



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Genesis 18:9-14 (NIV)

### The Three Visitors

<sup>9</sup>“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

<sup>10</sup> Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

<sup>11</sup> Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing.

<sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’

<sup>14</sup> Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

## Romans 5:1-8 (NIV)

### Peace and Hope

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope.

<sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Memory Lane-** Join us for a cuppa, meet new friends, singalong, activities & more....



First & Third Tuesday of the month

10am till 11:30am

West Tamworth Uniting Church, 77 Denison Street

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**This Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Mr Peter Battle** will take the combined service of Peel Valley Congregations at West Tamworth 77 Denison Street.

11am followed by a sausage sizzle. Everyone welcome!

## Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

<sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

<sup>16</sup> Truly I am your servant, LORD; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.

<sup>17</sup> I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

<sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the LORD— in your midst, Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD.

“Treat people like people. Beware of pity and patronization because in them, you can't see when you're unashamedly looking down on someone.”

~ Criss Jami, Killosophy



Good friends help you to find important things when you have lost them.

Your smile, your hope and your courage. ~ Doe Zantamata

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17 June ~ **Elphie Lang**

18 June ~ **Heather Budden**



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**PRAYER LIST.**

- We pray for Bob Forrester, who was in hospital earlier this week.
- We thank God for the many members of our congregation, past and present, who have supported the Uniting Church over the past 40 years.
- We pray for the millions of African people faced with famine at the moment. The latest estimates say that 23 million people are facing starvation.
- We pray for Viv Chaffey who is awaiting cataract surgery.
- We continue to pray for Ivy Battle who has had a couple of hospital stays in recent weeks.

**Meg's Musings**

Laurie has been making a tracing table for Emma, our 4 year old grand-daughter.  
 I knew that it was going to be a glass-topped table, and that it would have some form of lighting, but that was all.  
 Laurie had a picture in his mind of what timber to use, and how it would all fit together.  
 The table is almost finished now, and looks great.  
 God has a picture in his mind for each one of us - what our life will be made from, and how it will all come together. Our picture is usually a lot more hazy - we're short of details.  
 And when we trust God and listen to Him - and don't waste fretting about what should be, or could be, our lives can turn out very much as God envisaged for us.



Blessings from Meg

**Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1 (NIV)**

**The Workers Are Few**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.  
<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.  
<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.  
<sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

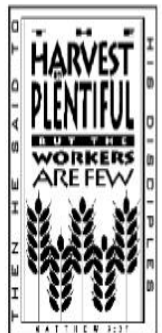
**Jesus Sends Out the Twelve**

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

**Jesus Calls for Workers**

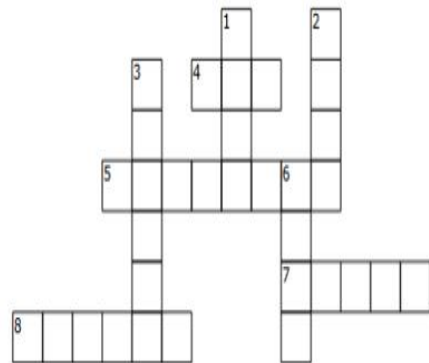
"As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'" Matthew 10:7 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 (NIV)



I am sending you all a hug as it's the perfect gift. It's free! One size fits all...and it can be easily returned.

*Healing Hugs*



**ACROSS**

- 4. A small number, not many, or not enough
- 5. Unable to care for yourself
- 7. A large number of people gathered together
- 8. An employee, as opposed to an employer

**DOWN**

- 1. To restore health to the sick
- 2. Information about recent events or happenings
- 3. The original number of disciples of Jesus
- 6. Suffering from illness or disease

**CALENDAR:**

- 22nd June Uniting Church Anniversary  
Worship at 7:00pm in the Town Hall
- 23rd June 6:00pm at Southside  
Carter & Carter concert
- 24th June 2:00pm at Southside  
Carter & Carter concert

**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

**CHURCH SERVICES**

- 23 June 5.30 pm **Hallsville** ~ David Bissett
- 25 June 8.30 am **Gowrie** ~ Evelyn Keane
- 25 June 9 am **Hallsville** ~ NO SERVICE
- 25 June 11am **West** ~David Bissett



**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

**25 June**

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