



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Acts 16:9-15 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

<sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

### Lydia's Conversion in Philippi

<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis.

<sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.

<sup>14</sup> One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

<sup>15</sup> When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

## John 14:23-29 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

<sup>24</sup> Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "All this I have spoken while still with you.

<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

<sup>28</sup> "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

<sup>29</sup> I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

### Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Revelations 21:10, 22-25:5

John 5:1-9

Psalm 67



**HAPPINESS WILL NEVER  
COME TO THOSE WHO DON'T  
APPRECIATE WHAT THEY  
ALREADY HAVE.**



### CHURCH SERVICES

29 May 11 am

~ Combined Service

5 June 11 am


~ Meg Mangan



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We give thanks that Shirley Whitten is back in Tamworth, and pray that her time in rehab prepares her to return home.
- We pray for the Fenwick family, especially Beulah. Bob Fenwick died on 18th May after a brain haemorrhage a week earlier. 
- We pray for Australia's new parliament, and that each member will have much to contribute.
- Our prayers for the people, and nation, of Ukraine continue.
- We pray for all cancer sufferers. We pray that the people employed by the funds raised by Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will find cures and alleviate symptoms.



### Meg's Musings

The family living opposite us are having renovations done to their house.

It began in February, and has continued in fits and starts.

There is another period of activity at the moment. Skip bins out the front, several "tradies" vehicles parked in our street, and deliveries at all times of the day are evidence of activity.

Lots of noise has been generated by jackhammers, saws and numerous other electric builders tools.

As a family with 3 young children, it has been important to stagger the renovations so that there is always one functional bathroom.

Despite the dust, noise and disruption, family life continues. Their eyes are fixed on the end-game; a more functional and attractive home.

As Christians, our eyes are fixed on the end-game too; eternal life with God.

Blessing from Meg



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### 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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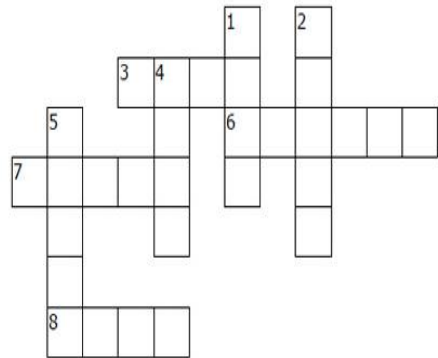


- I was in a shoe store that sells only shoes, nothing else. A young girl walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today, I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond, had that deer in the headlights look. 
- When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat" I just say, "No, it's for company!"
- When forms ask "who is to be called in case of an emergency". I think you should write, "An ambulance." ~ unknown

### Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



#### ACROSS

3. To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
6. Have a feeling of fear
7. A time when people live and work together happily without violence
8. A place where someone lives; a residence.

#### DOWN

1. To receive a sound using your ears
2. Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
4. To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
5. To give instruction to others

- 3 June ~ Tony Orr
- 6 June ~ Meg Mangan
- 7 June ~ Simon Hansford
- 11 June ~ Glenda Whitten
- 18 June ~ Heather Budden



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