

Thought for the day – Wednesday 19th October 2022

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Parable and Paradox A Sonnet for the Unseen

So much goes unseen and stays unsaid
So much that carers keep within their hearts;
The children who get parents out of bed,
Already tired before their school day starts.
The neighbours who keep giving up their time
To add a daily round of extra care,
Veronicas who cleanse the sweat and grime
And those whose gift is simply being there,
The patient partners lifting up a cross
To bear the burden their beloved bears,
Who ease each other through the pain and loss
And feel that no one sees, and no one cares.
But there is One to hear, to feel, to see
And he will say, 'Ye did it unto me.'

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This reminds me of the care my Auntie Peggy received from friends ,
neighbours and pets.