



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Exodus 24:12-18 (NIV)

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.

¹⁴ He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud.

¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21 (NIV)

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things.

²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Psalms 99 (NIV)

¹ The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

² Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

⁴ The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

⁵ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

⁸ LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity! ~ *Reginald Heber*

Change my heart O God

Make me a righteous person like You

Change my mind O God

Let me think wise in everything I do

Change my eyes O God

Give me a sight to see the light in You

Change my hands O God

Make me a fisher of man for You

Change my feet O God

Make me walk upright like You

Change my lips O God

And let me speak Your word of truth

Come and cleanse me O God

Make me whiter than the December snow

Come and forgive me O God

For all the wrong things I've done, and the lie words

I've told

~ *Jennie Nguyen*

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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"We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves." ~ Buddha

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PRAYER LIST.

- We give thanks that Pat Hoyt was well enough to attend church last Sunday. We pray that her health continues to improve.
- Trish Marshall from Gowrie is unwell, and we pray for her.
- Shirley McMahon has had some health problems this year. We pray that she will soon be well enough to worship with us again.
- Tony and Evelyn have left for a four week cruise and visit to Japan. We pray for a safe and happy trip for them.
- Ivy Battle wasn't well enough to join us in worship led by her husband Peter last Sunday. We pray for improved health for her.

Meg's Musings

As I was watering my garden this week, I looked around at the roses. There are several that I don't know the names of - some were there when we moved in 36 years ago.

Roses seem to come and go in popularity. "Peace" and "Queen Elizabeth" were very popular many years ago. Then "Mr Lincoln" became a firm favourite. After that "Iceberg" was the sought-after rose. I don't know what the current favourite is.

Clothing, hairstyles and styles of gardens all come and go in popularity.

How we spend our time also changes. Judging by what is on TV, football looms big for many people. Games are played almost each night of the week, allowing some people to watch "the footy" as frequently as they like.

For me, choosing to allow time in my life for God is important. It isn't a fashion - it's a given.

What changes in your life - and what stays the same?

Blessings from Meg



The Love that dances at the heart of things
 Shone out upon us from a human face
 And to that light the light in us leaped up,
 We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
 A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
 Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
 ~Margot Neale "Transfiguration"



Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)

The Transfiguration

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

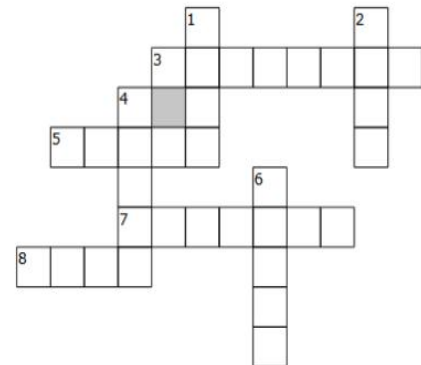
8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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Based on Matthew 17:1-9



ACROSS

- 3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
- 5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
- 7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
- 8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

- 1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
- 2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
- 4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
- 6. The color of snow or milk

CHURCH SERVICES

3 March	6pm	Hallsville	~	It's a surprise!
5 March	8.30am	Gowrie	~	
5 March	9am	Hallsville	~	
5 March	11am	West	~	

There is nothing wrong with
Change, if it is in the
 right *direction*.

- Winston Churchill-

NOTICE: The Uniting Church will celebrate its' 40th Anniversary later this year. There will be a cake stall at Bunnings on 4th March to raise funds for the anniversary celebration.

	1st Sunday of the month	4th Sunday of the month
	~ Luncheon @ West	~ Markets @ Hallsville
	3rd Sunday of the month	26 February
	~Trading Table @ West Tamworth	

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