



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (NIV)

A Letter to the Exiles

29 This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

⁵"Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

2 Timothy 2:8-15 (NIV)

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained.

¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,

we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure,

we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,

he will also disown us;

¹³if we are faithless,

he remains faithful,

for he cannot disown himself.

Dealing With False Teachers

¹⁴Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Psalms 66:1-12 (NIV)

¹Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

²Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name."

⁵Come and see what God has done,
his awesome deeds for mankind!

⁶He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the waters on foot—
come, let us rejoice in him.

⁷He rules forever by his power,
his eyes watch the nations—
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

⁸Praise our God, all peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;

⁹he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.

¹⁰For you, God, tested us;
you refined us like silver.

¹¹You brought us into prison
and laid burdens on our backs.

¹²You let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of abundance.



**WHEN THE
PHONE
WAS TIED
WITH A WIRE
HUMANS
WERE FREE**

CHURCH SERVICES

13 October 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan

13 October 11am **West** ~ Meg Mangan



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



I'm not clumsy, The floor just hates me, the table and chairs are bullies and the walls get in my way. ~ Anon

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our prayers are with Meg, who had a fall. We pray for Meg's speedy recovery.
- We give thanks for Marg and Evelyn, who are taking Meg's place this weekend.
- We continue to pray for Beth Scorgie.
- After experiencing heat, cold and wind this week, we look forward to rain....may it be plentiful!
- We pray for fire-fighters, and the people who have lost property in fires this week.
- We pray for peace in the Middle East.
- We also continue to pray for Max Whitten

Meg's Musings

We enjoyed the opportunity of sharing in the celebrations for Myra and Bill's 70th wedding anniversary.

It was such a celebration of love, faithfulness and commitment!

Sometimes we overlook the level of love, faithfulness and commitment which God shows to each and every one of us.

The love a which we show to each other is but a shadow of God's love for is.

But the love which we show to others may be the only way they have of understanding God's love for them.

So let's continue to share God's love wherever we go.

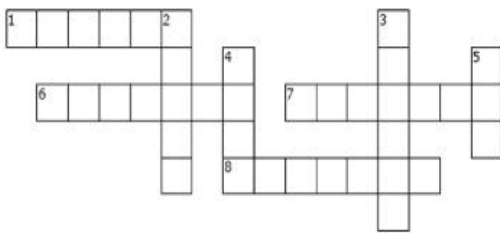
Blessings from Meg



Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to 7 + 3

"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions." ~ Dalai Lama



1st Sunday of the month
~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month
~ Markets @ Hallsville
27 October

Tuesday 15 October MEMORY LANE

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.

¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?"

¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

from The Secretary

Last Sunday, 6th October, we celebrated the 86th Anniversary of the Methodist Church at Gowrie and the 126th Anniversary of the Gowrie Union Church. Our thoughts went back to the 80th Anniversary when 102 people attended the service and lunch that followed. You'll remember Rev Jim Furz stepped in to preside, when John Nowland had a heart attack just days before. Thankfully, John recovered completely. Mr Peter Battle delivered the message and dedicated the garden to Aunty Joyce Whitten, who sadly passed away two days before the celebration. Here we are six years on, and still going, if not growing!

It was an opportunity to remember congregation members that shared the day with us and have since moved on; John and Judy Nowland now living near Newcastle, Janet & Kevin Hicks who moved to Wangi Wangi, Athol and Lorebel Whitten who went to live near Maitland and Jane Morris who moved into town. Also, those who have left us forever, but will always be remembered; Kathy Davidson, Nancy Parsons, Gillian Jarrett, Eunice Lunnay, Doss Wark, Viv Chaffey, Shirley McMahon and Pat Hoyt.

We are grateful to the Gowrie pioneers and their heirs, prominent members of the church, who gave so much of their time, energy and resources over so many years and to those who followed, and continue to support our little country church. ~Evelyn



15 October
18 October
18 October

~ Audrey Davidson
~ John Nowland
~ Shelby Davidson



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