



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

<sup>15</sup> "In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land.

<sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Saviour.'

## Psalms 25:1-10 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> In you, LORD my God,

I put my trust.

<sup>2</sup> I trust in you;

do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup> No one who hopes in you

will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup> Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

<sup>6</sup> Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

<sup>9</sup> He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

<sup>10</sup> All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

## 1 Thesalonians 3:9-13 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?

<sup>10</sup> Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you.

<sup>12</sup> May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

<sup>13</sup> May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

We all know mirrors don't lie...

I'm just grateful that they don't laugh. ~ anon



## "Fabulous Finds" ~

The Op-Shop is to open at Hallsville on 3rd December.

Open Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Well done to everyone who has played a part in the set-up, donations, and gaining Council permission.

## CHURCH SERVICES

5 December 11 am West ~ Marg Crowell



Christmas Day Service  
Hallsville 9am

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

This will take place after church on 12th December, and will be held at either Marg and Doug Crowell's home, weather permitting, or at Hallsville Church. All members of the Parish are most welcome.

## 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 0476 375 989


Elders: Margaret Crowell Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Peter Scorgie, who has a range of medical problems at the moment.
- We Pray for Bronwyn Monckton, who suffered a heart attack last Sunday. We also pray for Fay, who is caring for Bronwyn, Chrissie and Logan at the moment. 
- We give thanks for the reducing number of Covid19 cases in our region.
- We pray for those in aged care facilities:- Phyll Bylund, Noreen Dobbie, Patrick Johnston, Jean Stratford and Judy Nowland.

### Megs Musings

The rains over the past months have meant that most local trees are brightly covered in green leaves. However, reminders of the drought are still around. Some trees have bare limbs sticking out above the foliage - mute testimony to the seasons of drought which they have endured recently.

We all bear signs, or scars, of the less-good times in life. Some people seem focused on their scars and wounds. Others choose to see them as signs of lessons learned and the resilience which they have gained from their hard times.

Whether we are facing the best, or the worst, of times - or something in between - we can always share our situation with God, and know that we are heard, understood, and loved.

Blessings from Meg

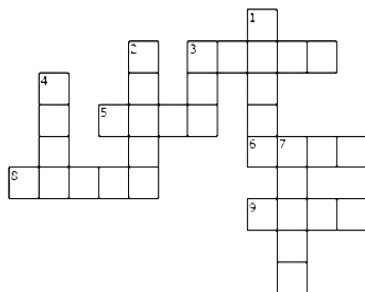


### Luke 21:25-36 (NIV)

- <sup>25</sup> "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.
- <sup>26</sup> People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.
- <sup>27</sup> At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
- <sup>28</sup> When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
- <sup>29</sup> He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees.
- <sup>30</sup> When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near.
- <sup>31</sup> Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.
- <sup>32</sup> "Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.
- <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.
- <sup>34</sup> "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap.
- <sup>35</sup> For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth.
- <sup>36</sup> Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

## Christ Is Coming Again

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

3. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
5. The large heavenly body visible in the night sky
6. The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth
8. To rise to an upright position on your feet
9. To make a request to God

#### DOWN

1. To observe very carefully
2. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky
3. The earth's source of heat and light
4. To raise from a lower to a higher position
7. The planet on which we live

## Big Panda & Tiny Dragon



"Which is more important," asked Big Panda, "the journey or the destination?"

"The company." said Tiny Dragon.

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