

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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#### Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said. "Here am I. Send me!"

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

- 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
  - cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not
  - only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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~ Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

#### PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Elders:

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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Psalm 29 (NIV)

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,

the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

<sup>11</sup> The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

#### Romans 8:12-17 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to

<sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

<sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Love is the energy of life. ~ Robert Browning

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

~ NO SERVICE 1 June Hallsville 9am ~ NO SERVIVE 3 June 8.30am Gowrie

~ Gideons 3 June 11am West



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



#### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Judy Lennon, and for her daughter.
- We pray for Nancy, Janet Hicks' Mum who is in hospital at the moment
- We continue to pray for John Nash, and his family.
- The need for rain becomes more urgent each week, and we bring this need to God.

#### Meg's Musings

I guess that most of us saw glimpses of the royal wedding last weekend.

Our daughter Bronwyn had adored the spectacle of the wedding of Charles and Diana when she was 4 years old. She was a bit surprised that her 4 year old, Emma, quickly became bored with Meghan and Harry's wedding.

But they were very different occasions. Diana was a shy, blushing 20 year old, whereas Meghan is a previously married 37 year old. Meghan wore a simple dress, and arrived in a car. Diana wore a traditional "princess dress" and rode through London in a fancy, sparkling carriage.

Diana's flower-girls were a bit older, and more on show for the cameras.

In fact, one of the main items of note at the wedding on Saturday was the preacher! Bishop Curry has a style all his own - the like of which had never before been seen in Windsor Chapel.

But the Bishop's focus on love was appropriate and refreshing. Wouldn't it be wonderful if people took more note of the bishop's message from the wedding, and less note of the fashions on display.

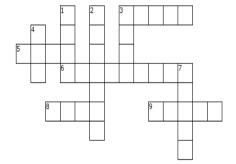
Blessings from Meg

# **Born Again!**

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3 (NIV)

Based on John 3:1-17 (NIV)





#### **ACROSS**

- 3. A clear, colorless liquid; H2O
- 5. To receive sounds with your ears
- A Pharisee who went to Jesus at night
- 8. The period from birth until death
- 9. The real facts about something; not false

#### DOWN

- 1. To be brought into life by birth
- A person who instructs or trains others
- 3. The movement of air outside
- 4. To observe by using your eyes
- 7. Something that can be heard

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY 27 May ~ Bill Forrester

### John 3:1-7 (NIV)

#### **Jesus Teaches Nicodemus**

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.

<sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

<sup>4</sup> "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

<sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

# Standing On The Promises

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

#### Refrain:

Standing, standing,

standing on the promises of God my Saviour; standing, standing,

I'm standing on the promises of God.

- 2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. Refrain
- 3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God Refrain

#### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH







