

Seniors

Without

Borders

As has become a standard format, the meeting commenced with a selection of songs and hymns. This time, the singing was accompanied by David Pringle on his cello.

The songs included Amazing Grace, O God Our Help in Ages Past, and Be still and Know That I am God.

After this, the meeting was entertained by Doreen, one of our seniors, who was about to go overseas to visit Ireland, her native country. She gave us a most interesting account of her plans and her past life. What made her stand out was the number of different countries in which she had lived and the different churches to which she had belonged. We all wished her a happy trip and will look forward to hearing her talk about it when she attends her next seniors' lunch in September.

After time at the luncheon table, Arnold talked to us on the subject of hope. He was talking about Noah's ark and likening it to the Body of Christ in that we are safe and can hear the word of God directly there. This gives us a real substantive hope whereas hope outside the Body was our hope and nothing else.

We prayed for Sherry's son, who was in hospital, and she said 'he rang me Tuesday night and he was much happier and then he rang last night and he had been sent home because he had improved so much. So thanks to all for the prayers sent'.

Noel shared that 'I enjoy the lunches because whilst similar to attending church which of course brings us all that little bit closer to God, the lunches allow us more individual participation... here we get to freely ask questions and test our personal knowledge and beliefs regarding our faith'.

