



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Jeremiah 17:5-10 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup>This is what the LORD says:  
 "Cursed is the one who trusts in man,  
 who draws strength from mere flesh  
 and whose heart turns away from the LORD.  
<sup>6</sup>That person will be like a bush in the  
 wastelands;  
 they will not see prosperity when it comes.  
 They will dwell in the parched places of the  
 desert,  
 in a salt land where no one lives.  
<sup>7</sup>"But blessed is the one who trusts in  
 the LORD,  
 whose confidence is in him.  
<sup>8</sup>They will be like a tree planted by the water  
 that sends out its roots by the stream.  
 It does not fear when heat comes;  
 its leaves are always green.  
 It has no worries in a year of drought  
 and never fails to bear fruit."  
<sup>9</sup>The heart is deceitful above all things  
 and beyond cure.  
 Who can understand it?  
<sup>10</sup>"I the LORD search the heart  
 and examine the mind,  
 to reward each person according to their  
 conduct,  
 according to what their deeds deserve."

## Psalm 1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one  
 who does not walk in step with the wicked  
 or stand in the way that sinners take  
 or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup>but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
 and who meditates on his law day and  
 night.  
<sup>3</sup>That person is like a tree planted by  
 streams of water,  
 which yields its fruit in season  
 and whose leaf does not wither—  
 whatever they do prospers.  
<sup>4</sup>Not so the wicked!  
 They are like chaff  
 that the wind blows away.  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the  
 judgment,  
 nor sinners in the assembly of the  
 righteous.  
<sup>6</sup>For the LORD watches over the way of the  
 righteous,  
 but the way of the wicked leads to  
 destruction.

I truly appreciate kindness.  
 I appreciate people checking up on me.  
 I appreciate a quick message.  
 I appreciate those who ask if I'm okay.  
 I appreciate every single person in my life  
 who has tried to brighten my days.  
 It's the little things that matter the most.

~anon

Hate has 4 letters, so does Love.  
 Enemies has 7 letters, so does  
 Friends. Lying has 5 letters, so does  
 Truth. Negative has 8, so does  
 Positive. Under has 5, so does  
 above. Cry has 3 letters, so does  
 Joy. Anger has 5 letters, so does  
 Happy. Right has 5 letters, so does  
 wrong. Hurt has 4 letters, so does  
 Heal. It means life is like double  
 edged sword... so transform every  
 negative side into an aura of  
 positivity... We should choose the  
 better side of the life.

**The reason I'm old and  
 wise is because God  
 protected me when I  
 was young and stupid.**

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



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

- We pray for Patrick Johnston, and all of the other Alblas residents at the moment. Some residents have Covid, and most residents are in lockdown. That means no visitors, and no outings for residents.
- We pray for Fay's grand-daughter Elizabeth, who is expecting another baby in a few months time.
- We give thanks for cool nights which make sleeping so much easier.
- We pray for the Morris and Watts families as they mourn the loss of Jane's husband Ron.



**Megs Musings**

School has started back, and most local businesses are back in full swing. However, the Country Music Festival has been postponed until April. Most people are going out much less frequently than usual. Things just haven't got back into their usual rhythm. Covid19, and Omicron in particular, has disrupted our lives in a way that we couldn't have imagined two years ago. As Christians, we know that God is with us in all of this change and disruption. Jesus walks beside us, each step of the way. I wonder how it must feel for people who don't know that - who don't have the reassurance of God's presence and comfort. Perhaps it is up to us to be the voice, hands and feet of God, reaching out to others at this difficult time. That's not always easy to do in a Covid-safe way! Let's do our best to reach out to others in safe, caring ways - to show God's love and care for everyone.

Blessings from Meg



**1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (NIV)  
The Resurrection of the Dead**

<sup>12</sup> But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?  
<sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.  
<sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.  
<sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.  
<sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.  
<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.  
<sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.  
<sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**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

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