



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Isaiah 50:4-9a (NIV)

⁴ The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue,
to know the word that sustains the weary.
He wakens me morning by morning,
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

⁵ The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears;
I have not been rebellious,
I have not turned away.

⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;
I did not hide my face
from mocking and spitting.

⁷ Because the Sovereign LORD helps me,
I will not be disgraced.
Therefore have I set my face like flint,
and I know I will not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near.
Who then will bring charges against me?
Let us face each other!
Who is my accuser?
Let him confront me!

⁹ It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me.
Who will condemn me?

Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to
be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every
name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should
bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

**At the Name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word. ~ Hymnal 435**

Psalm 118:1-2 (NIV)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say:
His love endures forever."

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope." ~ Barack Obama

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared." ~ Buddha



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Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

Pastoral Care: Meg Mangan 0466 337 005

Elders: Margaret Crowell Barbara Murray Doss Wark
Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



"No one has ever become poor by giving." ~ Anne Frank

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for baby Audrey, and for Moses and Laura. Audrey is expected to have further heart surgery in the next few days.
- We pray for Peter Scorgie who remains in hospital. We pray that he will soon be able to return home. We pray also for Beth's daughter Tina.
- We give thanks that Vic Hatfield's health continues to improve. He even played a game of golf this week.
- We pray for absent family and friends - for Doug and Marg, Evelyn and Tony, and Susie and Denby.
- We pray for Margaret Pryor, whose health has declined lately.



Meg's Musings

Last week we went to see the movie, "The Lady In The Van". It was entertaining and interesting.

It was about an elderly woman whose life was lived for many years in the confines of a van.

At one stage the woman had been a very accomplished musician, but events had conspired to rob her of confidence, and to fill her with guilt and fear. This made her life difficult, and also impacted on the lives of many people who came in touch with her.

Although she had visited her priest, she was unable to receive absolution - guilt consumed her life.

Each of us does the wrong thing at times. If we believe that God has forgiven us, and gives us the strength to carry on, we can continue to live gifted, whole lives.

I pray that each of us can know the forgiveness and love of God brought to us in Christ.



Blessings from Meg

A GOOD LIFE IS WHEN YOU ASSUME NOTHING, DO MORE, NEED LESS, SMILE OFTEN, DREAM BIG, LAUGH A LOT & REALISE HOW BLESSED YOU ARE.

Trylife

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

CHURCH SERVICES

25 March	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	~ Rev Chris Wright
27 March	8.30am Gowrie	~ NO SERVICE
27 March	11AM West	~ Trevor Forrester

Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³¹ "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it."

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

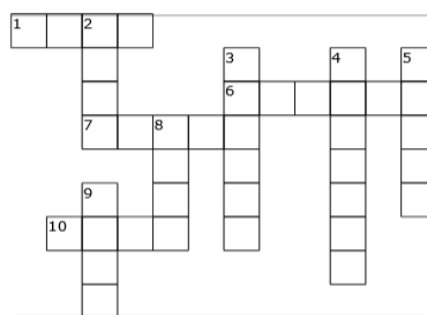
³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

A "Rock Concert"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:40 (NIV)

Based on Luke 19:28-40



ACROSS

1. A male ruler of a country
6. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
7. To go into a place
10. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

DOWN

2. What a person is called
3. To stretch out over a large area
4. A small town
5. The Son of God
8. Secured with a piece of rope
9. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

no markets

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