very best wishes from Jim, Sue and Matthew for a great Christmas and super new year

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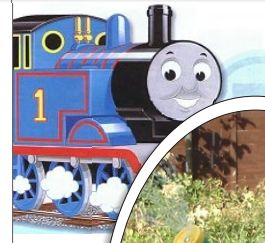
## Matthew and friends



**Left:** Let's go fly a kite  
**Right:** 'I wish I really had a Noddy car like this!'

**Below:** Land Rover near Keswick: Grandad would be proud of this!

**Lower left:** Well, Mozart had to start somehow, didn't he!  
**Oval:** Rain-maker, rain-dance,  
**Bottom:** Is preparing for a 3rd birthday a piece of cake?

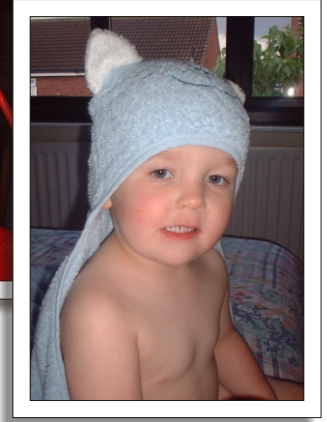
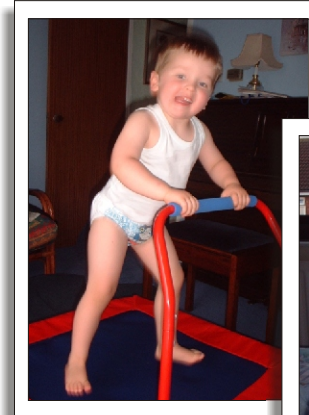


## Civil ceremony—OHMS

It's not every day Sue meets the Sheriff of Durham—one of the oldest offices in England—but it happened on 18th September when Sue made a solemn affirmation of allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen and her successors as she became one of her subjects as a full citizen of the United Kingdom. Pictured below, the Sheriff, Jim, Sue & the Mayor of Darlington.



## House/Home—or is it Holmes?



**Above left:** The trampler of the trampoline

**Above right:** Mat the Cat—er—Hat—er, not sure...



## Vacation inspiration: Africa

We once described ourselves as being 'Out of Africa'; well, this time it was 'Back to Africa'. A very early start out of Durham Tees Valley Airport (we had to check in at about 4.30 am) took us to Amsterdam and then on to Johannesburg International Airport. Not an entirely easy project with a bouncy three-year-old, but highly enjoyable (and stimulating for him, too). By the time we arrived at John and Elaine Joubert, old friends (stress 'friends', not 'old'!), Matthew was agog at all the sights of a thoroughly developed Gauteng.

**Background image (upper):** Wings over the beautiful Alps, per KLM Boeing 747

**Background image (lower):** The Ezulwini Valley, Valley of Heaven, Swaziland, where Jim used to live as a teenager

**Below:** Matthew enjoys on-board Boeing sound system

**Lower:** John, Elaine, Franz, Ina, Matthew, Sue

**Bottom, this panel:** Brian and Judy Stone. Brian is now minister at Emmanuel Baptist, our old home church in Johannesburg

**Left:** Sue, Heather (then Joubert) and Elaine

**Lower Left:** Cathy, Matthew and Sue

**Bottom Left:** Ostrich in Swaziland. Soon after taking this picture, we saw impala, hippo, and a distant crocodile

**Extreme lower left:**

Mbabane Chapel, Swaziland, where Ken Jefferson is the minister



## At home and abroad: America



**Above:** The rolling hills of South Carolina—View of Caesar's Head

**Left:** Jim in Denver

**Below:** Sunrise over Denver



'Your reason for wishing to enter the United States of America?' asked the immigration official. 'I represent a Christian publishing company,' I replied, 'and I have several customers to visit.'

This seems to be the standard form of dialogue each time I have visited the USA this year (will be five times by the time we get to the end of 2006). It is not easy having to be separated from Sue and Matthew, but there are some significant growth prospects for Day One as the work develops. Visit the website [www.dayone.co.uk](http://www.dayone.co.uk) for further information!

