



Peel Valley Congregation

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Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

Isaiah's Commission

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. **2** Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. **3** And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh.

There was a pause.

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either.

"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs...he thought that his best friend had never been more right."

~A. Milne

Psalm 138 (NIV)

1 I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

3 When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

4 May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed.

5 May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

6 Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

8 The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Isaiah 6:9-13



1 February

~ Beth Scorgie

1 February

~ Daryl Lush



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



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We give thanks! Marg Crowell's surgeon is so happy with her progress that she won't require another colonoscopy for 5 years.
- Sandra, from the Lutheran congregation, is also doing well with her ongoing cancer treatment.
- We pray for those people who have had surgery delayed, due to the prevalence of Covid19.
- We give thanks for full dams and water tanks



Megs Musings

As I visited people over the past few weeks, there was a constant topic of conversation - the tennis.

Australia did very well, winning the womens' singles, and the mens' doubles trophies.

There was lots of controversy; about who should be allowed into Australia to play, about players attitudes' towards the crowds, and the behaviour of the crowds.

Above all, there was genuine admiration for Ash Barty.

She displayed dedication, skill, friendliness, modesty and sportsmanship. She was all that people could hope that she would be.

There are people I know who are also all that we could ever hope that they would be; people who have reached their potential, and who are always there for others.

It is easier to reach our potential if we are working hand-in-hand with God. He can help us find the right direction, and give us the strength for the tasks that face us.

I thank God that I know so many people who choose, each and every day, to be there for others. They, too, are being the best that they can be.

Blessings from Meg



NOTICE:

Due to Covid19, we have decided to delay the recommencement of church until 6th March. Synod has recommended that congregations not meet face-to-face for the moment.



CHURCH SERVICES

6 March 11 am **West** ~ Jennifer Battle

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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Elders: Margaret Crowell Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NIV)

The Resurrection of Christ

15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means

"First Attempt In Learning"

End is not the end, if fact E.N.D. means

"Effort Never Dies"

If you get No as an answer, remember N.O. means

"Next Opportunity".

So Let's be positive. " ~Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



OP Shop @ Hallsville.

Fabulous Finds Op Shop has recommenced, but with a change of hours.

It will now open 9:00 to 1:00pm, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.