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It can be the most wonderful time of the year, but it can also be the loneliest. If you have time why not try reaching out to any local people who live on their own to see if they'd like a cup of tea and a chat. Everyone's had a tough couple of years, but this is still continuing with the cost-of-living increases that are affecting everyone. However you spend your Christmas, here's hoping you have a lovely time and wishing you all a happy and healthy 2023.

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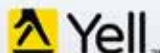
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1. Three wise men
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