



IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Elphie Lang who experiencing lots of knee pain at the moment.

> We give thanks that Ian Blanch turned 70 this week.

> We pray for Jeremy Brown who has a cracked leg bone.

➢ We also pray for his cousin, Tony Brown, who is in Newcastle for ongoing medical treatment.

Please pray for John Davey who has been diagnosed with cancer this week.

Meg's Musings

One day this week as I was busy gardening, two primaryaged girls were walking along our street, each reading a book as they went.

It was a surprising sight!

Fortunately our street isn't very busy, although no street seems safe when many parents are dropping off children at school!

The girls seemed lost in the world of their books, and unaware of what else was occurring around them.

It was lovely to see the girls so caught up in books, when many children these days prefer to use electronic devices to entertain themselves.

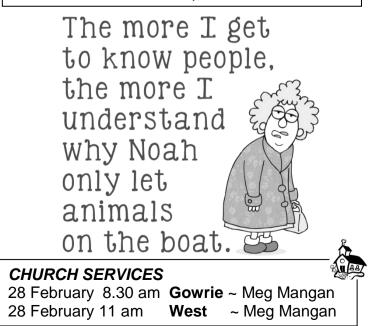
I envied the girls their coordination. If I tried to read as I walked along, I'm sure that I would very soon trip over myself.

The girls' trust that it was safe to walk along a street reading was surprising.

What does your trust in God lead you to do? Blessing from Meg



Fear is the glue that keeps you stuck. Faith is the solvent that sets you free." ~ 5 Alder



Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Jesus Announces the Good News

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.
¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

The Rainbow of Promise

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." Genesis 9:16 The puzzle is based on Genesis 9:8-17



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