In the news

To do

- [ ] Chicken stock (in pressure cooker!!)
- [ ] Chicken
- [ ] Parsley
- [ ] Carrots?
- [ ] Thyme?
- [ ] Update badminton spreadsheet

What's on my mind

Should I start putting the dishes away?

Hal's back home, kitchen immediately a mess. But he does put the dishes away in the morning. Over recent months I've made it a point to *not do this job*, because it is one of the few cleaning jobs he can be trusted to do. I think this is a strategy to preserve my sanity by mentally allocating us different chores about the house: he puts the dishes away and can be counted on to take bins out/bring them back in, and I do everything else. Jayne, of course, does nothing. I worry that if I say something about the cleanliness of the gaff, Hal will reply that I never put the dishes away and that I always clumsily stack them when I do my washing. So I'm currently debating with myself whether I should start doing this job more regularly before I say something. It would give me better leverage, but I also know that by doing the job I've pretended to allocate to him, my irritation and annoyance with the state of the house will be too much to bare.

Notes and ideas

Journal

- Afternoon run around the standard Chorlton loop, 7.5 km at 4:37 min/km. Didn't really want to go but felt fine and fairly speedy once I'd got going. I think my mental game is my biggest barrier to progress now. #running
- A fairly unproductive, distracted day. Mostly just messing about on PC, but struggled to maintain focus. Lots of youtube/podcast on the side. #coding-start
- Did some work on the [[Badminton spreadsheet updater|badminton spreadsheet]]:
  - Split 2025 and 2026 logs. Program reads data from both years, but only updates 2026 log.
  - Learnt about dataclasses, and implemented them in badminton spreadsheet for some of the classes.
  - Thought more about how I might be able to use a home server to host this data and have scripts monitoring it 24/7. #coding-end