



Peel Valley Congregation

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Acts 9:36-43 (NIV)

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.

³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.

³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive.

⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Psalm 23 (KJV)

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen

Revelations 7:9-17(NIV)

The Great Multitude in White Robes

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
'he will lead them to springs of living water.'
'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11 May ~ Max Whitten
14 May ~ Evelyn Keen
14 May ~ Gordon Gibson
20 May ~ Shirley Whitten



"Few things are more delightful than grandchildren fighting over your lap." ~ Doug Larson

"Just about the time a woman thinks her work is done, she becomes a grandmother." ~ E H Dreschnack

CHURCH SERVICES

17 May 6pm **Hallsville** ~ Ross/Margaret
19 May 11am **West** ~ Rev Chris Wright



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ **Hallsville**

26 May

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for mothers everywhere.
- We pray for everyone who grieves - especially the Lunnay family, Kevin Hoyt, the Wark family, and Mavis Chaffey.
- We pray for follow-up rain whilst giving thanks for the 40mm which fell last weekend.
- Some of us thank God for the cooler weather, and others thank God for warm clothes and good heating.
- We pray for the election next weekend.

Meg's Musings

Earlier this week the news was filled with the "Daily Telegraph's" attack on Bill Shorten in relation to his mother.

Bill had mentioned the sacrifices she had made, but had not mentioned that later in life she had gone on to qualify as a barrister.

Bill spoke with pride about his mum. She had given up a lot, so that her siblings and later her sons, could receive a good education.

As we celebrate Mothers Day, let's remember that every mum, and indeed every human being, has strengths which deserve to be celebrated.

And let's choose to live our lives in a manner which ensures that our strengths, and the good within us can readily be seen.

Blessings from Meg



Smiling is infectious

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You catch it like the flu

When someone smiled at me today

I started smiling too

I walked around the corner

And someone saw me grin

When he smiled I realised

I had passed it on to him

I thought about the smile

And then realised its worth

A single smile like mine

Could travel round the earth

So if you feel a smile begin

Don't leave it undetected

Start an epidemic

And get the world infected. ~ Spike Milligan

"Grandmother: A wonderful mother with lots of practice." ~ Anon

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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John 10:22-30 (NIV)

Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.

²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

³⁰ I and the Father are one."

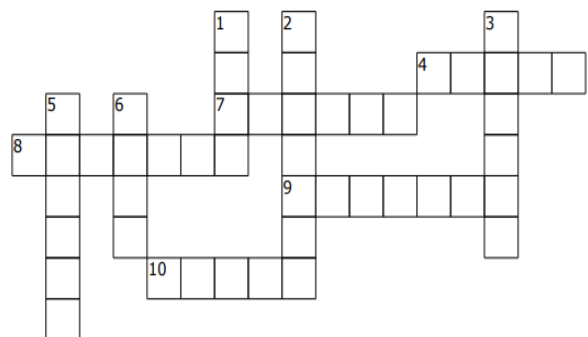
Life doesn't come
with a manual.
It comes with
a mother.



In the Palm of His Hand

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28 (NIV)

Based on John 10:22-30



ACROSS

4. Woolly animal similar to goats
7. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
8. Something that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
9. Lasting forever, never ending
10. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

DOWN

1. The period between birth and death
2. To think that something is true
3. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship.
5. The season between autumn and spring
6. The body part used for holding things