

Park View,
Chapel Street
TAVISTOCK.
DEVON
Jan 22nd.

Dear Sister Gemma,

It was most kind of you to take the
trouble to open our letter to Sister Christopher.

Every year I seem to have to find ways
of sending her our Christmas Greetings
and our thoughts and love.

Myself + our family were very surprised
in 1972? we were being taken by boat to
South Africa for a 3 year trip to Swaziland;
~~that~~ is my husband who is a vet and our 4 children
and who should we meet on the boat was
sister Christopher, who was retiring from

Teaching and being Headmistress in St Marys
Bateman Street. We spent about 10 days
on the boat and enjoyed Deck Quoties
and all the things that kept us amused
and we must have seen Sister Christopher
every day until we got off at Cape Town.
Later we managed to get to Zimbabwe
to see her in the Orphanage.

We came home to England after 3 years but we
have been in contact at Christmas ever since.
We have been farming in Cornwall but this
year we ~~are~~ ^{are} retiring in Tavistock and our family
are all around and our son is teaching
in Kelly College guess that he is teaching
Geography!

Thank You again and maybe we

will meet up one day.

With Very Best Wishes,

Keep safe.

Thelma (Bates) and Michael

An Oldpastorian ~~1948~~ ← 54
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