



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## 1 Corinthians 13 (MEV)

13 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profits me nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love suffers long and is kind; love envies not; love flaunts not itself and is not puffed up, <sup>5</sup>does not behave itself improperly, seeks not its own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup>rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup>bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never fails. But if there are prophecies, they shall fail; if there are tongues, they shall cease; and if there is knowledge, it shall vanish. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. <sup>10</sup>But when that which is perfect comes, then that which is imperfect shall pass away.

<sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, and I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away childish things. <sup>12</sup>For now we see as through a glass, dimly, but then, face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know, even as I also am known.

<sup>13</sup>So now abide faith, hope, and love, these three. But the greatest of these is love.

## Psalms 91:1-6. 14-16 (MEV)

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup>Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall find protection; His faithfulness shall be your shield and wall.

<sup>5</sup>You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;

<sup>6</sup>nor of the pestilence that pursues in darkness, nor of the destruction that strikes at noonday.

<sup>14</sup>Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, and I will deliver him and honour him.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.

## Matthew 5:1-10 (MEV)

### The Sermon on the Mount

5 Now seeing the crowds, He went up on a mountain. And when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

### The Beatitudes

<sup>2</sup>And He began speaking and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Dear Lord,  
Grant me the ability to speak kindly, respond gently and at times, to hold my tongue. I want my actions and reactions to please and reflect You and Your love.

### PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

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



O Lord, you know how busy I must be this day.  
Please  
If I forget you, do not forget me.~ Astley,



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### PRAYER LIST

- Paul Turner had a cataract operation on Thursday. We pray for his recovery, and improved sight.
- John and Barbara Murray would appreciate prayer for them, and for their family.
- Bill Forrester needs our prayers. He has been battling with the 'flu for a few weeks now.
- School holidays commence in NSW this weekend. We pray for safety on the roads, and that students and teachers will have an enjoyable and refreshing break.
- We pray for Pat Hoyt, that her new medication will greatly improve her health .
- We pray for Doss who hasn't been well. We pray that she is fully recovered before her 90th birthday in early November.

### Meg's Musings

Over the past few weeks I've been watching the "Zumbo's Just Desserts" programme on TV.

It has been interesting to see people concoct desserts around a given theme.

I have enjoyed the creativity of the contestants - but not the "me, me, me" attitude which has also been displayed. Some have been almost gloating about the downfall of others.

The \$100,000 1st prize is undoubtedly partly why the contestants have wanted so desperately to shine. But, without their realising it, the values of the contestants have been put on display before the Australian public.

For several contestants, I wonder what they would think if the show was aired again in 30 years time. Would they be ashamed of their attitudes, or pleased at the way they conducted themselves under pressure?

Our actions, attitudes and values are always "on show".  
God sees all that we think, do and say.

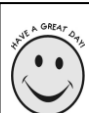
Are you an authentic ambassador for God?

Blessings from Meg



### "I Believe"

I believe for every drop of rain that falls  
A flower grows  
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night  
A candle glows  
I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone  
will come  
To show the way  
I believe, I believe  
I believe above a storm the smallest prayer  
Can still be heard  
I believe that someone in the great somewhere  
Hears every word  
Everytime I hear a new born baby cry,  
Or touch a leaf or see the sky  
Then I know why, I believe



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Luncheon @ West

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Markets @ Hallsville

**23 October**

### Matthew 22:37-40 (MEV)

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, " **'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'**

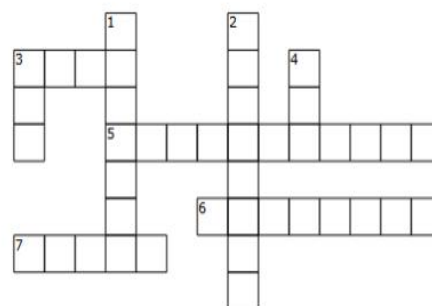
<sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment.

<sup>39</sup> **And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'**

<sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

### The Greatest Commandment

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" Matthew 22:37



#### ACROSS

3. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
5. A rule or law; direction or instruction to do something
6. A person who lives near or next to another
7. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings

#### DOWN

1. Someone who educates or trains others
2. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
3. A system of rules or principles
4. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

<sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:6-7

Peel Valley is scheduled to lead the worship at McKay House this Tuesday, 27th September.

We will gather in the Atrium at 10:00am and provide morning tea before leading the worship.

Everyone welcome! Please let Meg know if you plan to come along, as McKay House has been in lock-down for the past week, due to a 'flu outbreak. If the service is cancelled Meg will let everyone know.

#### CHURCH SERVICES

30 September	6pm	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ Eddie Whitham
2 October	8.30 am	<b>Gowrie</b>	~ Eddie Whitham
2 October	9am	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ no service
2 October	11am	<b>West</b>	~ Eddie Whitham

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