



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Numbers 11:24-30 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

<sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!"

<sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup> Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

## Psalms 104:24-35 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> How many are your works, LORD!  
In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—  
living things both large and small.

<sup>26</sup> There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

<sup>27</sup> All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.

<sup>28</sup> When you give it to them,  
they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face,  
they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

<sup>30</sup> When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup> he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup> But may sinners vanish from the earth  
and the wicked be no more.

Praise the LORD

Those who improve with age embrace the power of personal growth and personal achievement and begin to replace youth with wisdom, innocence with understanding, and lack of purpose with self-actualisation. ~ Bo Bennett

## Meg's Musings

Well, winter has arrived!

After an extended, and very mild autumn, the cold weather is here. Some people relish the change to cold weather, whilst other people would prefer that winter never arrived.

Because each of us is different, we all feel differently about changes which occur in our lives.

No matter how we feel about the coming of winter, or any other changes, we can talk it over with God. Sometimes He can help us to understand why change occurs - and how we can turn it from something which we dislike into something which we can cope with - and maybe even enjoy.

Blessings from Meg



If you let go of the past, it no longer has a hold on you.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 June ~ Tony Orr

6 June ~ Meg Mangan

7 June ~ Simon Hansford



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

today 28 May



## 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 Marie Meyer Barbara Murray  
Doss Wark Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



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**PRAYER LIST.**

- We pray for people who can't afford money to keep their homes warm during winter.
- We pray for members of our congregations in care: Viv Chaffey, Nancye Porter, Gordon Gibson, Judy Watts, Betty Leese and Margaret Pryor.
- We pray for those people we know suffering from colds and 'flu.
- We thank God for all the helpers and volunteers who make our lives more pleasant.
- We thank God that Marg and Doug are continuing to improve.

**Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)**

**The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"

Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

<sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

**Peter Addresses the Crowd**

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day  
of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'



**John 20:19-23 (NIV)**

**Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

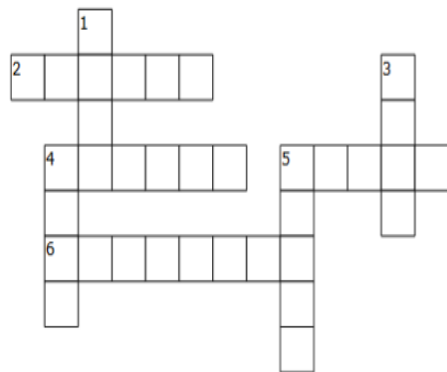
<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>

If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

**The Day of Pentecost**

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



**ACROSS**

- 2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
- 4. The place where God lives
- 5. Something that can be heard
- 6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

**DOWN**

- 1. A destructive burning
- 3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
- 4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
- 5. To say words, to use the voice

Success should not go to head and failure should not go to heart. ~ Tamil proverb



Heavenly Father, thank you that you have sent us the power of the Holy Spirit. Please fill us up each day with the Holy Spirit that we would have the power to live for Jesus and let his light shine in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. ~ Amen.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

9 June	5.30 pm	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ NO SERVICE
11 June	8.30 am	<b>Gowrie</b>	~ NO SERVICE
11 June	9 am	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ Meg Mangan HC
11 June	11am	<b>West</b>	~ Meg Mangan HC