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Romans 10: 8b-13 (NIV)

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,

¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11



Megs Musings

When the devil tempted Jesus, he used some big temptations - turn stones into bread, jump from the temple, and become master of the world.

Unsurprisingly, such grandiose temptations have never come my way.

I live a small life, which I enjoy. Temptations, for me, are also small.

An extra piece (or 2) of chocolate, rushing past someone if I'm running late, or being offhand with someone, instead of taking more time and interest.

The biggest temptation seems to be to limit the amount of love and compassion I share with others.

Jesus shows us the way to overcome the smallest, as well as the largest of temptations. When we focus on what God wants of us in any situation, we know exactly what we need to do. No guesswork required.

In the grand scheme of things, whether or not I give in to small daily temptations isn't that important in earthly terms..... but it matters very much to God.

And what matters to God has to matter to us!

Blessings from Meg



Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (NIV)

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High

will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

⁹ If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High your dwelling,

¹⁰ no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways;

¹² they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the

serpent.

¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD,
"I will rescue him;

I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble,

I will deliver him and honour him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."

4 March ~ Ella Davidson

9 March ~ Barry Constable

12 March ~ Joyce Dowsett

13 March ~ Doug Crowell

29 March ~ Bruce Jarrett



When you can't control what is happening around you. Challenge yourself to control the way in which you respond. That is where the power is. ~ unknown

CHURCH SERVICES

13 March 8.30am Gowrie ~ Meg Mangan


13 March 11 am West ~ Meg Mangan



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



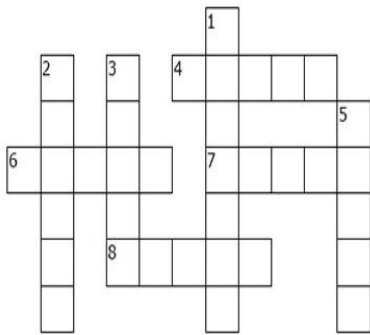
IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for everyone affected by the floods. Relatives of Fay Moncktons' have been rescued from Coraki by helicopter.
- We pray for the safety of everyone involved in the floods clean-up over the coming weeks.
- Our prayers for the people of Ukraine continue. 
- We give thanks for those in neighbouring countries who are assisting refugees.
- We pray for the many nursing home residents in isolation due to Covid19.

The Temptation of Christ

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:13 (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:1-13



ACROSS

4. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
6. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
7. A small rock
8. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

1. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
2. To feel a need or desire for food
3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
5. To try to get someone to do wrong



"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that

we do not see the one that has opened for us."

~ Alexander Graham Bell



Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.

¹⁰ For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you

to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.



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