



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Revelations 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 (NIV)

Epilogue: Invitation and Warning

¹² "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

¹⁴ "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Acts 16:16-34



Great work Peel Valley Congregation:

We raised \$550 for the Cancer Council through our Biggest Morning Tea. A really good result!

We also ran the Op-Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and held the Hallsville Markets on Sunday, for the first time in 2 1/2 years.

Our thanks to Marg, Evelyn, Tony, and Judy Lennon, and to everyone who supported our efforts.

Psalm 97 (NIV)

¹ The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

² Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

³ Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

⁴ His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.

⁷ All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods!

⁸ Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, LORD.

⁹ For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

A wise person knows that there is something to be learned from everyone. ~ anon

CHURCH SERVICES

5 June 11 am ~ Meg Mangan



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We give thanks that Mavis Crowell has recovered well following sinus surgery.
- We pray for Glenda Whitten who was in hospital last week, and for her brother, Herb, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer.
- We continue to pray for John Murray.
- We pray for Laurie Mangan as he comes to terms with his diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.



Meg's Musings

In the reading from Acts this week, we read about a slave-girl who was possessed by a demon with the powers to see and know things that others were unaware of.

She was making a fortune for her owners..... until Paul called the demon to come out of her.

Suddenly, the girl was just an ordinary slave-girl, with no special powers or abilities. Her value to her owners was substantially reduced. They were angry!

How often in today's world are people valued for what they can do, and the money they can make, rather than for who they truly are?

Perhaps one of our main roles in life is to look for God in other people. When we do that we bring joy to ourselves, and joy to the people we see more perfectly.

People may have lived difficult lives. They may have lost sight of the fact that they are God's child. When we help them to remember that, we open up new possibilities.

That can be a blessing, and a gift.

Blessing from Meg

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



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Fridays and Saturdays.

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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John 17:20-26 (NIV)

Jesus Prays for All Believers

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—

²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

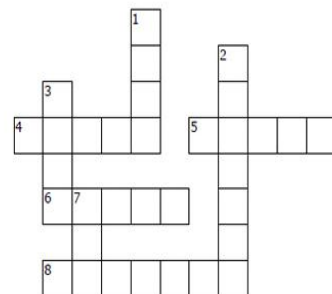
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"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:20-23 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. Joined together as a group; the state of being in agreement
5. Great admiration, honor and praise
6. The earth and its inhabitants
8. A written or spoken statement

DOWN

1. To speak to God
2. To think that something is true or correct
3. To be acquainted with someone or something
7. A single thing; to be undivided

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