



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Acts 10:44-48 (NIV)

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

<sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

<sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said,

<sup>47</sup> "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."

<sup>48</sup> So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

## 1 John 5:1-6 (NIV)

### Faith in the Incarnate Son of God

<sup>5</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.

<sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.

<sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

<sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

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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Repeat twice

(Noted: A New Commandment is a relatively modern hymn with music by an unknown composer. Verse one is based upon John 13:34 - John 13:35, verses 2 - 4 are believed to have been adapted from John 15 and 1 Corinthians 13 by Fr. Aniceto Nazareth from St. Pius College, Goregaon, Mumbai, India.)



**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

**27 May**

## Psalms 98 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;

<sup>5</sup> make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,

<sup>6</sup> with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;

<sup>9</sup> let them sing before the LORD,  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white  
They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus loves the little children  
Of the world.

Jesus died for all the children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white  
They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus died for all the children  
Of the world.

Jesus rose for all the children  
All the children of the world  
Red, brown, yellow  
Black and white  
They are precious in His sight.  
Jesus rose for all the children  
Of the world.

~ C. Herbert Woolston

## CHURCH SERVICES

11 May 9am

**Hallsville** ~ no service

13 May 8.30am

**Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan

13 May 11am

**West** ~ Meg Mangan



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



### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We give thanks that Mel is going well. She doesn't need to go back for check-ups at St. Vincent's Hospital for a month.
- We thank God for the wonderful fellowship we enjoyed at Breeza last Sunday.
- We give thanks that Rev Henry Swindon is now the chaplain at St. Andrew's Village, and we pray that his induction service on Friday will be a meaningful time for Henry.
- We pray for our friends.

### Meg's Musings

Recently a friend was telling me of their plan to travel to Western Australia in a few months time, and to enjoy seeing the wildflowers. I told him of our experiences within the Fitzgerald River National Park.

Although it was well past the "official" wildflower season when we visited, we had been overwhelmed by the beauty and variety of flowers which were blooming.

Sharing with my friend brought back some of the joy which we had experienced - it "put me back in the moment".

Sometimes when we read of what Jesus said, and did, it "puts us back in the moment". We get to feel something of what it must have been like to be there.

Being able to put ourselves back in time, and to feel just what Jesus meant to the people he shared with is a precious gift.

It helps to grow our faith, and our understanding.

Blessings from Meg



### The Same In My Business

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with petrol just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Pastor," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

~ Make It Clear Ministries



Blessings show up  
in many different  
forms. Don't ever  
second guess  
God's reasoning.

### 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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Elders: Margaret Crowell Barbara Murray  
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### John 15:9-17 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

<sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

<sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command.

<sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

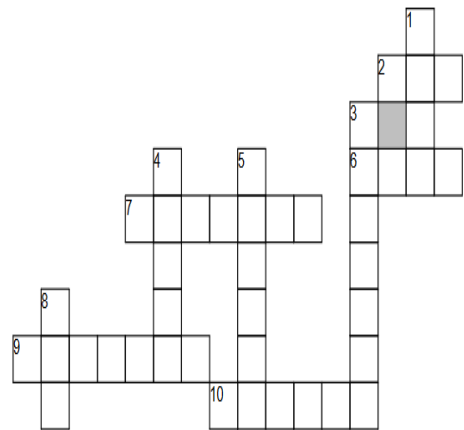
<sup>17</sup> **This is my command: Love each other.**

## Love One Another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.



### ACROSS

2. A state of happiness or delight
6. To do what you are told; follow the rules
7. Someone that performs duties for a master
9. An order which a person is expected to obey
10. A person that you like very much

### DOWN

1. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
3. An order which a person is expected to obey
4. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
5. One who has authority over another person
8. A state of happiness or delight

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10 May ~ Alison Forrester 11 May ~ Max Whitten