

## “Comforting & uplifting” by Jenny.

In 2020 I had the unfortunate experience of breaking my ankle. This was during the Covid 19 lockdown time, and we were housebound. Unfortunately, as my ankle healed my body's white cell and my housebound in-activity caused blood clots in my lungs and DVT clots in my thighs. Six weeks later I was very ill and was air-lifted to Geelong. But the blessing of spiritual support came with Susan Hobbs organising pastoral visits for me. I had 3 wonderful visitors who prayed for my healing and blessed my recovery in the name of Jesus. First was a vicar, second was Father Peter Sherman and finally Kathy a social worker from the Uniting Church.

When I worked for The Catholic Education Office, Father Peter Sherman was an inspiration to us all here in Horsham as the local priest and I was delighted to re-connect with him in his pastoral care role at Barwon Health. It was uplifting to receive support from these 3 Christian visitors, and I also thank the chain of prayer from our own Tuesday prayer group who also prayed for me to physically and spiritually heal at this challenging time.

Although ill and hospitalised, I found this spiritual support very comforting and uplifting.



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