

Megs Musings

Last Sunday, and into Monday morning, Tamworth received some wonderful, soaking rain – about 60mm of it.

The next night, it sounded as though every frog in Tamworth was joining together in a chorus of thanksgiving.

I could hear two different types of frogs croaking away as though their lives depended upon it. They sounded amazing!

Their enjoyment of the moist conditions was obvious as they croaked away long into the night.

It was wonderful to hear God being thanked and praised in such an enthusiastic way. If only we human beings could leave behind our doubts, fears, reservations and awkwardness, and choose to come to God so freely and happily.

The words, “Make a joyful noise to the Lord”, had never seemed more appropriate, as I listened to the many frogs joining together in an enthusiastic chorus.

Blessings from Meg



When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile
Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day
Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

~ Mosiah Lyman Hancock

Mark 13:1-8 (NIV)

13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately,

⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you.

⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.

⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

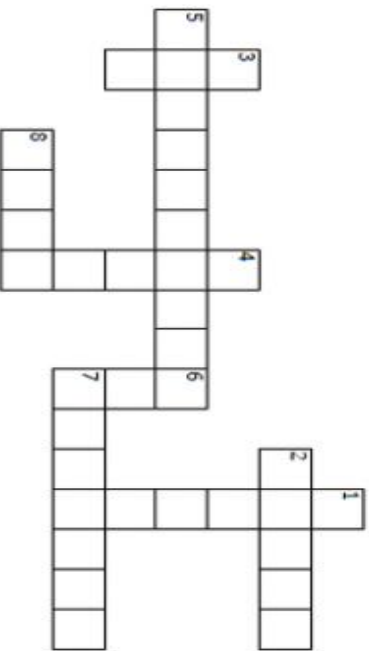
Poppy poppy what should we
know?

That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.

Be Careful Whom You Follow

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many." Mark 13:5-6

Puzzle based on Mark 13:1-8



ACROSS

2. To stay alert; observe carefully
5. A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
7. To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
8. To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

1. A wide-spread shortage of food
3. Armed fighting between countries
4. A piece of news spread from person to person
6. To be finished

E A R T H Q U A K E S A G U H
 S C V U P P B J N D T F T I R
 V K A Q B E H T M F O A J F T
 R W L F V U N R G O N M K S E
 L Q A N O U I N I R E I X R A
 D P R T O D I L D S S N I U C
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BUILDINGS	EARTHQUAKE	WARS	DECEIVE	SITTING
TEMPLE	HEAR	ALARMED	OLIVES	RISE
DISCIPLES	NATION	KINGDOM	RUMORS	END
STONES	FAMINE	WATCH	TEACHER	MOUNT