



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (NIV)

Ruth and Boaz at the Threshing Floor

³ One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for.

² Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor.

³ Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.

⁴ When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

⁵ "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered.

Naomi Gains a Son

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹

⁴ The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!

¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him.

¹⁷ The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Psalms 127 (NIV)

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

² In vain you rise early and stay up late,

toiling for food to eat—

for he grants sleep to those he loves.

³ Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.

⁴ Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.

⁵ Blessed is the man

whose quiver is full of them.

They will not be put to shame

when they contend with their opponents in court.

Hebrews 9:24-28 (NIV)

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

That's not my age; it's just not true.
My heart is young; the time just flew.
I'm staring at this strange old face,
And someone else is in my place!

CHURCH SERVICES

16 November 6pm **Hallsville** ~ Meg Mangan

18 November 11am **West** ~ Rev Chris Wright



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



A prayer for peace

History can inspire or trap.

Walls can protect or divide.

Words can encourage or inflame.

Power can free or destroy.

Touch can comfort or violate.

Peace can be shared or withheld.

Gracious God, on this day,

when we remember past and present conflicts,

we pray for the divided peoples of the world,

that leaders, governments and each one of us

may use our resources,

our opportunities and our lives

in the service of reconciliation,

for the sake of future generations

and to the glory of your name. **Amen.**



~ rootsontheweb.com



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Ross Davidson who is to have surgery at St. Vincent's this week.
- We pray for each other - we are "brothers and sisters in Christ".
- We pray for all those for whom Remembrance Day brings sadness.
- We pray that leaders throughout our world will choose the path of peace, rather than that of conflict.
- We continue our prayers for rain.

Meg's Musings

Today is Remembrance Day.

It isn't a time for glorifying war, but for remembering the sacrifice of those people who chose to go to war, in order to serve our country.

Many who stayed at home also sacrificed.

Some finished their education early, and became an extra pair of hands on the land.

Others had their childhood changed irrevocably when their father went off to war.

Coupons, shortages, and "making do" all became commonplace for everyone.

War is woven into the history of every nation - when will peace be allowed to flourish?

Blessings from Meg



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11 November ~ **Mavis Crowell**



LEST WE FORGET ~ One hundred years ago on 11 November 1918, four bloody years of brutal conflict came to an end. Almost 62,000 Australians died fighting for our freedom and in service of our nation. ~ awm.gov.au

THE POPPY

Nature created a flower,
 With petals of brilliant red.
 Who'd have thought such a beautiful flower
 Would be used to remember the dead.
 For when all the guns have stopped firing, and there's
 only the mud and the rain,
 God sends down His little red flowers
 To cover the lads who remain.
 So remember every November,
 When we hold our Remembrance day
 Of the lads who lie 'neath the Poppies
 And the price that they had to pay.

~Anon

Just a thought:

- If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees..
- Lead me not into temptation (I can find the way myself).
- If you're living on the edge, make sure you're wearing your seat belt.



Mark 12:38-44 (NIV)

Warning Against the Teachers of the Law

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

The Widow's Offering

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.⁴

² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

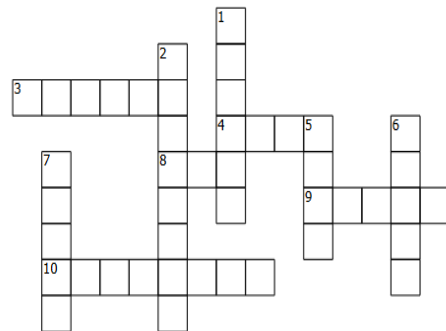
⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

The Widow's Mite

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42

Based on Mark 12:38-44



ACROSS

3. A reddish-brown metal which is sometimes used in making coins
4. Having little or no wealth
8. The entire amount; everything
9. A small piece of flat, circular metal, used for money
10. A contribution or gift made at a religious service

DOWN

1. A building used for worship
2. A place where funds are received, kept, and dispensed
5. Having great material wealth
6. The official currency issued by a government
7. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried

Future Dates:

2nd December

Worship and Christmas lunch at Hallsville

9th December

Combined service and AGM at West Tamworth

Jury: Twelve people who determine which client has the better attorney. ~ udel.edu

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