



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

26 November 2017

Meg Mangan 0466 337 005

P.O. BOX 3315 WEST TAMWORTH

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (NIV)

¹¹ "For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

²⁰ "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

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.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.

A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.

Christmas is love with all the trimmings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

27 November ~ **Elijah Debenham**

Psalm 100 (NIV)

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

Thanksgiving and Prayer

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people,

¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



Peel Valley Congregation Christmas

16 December 6pm Hallsville **Carol Service** ~ Margaret Crowell

24 December 11 am West **Christmas Eve Service** ~ Meg Mangan

25 December 9am Hallsville **Christmas Day Service**

..... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



IN OUR PRAYERS

- Donna Harrow would appreciate prayer for her knee. It is still very painful after falls in September.
- Eunice Lunnay is undergoing some medical tests at the moment, and would appreciate our prayers.
- Please pray for Barbara Murray who has a range on ongoing medical problems.
- As the season of Advent begins this week, we pray that the world may come to know the true meaning of Christmas.

Meg's Musings

What an interesting talk Bob and Jeanette Fenwick gave at Memory Lane on Tuesday morning.

It is good to know that so many people around Australia are ready and willing to drop what they are doing and go to the aid of farmers who have been devastated by bushfires.

Some people spend several months putting up new fences for farmers who have been burnt out. Others co-ordinate the volunteers, ensuring the the most essential tasks are undertaken first.

Another group of people ensure that the volunteers are well fed.

A number of people who are unable to help physically choose to pay for fencing supplies.

Each of these people act out of love for others.....

a classic case of people choosing to obey Jesus words,

"Love one another."

Blessings from Meg

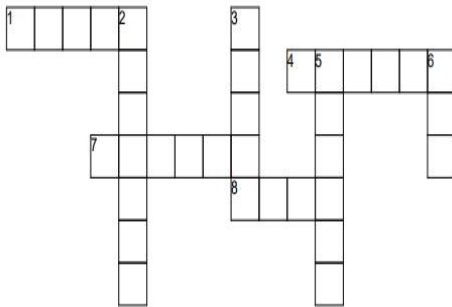


The Sheep and the Goats

All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Matthew 25:32



The puzzle is based on Matthew 25:31-46



ACROSS

- To go or come to see someone such as a friend.
- A special chair used by a king or queen.
- A place where persons are confined as punishment.
- A man who rules a country.

DOWN

- The need or desire to drink something, especially water.
- To swallow anything liquid.
- To feel the desire or need for food.
- To chew and swallow food.

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 Barbara Murray
Doss Wark Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett

Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

The Sheep and the Goats

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Have faith and believe in yourself.

CHURCH SERVICES

1 December	6pm	Hallsville	~ Meg Mangan
3 December	8.30am	Gowrie	~ Meg Mangan
3 December	9am	Hallsville	~ NO SERVICE
3 December	11am	West	~ Meg Mangan



Peel Valley Congregation is in recess ~

31 December resuming for 2018

at Hallsville with our traditional

Gospel Music Breakfast

21 January 2018 All Welcome.



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

.... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus