



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

25 November 2018

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2 Samuel 23:1-7 (NIV)

David's Last Words

23 These are the last words of David:

"The inspired utterance of David son of Jesse, the utterance of the man exalted by the Most High, the man anointed by the God of Jacob, the hero of Israel's songs:

² "The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me; his word was on my tongue.

³ The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me:

'When one rules over people in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God,

⁴ he is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth.'

⁵ "If my house were not right with God, surely he would not have made with me an everlasting covenant, arranged and secured in every part; surely he would not bring to fruition my salvation and grant me my every desire.

⁶ But evil men are all to be cast aside like thorns, which are not gathered with the hand.

⁷ Whoever touches thorns uses a tool of iron or the shaft of a spear; they are burned up where they lie."

Psalms 132:1-18 (NIV)

¹ LORD, remember David and all his self-denial.

² He swore an oath to the LORD, he made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

³ "I will not enter my house or go to my bed,

⁴ I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

⁵ till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

⁶ We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar:

⁷ "Let us go to his dwelling place, let us worship at his footstool, saying,

⁸ 'Arise, LORD, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.

⁹ May your priests be clothed with your righteousness;

may your faithful people sing for joy."

¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David, do not reject your anointed one.

¹¹ The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath he will not revoke:

"One of your own descendants

I will place on your throne.

¹² If your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them, then their sons will sit

on your throne for ever and ever."

¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling, saying,

¹⁴ "This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.

¹⁵ I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor I will satisfy with food.

¹⁶ I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people will ever sing for joy.

¹⁷ "Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one.

¹⁸ I will clothe his enemies with shame, but his head will be adorned with a radiant crown."

Revelation 1:4b-8 (NIV)

Greetings and Doxology

^{4b} Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

CHURCH SERVICES

2 December 11am West ~ Meg Mangan

followed by Christmas lunch at Hallsville

9 December 11am West ~ Meg Mangan

AGM incorporated in worship



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Hallsville ~ Henry Swindon



Final Memory Lane for 2018

4 December at West.

NB: Peel Valley will be in recess until **Country Gospel Breakfast 20th January.**

First 2019 service at **West 27th January 2019.**

First 2019 service at **Gowrie 10th February 2019.**

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Robyn Mowbray whose husband died last week. Robyn is a very kind neighbour to Bob Forrester.
- We pray for John Murray, and the Murray family following the death of Barbara.
- We give thanks that Fay's grand-daughter Elizabeth, and her husband Eddie, are expecting their first baby.
- We give thanks that we had over an inch of rain last Wednesday - Tamworth's' biggest fall in 2018.

Meg's Musings

This is the last Sunday of the church calendar.
 Next Sunday marks the 1st Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new church year.
 It seems fitting that Advent and Christmas begin the church calendar - after all, Jesus' coming to earth is the reason why we have a Christian church!
 As we celebrate Christ the King Sunday this week, let's keep in mind the ways in which we can ensure that Christ is King of our upcoming Christmas celebrations.
 Let's make Christ the centre of this, and every Christmas.



Blessings from Meg

CHRISTMAS BUCKET LIST

- Be*
- Buy presents.*
 - Wrap gifts. someone in a hug*
 - Send gifts. Love*
 - Donate Shop for food.*
 - Make cookies. Memories*
 - Be See the light.*

Just a thought:
 • Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it ~ Anon
 • Knowledge talks, wisdom listens. ~ Jimi Hendrix
 • There cannot be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full - Henry Kissinger

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



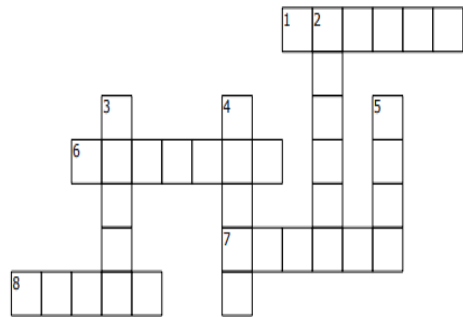
John 18:33-37 (NIV)

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"
³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"
³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"
³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."
³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.
 Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

Crown Him King



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ACROSS

- Where a king or queen lives
- An area or territory ruled by king or queen
- To make an effort to hear something
- A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

DOWN

- To capture and hold under the authority of law
- To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
- The earth or universe
- Brought into life by birth

"Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace." ~ JL Huie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 27 November ~ **Elijah Debenham**
 6 December ~ **Jane Morris**

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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