



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Jeremiah 31:27-34 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals.

<sup>28</sup> Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the LORD.

<sup>29</sup> "In those days people will no longer say, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

<sup>30</sup> Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

## Psalms 119:97-104 (NIV)

<sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

<sup>98</sup> Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

<sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

<sup>100</sup> I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

<sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

<sup>102</sup> I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

## 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

<sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

<sup>4</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

<sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

<sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

<sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

<sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear. ~ Nelson Mandela

### 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."

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



Lord God, you are my strength.

Hold my hand in my weakness and teach my heart to fly.

With you, there's nothing to fear, nothing to worry about. Hold me tight in your embrace, so that I can be stronger than the challenges in my life. ~ Amen.

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**PRAYER LIST**

- We give thanks to God that Beth Scorgie's grand-daughter Mel is recovering well from her appendix operation.
- We pray for Jane Morris from Gowrie whose health is slowly improving after a stay in hospital.
- We give thanks for the 20 babies who have been baptised in Peel Valley over the past 2 years.
- We pray for Betty Leese, Margaret Pryor, Viv Chaffey, Nancye Porter and Gordon Gibson from our congregation, who are in various aged care facilities.
- Pat Hoyt would appreciate our continued prayers.

**Meg's Musings**

This weekend I will be attending training for Kairos Outside For Women - a weekend which will take place at Lake Keepit 28-30 October.

The Guests at the weekend will be women who have had, or currently have, a family member or close friend in jail.

In everyday life, these women often feel too embarrassed or ashamed to speak about their loved one. They feel that they will be judged. It has been said, "their loved one did the crime, but they serve the time."

Kairos provides a safe place where they can talk freely with people who understand, who don't judge them, and who also try to show them God's love.

It is not always easy to accept people who are different from us. But, when love and understanding are shown, people can blossom in all sorts of ways. They can surprise us - and even themselves.

Please pray that people will have the courage to come to this weekend - and that they will be renewed by it.

Blessings from Meg



**Notice:** - John Nash has advised that a DVD will be shown at Southside on Sunday night, as part of the evening worship. It is about the experience of 4 young men from Bidwill Uniting Church who hiked in the Cradle Mountain area. It will also serve as a fundraiser for 3 women from the same congregation who plan to do the hike shortly.

**THE BAD NEWS IS TIME FLIES. THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU'RE THE PILOT.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
18 October ~ **Shelby Davidson**



**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**

**Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)**

**The Parable of the Persistent Widow**

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

<sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.

<sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

<sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

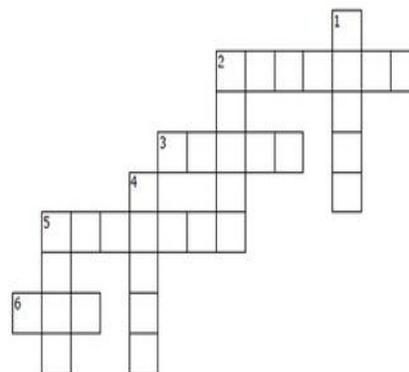
<sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

<sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

**Keep On Praying**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

- 2. To be treated fairly
- 3. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
- 5. A simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson
- 6. The period from sunrise to sunset (light)

**DOWN**

- 1. The period between sunset and sunrise (darkness)
- 2. An official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law
- 4. A belief that does not require proof
- 5. To speak to or make a request

**CHURCH ON A BUS 30 October**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

21 October	6pm	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ Rev Hansford
23 October	8.30 am	<b>Gowrie</b>	~ Evelyn Keane
23 October	9am	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ no service
23 October	11am	<b>West</b>	~ Evelyn Keane

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