

Chaplaincy Sunday

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When I was sick, you visited

“After all that time” by Loryl.

One of the services I took at Hailey House was on “Miracles”. I had Bible references from the Old and New Testaments on miracles and then shared a story of a modern-day miracle, which I had read in a caravan magazine. A couple we knew from Ouyen had gone on a caravan trip with another couple to WA and stayed with relatives of that couple on the way. Knowing that Angie, the lady from Ouyen, was Dutch, they invited their neighbour over as she too was Dutch. What a wonderful reunion it was as Angie and Dixie had made friends on the ship 57 years previously on their way to Australia and not met again til then! I can’t remember the name of the ship now but when I read the story a voice came from the back of the room with the correct pronunciation of the name!! A resident from Hailey House had come out on the same ship! Another miracle!

The residents from Hailey House and Pine View always enjoyed our services and were very appreciative. They responded well when we had objects to introduce the topic, often something from the past that they could relate to. I recall one service on “Patchwork” generated a lot of interest. They always enjoyed singing even if not always in tune, just making a joyful noise unto the Lord. They always enjoyed John’s trombone accompanying the piano. I’m sure they really miss our visits.

Sometimes we had 12-13 from our congregation supporting the service. For the joy it brought, it was a small sacrifice to make.



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