



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

20-22 May 2016

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Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (NIV)

Wisdom's Call

8 Does not wisdom call out?
 Does not understanding raise her voice?
² At the highest point along the way,
 where the paths meet, she takes her stand;
³ beside the gate leading into the city,
 at the entrance, she cries aloud:
⁴ "To you, O people, I call out;
 I raise my voice to all mankind.
²² The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,
 before his deeds of old;
²³ I was formed long ages ago,
 at the very beginning, when the world came to be.
²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,
 when there were no springs overflowing with water;
²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place,
 before the hills, I was given birth,
²⁶ before he made the world or its fields
 or any of the dust of the earth.
²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place,
 when he marked out the horizon on the face of the
 deep,
²⁸ when he established the clouds above
 and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary
 so the waters would not overstep his command,
 and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.
³⁰ Then I was constantly^l at his side.
 I was filled with delight day after day,
 rejoicing always in his presence,
³¹ rejoicing in his whole world
 and delighting in mankind.

Romans 5:1-5 (NIV)

Peace and Hope

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
 we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² through whom we have gained access by faith into this
 grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope
 of the glory of God.
³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,
 because we know that suffering produces perseverance;
⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.
⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's
 love has been poured out into our hearts through the
 Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

26 May ~ Bill Forrester
 26 May ~ Glenda Slocombe

"There is not one blade of grass, there is no colour in
 this world that is not intended to make us rejoice."
 ~ John Calvin

Psalms 8 (NET)

¹ LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 You have set your glory
 in the heavens.
² Through the praise of children and infants
 you have established a stronghold against your
 enemies,
 to silence the foe and the avenger.
³ When I consider your heavens,
 the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars,
 which you have set in place,
⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
 human beings that you care for them?
⁵ You have made them a little lower than the
 angels
 and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your
 hands;
 you put everything under their feet:
⁷ all flocks and herds,
 and the animals of the wild,
⁸ the birds in the sky,
 and the fish in the sea,
 all that swim the paths of the seas.
⁹ LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Rejoice in the Lord always:
 again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice in the Lord always:
 again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice, rejoice,
 and again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice, rejoice,
 and again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice in the Lord always:
 again I say, Rejoice!
 Rejoice in the Lord always:
 again I say, Rejoice!



"Rejoice in the small victories and overlook the past
 failures." ~ — Rick W Terry

NOTICE - West Tamworth congregation is invited to
 attend the **90th birthday of Bill Forrester**
 on **29th May**.

We will be holding a short service, based on the
 theme "Thanks", and will then adjourn to
 Hallsville for the celebrations.
 No cards or gifts, please.



..... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



PRAYER POINTS

- We pray for Viv Chaffey has had a couple of days in hospital
- Thanks to all the cooks and helpers at the cake stall last week. God blessed us with great weather and enough customers for us to sell all our wares. We made over \$800.
- We continue to pray for rain in our region.
- Several members of our congregation are unwell at the moment. We pray for Beth and Peter, Heather, Barbara, Myra and Audrey.

John 16:12-15 (NET)

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Meg's Musings

Recently I was waiting in the car. There was a truck parked nearby. A crow landed on the side of the truck, and then went foraging in the tray of the truck. After a few moments the crow reappeared on the side of the tray. The bird could barely hold a massive piece of food in its beak. It was struggling to know how to tackle it. Then another crow landed beside the first crow. It had something quite small in its beak - possibly only a leaf.

After the second bird landed, it dropped its "cargo" onto the ground. The first bird then also dropped its find. Both birds flew to the ground and disappeared from view. One soon reappeared - this time with a manageable-sized piece of food which it was able to break up and swallow.

It was interesting to watch the behaviour of these birds - one hoping to keep its find to itself, but unable to resist the temptation to grab even more. The other bird was able to outwit the first bird and to gain a share of the spoils.

How different to the behaviour shown by the Good Samaritan, who was ready to reach out and help another, with no thought of his own gain, or of the risk he was taking in stopping to help the man he helped.

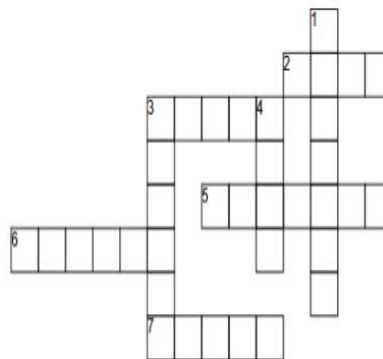


Blessings from Meg

Trinity Sunday

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)

Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

2. To receive sounds with your ears
3. To use your voice to talk to someone
5. To give honor and praise
6. A male parent
7. A fact that has been proven

DOWN

1. To take something into your possession; to get something
3. A supernatural being that can become visible (or audible) to humans
4. To become familiar or acquainted with someone or something

5th SUNDAY - 29th MAY

There will be a short service at West Tamworth and then the West Tamworth congregation has been invited to Bill Forrester's 90th birthday at Hallsville so, with the support of fellow members, all from West are going out there ie no bus this time.

Reminder to West people: Please let Fay know if you are available to join in on the day.



"Rejoice and be glad all you who hope in the Lord."
~ Lailah Gifty Akita,

CHURCH SERVICES

27 May	6pm pm	Hallsville	~ Max Whitten
29 May		CHURCH ON A BUS	
3 June	6pm	Hallsville	John Nash
5 June	8.30 am	Gowrie	~ David Bissett HC
5 June	9am	Hallsville	~ NO SERVICE
5 June	11am	West	~ John Nash

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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



"On the parable of the Good Samaritan: "I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'" ~ Martin Luther King Jr.



KEEP SMILING,
IT MAKES PEOPLE
WONDER WHAT
YOU'RE UP TO.



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

22 May

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