



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (NIV)

¹¹ At that time this people and Jerusalem will be told, "A scorching wind from the barren heights in the desert blows toward my people, but not to winnow or cleanse; ¹² a wind too strong for that comes from me. Now I pronounce my judgments against them."

²² "My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good."

²³ I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone.

²⁴ I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying.

²⁵ I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away.

²⁶ I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ This is what the LORD says: "The whole land will be ruined, though I will not destroy it completely.

²⁸ Therefore the earth will mourn and the heavens above grow dark, because I have spoken and will not relent, I have decided and will not turn back."

1 Tim 1:12-17 (NIV)

The Lord's Grace to Paul

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 14 (NIV)

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

² The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the LORD.

⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous.

⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

When the LORD restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

**When you're young
you play with them**



**When you get older
you start losing them**

26 September **Carol Thompson**
29 September **Athol Whitten**
30 September **John Murray**



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



"It's a helluva start, being able to recognize what makes you happy." ~ Lucille Ball

CHURCH SERVICES

22 September 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan

22 September 11am **West** ~ Meg Mangan

29 September 5th Sunday Combined Peel Valley Congregation
BBQ @ **Hallsville**



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for safe travel for Marg and Doug who have gone to Victoria to attend a funeral.
- We continue to pray for Beth's health.
- We pray for Alblas residents, especially Elphie Lang, Judith Watts and Noreen Dobbie.
- We pray for people who are caring for their loved ones at home. Our farmers continue to need our prayer support.

Meg's Musings

We have spent a couple of days camping at Mt. Winton, to the west of Tamworth airport. The views of the Peel Valley were stunning! Most of Tamworth was hidden behind a hill, but at night the lights of the lookout and the highest part of East Tamworth could be seen. The buildings were invisible to our eyes, but the lights stood out clearly. Jesus invites us to be "light" within our world. This is not always easy, but when we do manage it, we have the opportunity to make a real difference.

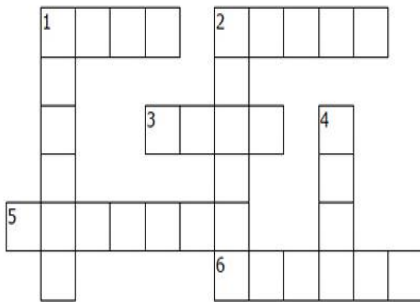


Blessings from Meg

The Lost Sheep

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" Luke 15:4 (NIV)

Based on Luke 15:1-7



ACROSS

1. The place where a person lives
2. A wooly farm animal related to the goat
3. To locate something that was lost
5. To express great happiness and joy
6. To turn away from sin

DOWN

1. The place where God and angels live
2. A person who breaks God's law
4. To no longer have something because you don't know where it is



Imagine if trees gave off wifi signals, we would be planting so many trees and we'd probably save the planet too. Too bad they only produce the oxygen we breath. ~ unknown

Luke 15:1-10 (NIV)

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.
 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."
 3 Then Jesus told them this parable:
 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?
 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'
 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.
The Parable of the Lost Coin
 8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?
 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'
 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Lead me oh Lord, won't you lead me
 I am tired and I need Thy strength and power
 To guide me over my darkest hour
 For just open my eyes that I may see
 Lead me oh Lord, won't you lead me
 Lead me, guide me along the way
 For if you lead me I cannot stray
 Or just open my eyes that I may see
 Lead me oh Lord, won't you lead me
 I am lost if you take your hand from me
 I am blind without thy light to see
 Lord just always let me Thy servant be
 Lead me oh Lord, won't you lead me
 Lead me, guide me along the way
 For if you lead me I cannot stray
 Lord just open my eyes that I may see
 Lead me oh Lord, won't you lead me

~ Doris Akers

"What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others." ~ Confucius



1st Sunday of the month 4th Sunday of the month
 ~ Luncheon @ West ~ Markets @ Hallsville 20 September
Tuesday 17 September MEMORY LANE

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