



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Jeremiah 31:27-34 (NIV)

²⁷ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals.

²⁸ Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the LORD.

²⁹ "In those days people will no longer say, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

³⁰ Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt,

because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD.

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 (NIV)

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Psalms 119:97-104 (NIV)

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

⁹⁸ Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

⁹⁹ I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

¹⁰⁰ I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

¹⁰² I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

"I hope there are days when your coffee tastes like magic, your playlist makes you dance, strangers make you smile, and the night sky touches your soul.

I hope there are days when

you fall in love with being alive." ~Brooke Hampton



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



Memory Lane:

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 3rd December.



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to pray for rain, whilst giving thanks for the falls we received last weekend.
- We pray for Heather Budden's health.
- Beth and Peter Scorgie would appreciate our continued prayers.
- We pray for the many people affected by bushfires in northern NSW and southern Queensland.

Meg's Musings

This week the bottlebrushes look amazing. Let's hope that the recent rain helps them to keep blooming for a little while longer. Their flowers seem to speak of the wonderfully diverse gifts of nature which are unique to Australia.

As well as being beautiful, they fulfill a number of functions in our ecology.

Their bold red blooms attract bees, ants and other insects, as well as a range of birds. They provide shade, and also a place for birds to roost.

We, too, can provide many functions at once - mother, grandmother and friend as a starting point.

But the most important thing that we can do is to stay close to God. When we do that, all of our other roles and tasks are done in a more meaningful way.

Blessings from Meg



"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety.

Finish every day and be done with it.

You have done what you could.

Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in.

Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day;

begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.

This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

I finally realized that people are prisoners of their phones... that's why it's called a "cell" phone. ~ Anon



1st Sunday of the month
~ Luncheon @ West

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

1st & 3rd Tuesday MEMORY LANE

Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

² He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.

³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

⁴ "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

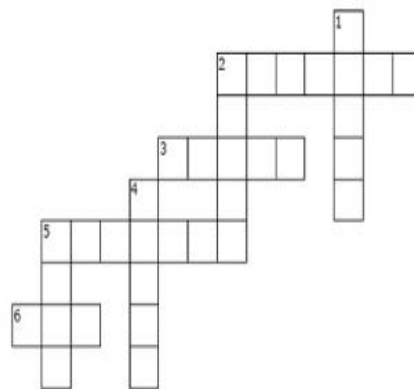
⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Keep On Praying

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To be treated fairly
3. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
5. A simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson
6. The period from sunrise to sunset (light)

DOWN

1. The period between sunset and sunrise (darkness)
2. An official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law
4. A belief that does not require proof
5. To speak to or make a request to God

CHURCH SERVICES

27 October 8.30am
27 October 11am

Gowrie West

~ Evelyn Keane
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