



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

3 November 2019

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Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (NIV)

Habakkuk's Complaint

² How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not save?

³ Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴ Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

2 I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

The LORD's Answer

² Then the LORD replied:
"Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald^[b] may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

⁴ "See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his
faithfulness

Psalms 119:137-144 (NIV)

¹³⁷ You are righteous, LORD,
and your laws are right.

¹³⁸ The statutes you have laid down are
righteous;
they are fully trustworthy.

¹³⁹ My zeal wears me out,
for my enemies ignore your words.

¹⁴⁰ Your promises have been thoroughly
tested,
and your servant loves them.

¹⁴¹ Though I am lowly and despised,
I do not forget your precepts.

¹⁴² Your righteousness is everlasting
and your law is true.

¹⁴³ Trouble and distress have come upon
me,
but your commands give me delight.

¹⁴⁴ Your statutes are always righteous;
give me understanding that I may
live.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (NIV)

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace to you from God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanksgiving and Prayer

³ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and
sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing
more and more, and the love all of you have for one
another is increasing.

⁴ Therefore, among God's churches we boast about
your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions
and trials you are enduring.

¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that
our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that
by his power he may bring to fruition your every
desire for goodness and your every deed prompted
by faith.

¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus
may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to
the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Lord

Make me sympathetic
without being sentimental, helpful but not bossy.
Let me discover merits where I had not expected
them, and talents in people whom I had not thought
to possess any.
And, Lord, give me the grace to tell them so.
Amen"



~ Margot Benary-Isbert

11 November ~ Judy Nowland
11 November ~ Mavis Crowell
27 November ~ Elijah Debenham



Memory Lane:

Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 3rd December.



"Life has become immeasurably better since I have
been forced to stop taking it seriously."

~ Hunter S. Thompson

CHURCH SERVICES

10 November 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan
10 November 11am **West** ~ Meg Mangan



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



IN OUR PRAYERS

- Rain once again dominates our prayer list, as we look at our parched city and countryside - and try to economise on our water use.
- We pray for our families - particularly great-grandchildren.
- We continue to pray for Max Whitten as he undergoes further tests.
- We pray for our congregation members who are unwell.
- Ian Blanch would appreciate prayers for his health.

Meg's Musings

The 1st November is known as All Saints Day. Many people feel that this day in the church calendar has nothing to do with them. But "Saints" is simply another word for "believers". It isn't a celebration of special people who have performed miracles, or done great deeds. All Saints Day is actually a celebration of each and every one of us within the church, because the church is made up of believers.....people like you and me.

Blessings from Meg



Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through.
2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.
3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.
4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.
5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."
6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.
7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."
8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."
9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.
10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

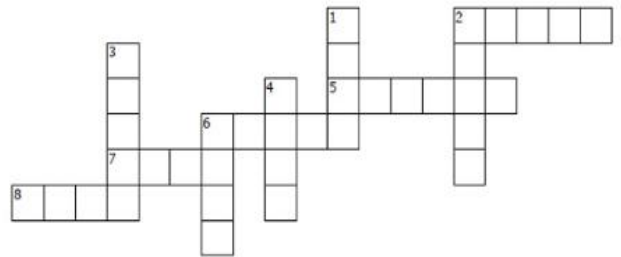
"The more you pray, the less you'll panic.
 The more you worship, the less you worry.
 You'll feel more patient and less pressured."
 ~ R Warren, The Purpose of Christmas

Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:5-6 (NIV)



This puzzle is based on Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To move upward, especially by using the hands and feet
5. A person who disobeys God's laws; one who does wrong
6. Not tall
7. To set free from sin; to rescue
8. A large plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves

DOWN

1. To be unable to find your way
2. To get something for yourself in a dishonest way
3. A building in which people, usually a family, live
4. To have very little money
6. To search for something or someone

Peel Valley Congregation Annual General Meeting



24 November 2019
 11am at West

Combined service followed by our AGM.

Age doesn't make you forgetful.
 Having way too many stupid things to remember makes you forgetful. ~ 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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1st Sunday of the month
 ~ Luncheon @ West
4th Sunday of the month
 ~ Markets @ Hallsville
 24 November

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
MEMORY LANE



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