



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (NIV)

### The Death of Moses

34 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, <sup>2</sup> all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." <sup>5</sup> And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. <sup>6</sup> He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. <sup>7</sup> Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. <sup>9</sup> Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. <sup>12</sup> For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

A new commandment I give unto you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples,  
if you have love one for another.  
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May the hinges of your friendships  
Never grow rusty. ~ Irish Blessing

## 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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Doss Wark Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



## Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.  
<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.  
<sup>3</sup> You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."  
<sup>4</sup> A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning:  
<sup>6</sup> In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.  
<sup>13</sup> Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.  
<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.  
<sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.  
<sup>16</sup> May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendour to their children.  
<sup>17</sup> May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8(NIV)

### The Man of Lawlessness

2 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come.  
<sup>3</sup> Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.  
<sup>4</sup> He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.  
<sup>5</sup> Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?  
<sup>6</sup> And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.  
<sup>7</sup> For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.  
<sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

**NOTICE OF MEETING ~ Peel Valley Congregation AGM**

**12 November 2017** Following combined service at Gowrie

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for healing for Ross Davidson's feet.
- We give thanks that Beulah has had a good report from the specialist - her head is healing well.
- We pray for our members who aren't well enough to join us in worship today.
- Beth would appreciate our prayers - moving has taken its toll on her back.

### Meg's Musings

We spent last weekend at the Blue Mountains.

It was nice to see the Rhododendrons, which were looking spectacular, and to experience the bracing mountain air.

And the sandstone cliffs were truly special. They always remind me of the timelessness of God.

The cliffs have been in place for millions of years, yet they change in appearance throughout each day, as the sunlight is directed on them from different angles. The clouds cast shadows, adding even more variety.

God's hand moves continuously, moulding and remoulding the cliffs - sometimes one grain of sand at a time, and sometimes a whole cliff face suddenly drops into the valley below.

God is at work changing us too - refashioning us in His likeness. Are you open to his touch?

Blessings from Meg



Do you know God's first name?

"Andy walks with me,  
Andy he talks with me  
Andy tells me I'm his own"

Dear God,

All that I am, all that I do  
All that I ever have  
I offer now to You  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour Lord  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
Is enough reward  
All that I dream All that I pray  
All that I ever make  
I give to You today. ~ Amen.



If not Us, WHO?  
If not now, WHEN?

### CHURCH SERVICES

3 November 6pm	Hallsville ~ John Nash
5 November 8.30am	Gowrie ~ John Nash
5 November 9am	Hallsville ~ Baptism Meg Mangan
5 November 11am	West ~ John Nash



### Peel Valley Congregation

West Tamworth Uniting Church, 77 Denison Street  
**Memory Lane**~ First & Third Tuesday of the month  
10am till 11:30am  
**Bible Study**~ Third Thursday of the month 2:30pm  
4pm

### Matthew 22:34-46 (NIV)

#### The Greatest Commandment

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

<sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

"**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 greatest commandment.

<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it:

**'Love your neighbor as yourself.**

<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

#### Whose Son Is the Messiah?

<sup>41</sup> While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

<sup>42</sup> "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?"

"The son of David," they replied.

<sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says,

<sup>44</sup> "The Lord said to my Lord:

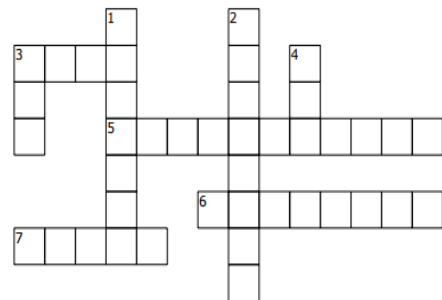
Sit at my right hand  
until I put your enemies  
under your feet."

<sup>45</sup> If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?"

<sup>46</sup> No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

### 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



**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

**26 November**

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