

Tony Thinking Aloud lx

I woke up this morning and remembered it is Duvet Changing Day... I thought perhaps I will do it tomorrow morning! I am really good at putting things off! My wife would have told you that! Does anyone like changing the Duvet?

If you go on Google for help, there are at least three ways on how to do it. The demonstrations are all by ladies who seem to be able to just throw the duvet cover inside out and in seconds it is complete – perfect! It is always ladies who do it. Aah that explains it, being a man no wonder I find it demanding! Similarly, when it comes to putting the bins out then that is always a job for the men! Even Teresa May's husband told the world it is his job! Boris has never commented! However, Flash adverts have just discovered that men can clean the floor – and sometimes use a vacuum cleaner! Mind you I find all of these demanding too!!

This tells us that it is all a matter stereotypes. Jobs for men, jobs for women! Just as we are told there is no such thing as sex discrimination!

I saw a TV programme about Margaret Thatcher and the Miners' Strike yesterday. She will always be remembered for her controversial statement at the time that 'There is no such thing as Society'.

Interesting that the present Prime Minister felt it necessary to say recently – 'There really is such a thing as Society' – a change in government thinking perhaps!! There is no doubt the pandemic has shown how folk look after each other and in an equal way.

So, despite jobs we do not like doing – or prefer to put at arm's length – we have, during the pandemic, supported each other in very demanding ways. We did see a need to do things we would not choose. It is about being there for each other.

Something we have learned and practiced – this is society supported by one another!

I go back the to the last few words of recent musings- We are all here to live in relation to each other, the God given way of life,

(This Musing is the 60th if you have been counting!).