



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Hosea 1:2-10 (NIV)

### Hosea's Wife and Children

<sup>2</sup>When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the LORD."

<sup>3</sup>So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel."

<sup>5</sup>In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel."

<sup>6</sup>Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter.

Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means "not loved"), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them."

<sup>7</sup>Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the LORD their God, will save them."

<sup>8</sup>After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son.

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said, "Call him Lo-Ammi (which means "not my people"), for you are not my people, and I am not your God."

<sup>10</sup>"Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'children of the living God.'

## Psalm 85 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> You, LORD, showed favour to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup> You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

<sup>3</sup> You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

<sup>4</sup> Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

<sup>5</sup> Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

<sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

<sup>7</sup> Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup> Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

## Meg's Musings

Last month Laurie and I went to a concert at the Sydney Opera House.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra was playing, so it was quite special - after all, they are all experienced, professional musicians.

I have quite a bit of admiration for the musicians, as they seem to be playing with one eye on the music and the other on the conductor - which means that they are playing their instrument by instinct, without even having to look at it!

The conductor ensured that the whole orchestra operated together and that each musician kept the same tempo, and knew when to play, and when to be silent.

When we are in good prayer contact with God, he is a bit like the orchestra conductor - ensuring that we each play our own part so that His will can be done.

Blessings from Meg



26 July ~ Beulah Fenwick  
26 July ~ Sue Budden  
27 July ~ Amity Debenham



## CHURCH SERVICES

2 August 6pm Hallsville ~ Meg Mangan

4 August 11am West ~ Margaret Crowell



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for healing for Alison Billingham who had surgery on Wednesday. Alison is a member of the Budden family.
- We pray for Phyll Bylund who is continuing to recover from a fall she had a couple of weeks ago.
- We pray that Val Lush continues to recover over the coming weeks.
- We pray for rain.
- We pray for the residents of Alblas Lodge and McKay House.



"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." ~ Max Lucado

## 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 Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



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**Colossians 2:6-15 (NIV)**  
**Spiritual Fullness in Christ**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.  
<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.  
<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.  
<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**Luke 11:1-13 (KJV)**

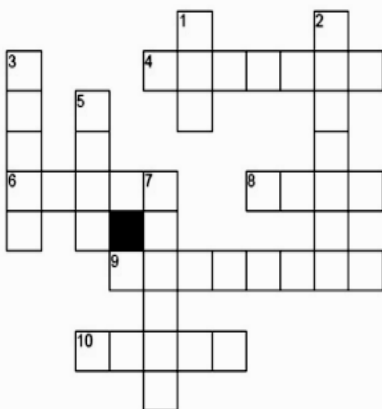
11 And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.  
<sup>2</sup> And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.  
<sup>3</sup> Give us day by day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
<sup>5</sup> And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;  
<sup>6</sup> For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?  
<sup>7</sup> And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.  
<sup>8</sup> I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.  
<sup>9</sup> And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
<sup>10</sup> For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.  
<sup>11</sup> If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?  
<sup>12</sup> Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?  
<sup>13</sup> If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

**Teach Us to Pray**

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Luke 11:2-4 (KJV)



Puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-4



**ACROSS**

- 4. A country whose ruler is a king or queen
- 6. To instruct someone on how to do something
- 8. Something bad; wicked
- 9. Holy, sacred, worthy of praise
- 10. A baked food made from flour

**DOWN**

- 1. To break God's laws
- 2. To remove the blame for doing wrong
- 3. The planet where we live
- 5. To speak to God with praise, confession, asking, or thanksgiving
- 7. The place where God is

**Daily Prayer**

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. I am thankful for that, but in a few minutes I am going to get out of bed and from then on I will probably need a lot more help.  
**Amen.**



I believe that the greatest form of prayer is praise to God. ~ Billy Graham



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**  
 ~ Luncheon @ West

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**  
 ~ Markets @ Hallsville  
 28 July

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