



Peel Valley Congregation

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Jerimiah 1:4-10 (NIV)

The Call of Jeremiah

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying,
⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
⁶"Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to
speak; I am too young."
⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too
young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and
say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of
them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares
the LORD.
⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched
my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in
your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations
and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and
overthrow, to build and to plant."

Psalms 71:1-6 (NIV)

¹In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
²In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver
me;
turn your ear to me and save me.
³Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the
wicked,
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.
⁵For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD,
my confidence since my youth.
⁶From birth I have relied on you;
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.
I will ever praise you.

There is none so blind as he who will not see
We must not close our minds, we must let our
thought be free
For every hour that passes by, you know the world
gets a little bit older
It's time to realize that beauty lies in the eyes of
the beholder
.....
Everybody's beautiful in their own way
Under God's heaven, the world's gonna find a way
We shouldn't care about the length of his hair or
the color of his skin
Don't worry about what shows from without but
the love that lives within
We're gonna get it all together now and everything
gonna work out fine
Just take a little time to look on the good side my
friend
And straighten it out in your mind
Everything is beautiful in its' own way
Like a starry summer night or a snow covered
winter's day
Everybody's beautiful in their own way
Under God's heaven, the world's gonna find a way
~ from lyrics by Ray Stevens

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NIV)

¹³If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but
do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a
clanging cymbal.
²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that
can move mountains, but do not have love, I am
nothing.
³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my
body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have
love, I gain nothing.
⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does
not boast, it is not proud.
⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is
not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the
truth.
⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes,
always perseveres.
⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies,
they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be
stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.
⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but
when completeness comes, what is in part
disappears.
¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought
like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a
man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then
we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I
shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

CHURCH SERVICES

10 February 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Rev Henry Swindon
10 February 11am **West** ~ Rev Henry Swindon

Love one another as I have loved you. ~ Jesus

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



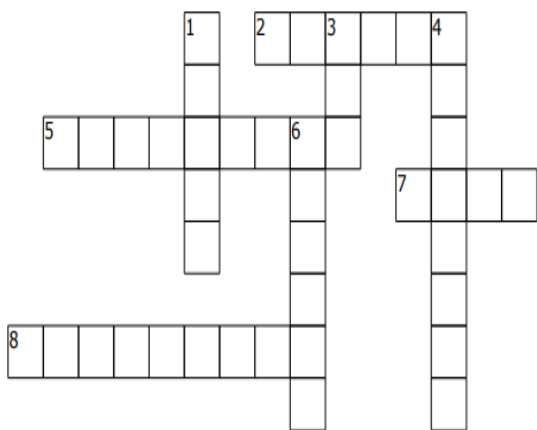
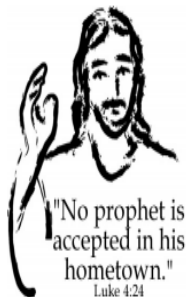
IN OUR PRAYERS

- We uphold in prayer all those people wilting in the January heat.
- We continue to pray for Patrick, as he recovers from surgery.
- Please continue to pray for rain during this extended period of drought.
- We pray that our world leaders will be motivated by common sense, and a desire for peace.

Only a Carpenter's Son

"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." Luke 4:24 (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:21-30



ACROSS

2. The earthly father of Jesus
5. Another word for a doctor
7. To make or become healthy again
8. The sacred writings of the Bible

DOWN

1. An area of high, steep rocks beside the sea
3. A person's male child
4. The town where you grew up
6. To be very surprised

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 February ~ Beth Scorgie



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

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 Doss Wark Ross Davidson
Bruce Jarrett



Luke 4:20-30 (NIV)

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.

²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land.

²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon.

²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.

²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.

³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Meg's Musings

Earlier this week a cousin of mine called in on his way from Toowoomba to Newcastle. He had his wife, and her Mum with him.

Alice, his mother-in-law, obviously has dementia. She lives in the far north of the USA, and has come to Australia to escape the worst of winter.

Alice is in Australia for five months, and it seems that it may be her last visit. She probably won't be capable of flying so far again on her own.

So she is being given the "royal treatment", catching up with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and travelling to Newcastle, Melbourne, and New Zealand. She has also travelled up to Cairns during this visit.

Both my cousin and his wife were gentle and caring towards Alice, and she appreciated having a short break on her long day's journey.

For me, it felt such a privilege for them to bring Alice to visit us. It showed that they could trust us to show love and care towards Alice, whom we had never met before.

There is a chorus which includes the words, "They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they will know we are Christians by our love."

It seemed that we were given the opportunity to live those words.

Blessings from Meg



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