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## MOTHER

If I could give you diamonds
for each tear you cried for me.
if I could five you sapphires
for each truth you've helped me see.
If I could give you rubies
for the heartache that you've known
If I could give you pearls
for the wisdom that you've shown.

Then you'll have a treasure, mother, that would mount up to the skies

That would almost match the sparkle in your kind and loving eyes.

But I have no pearls, no diamonds,
As I'm sure you're well aware
So I'll give you gifts more precious
My devotion, love and care.

~Author Unknown~



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## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MUMS.

Hi Everyone. I hope you are all well and not too phased out with the lockdown we are all experiencing at the moment. We older ones may not find it so hard as we can read, do some gardening if you have one, or if you have a partner can play cards or games, watch TV, ring friends or family or have a Nanny Nap. I feel sorry for the parents who have had to stay home from their employment and do home schooling, but in time we will be back to normality as long as we obey the restrictions in place.

Fortunately the weather has been kind so we are able to be outside in the sunshine and fresh air.

The down size is not being able to see our children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. In my case I have 4 month old great twin great grandson's I haven't been able to have a nurse of yet and 2 other littlies were just getting to know me, but to stay safe that's what we have to do. Fortunately the cruise I was on docked 6 weeks before lockdown.

I thank the Clubs who have been sending Newsletters, albeit brief but still interesting reading.

Unfortunately our Cancer Afternoon Tea and Book Stall had to be postponed until we are back to normal again but still save those books also stamps for Michelle.

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The Corona Virus maybe an inconvenience at the moment but for Helen and Daryl Lewis, a blessing in disguise. At the beginning they were in isolation for two weeks having been to the Dr who due to the virus had to close. They deciding to do a quick shop returned to smell smoke as they opened the door. Entering, found a magnifying glass left on the table had burnt a hole in the tablecloth and table underneath. With the sun streaming through the window was an ideal situation. Had it been paper would have burst into flames. Normally they would have been out for all or most of the day. I don't think you need luck from the ticket you bought.

**BIRTHDAYS** for May; Joan Stephens 10<sup>th</sup> Barb Glover 17th and Nancy Ward 19<sup>th</sup> . I do hope you have a great day girls and back visiting family and friends to help you celebrate.

