



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Acts 2: 1 - 21 (NIV)

### The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

**2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

**4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

**6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

**7** Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"

**8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

**9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

**12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

**13** Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Continued .....

### Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

John 14:8-17, (25-27)



He will gather, He will gather, The gems for His kingdom; All the pure ones, all the bright ones, His loved and His own. ~ Hymn by William Cushing

3 June ~ Tony Orr

6 June ~ Meg Mangan

7 June ~ Simon Hansford

11 June ~ Glenda Whitten

18 June ~ Heather Budden



..... Acts 2:1-21 continued

### Peter Addresses the Crowd

**14** Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

**15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

**16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**17** "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

**18** Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

**19** I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

**20** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

**21** And everyone who calls a on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

### Romans 8:14-17 (NLT)

**14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**15** So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

**16** For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

**17** And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Fay's friend Margaret, whose husband Darryl is in Nioka after suffering a brain haemorrhage.
- We pray for the Nowland family as they mourn the loss of Judy.
- We pray for the many families who continue to mourn the loss of those who have died from Covid19.
- We join with many others as we pray for the new Australian Prime Minister and Cabinet who were sworn in earlier this week.
- Our prayers continue for the people of Ukraine.



**Judy Nowland** passed away last Monday.

We remember her with love and fondness, and will continue to enjoy her creativity in the windows she enhanced at West Tamworth.

### Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift  
 Of hope and strength and grace,  
 From someone who has made our world  
 A brighter, better place  
 It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
 With smiles and sometimes tears,  
 With friendships formed and good times  
 shared  
 And laughter through the years.  
 A life well lived is a legacy  
 Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
 A living, lasting memory  
 Our grateful hearts will treasure ~ Author Unknown



### Meg's Musings

My memories of Judy Nowland go back to my high school days. John and Judy lived in an old cottage next to the school oval. John taught agriculture at Wagga High School.

In those days there weren't enough classrooms, so agriculture wasn't allocated a room.

On fine days they met outside, but on wet days they often crowded into the small cottage. Judy coped with invasions of teenage boys, as well as trying to get cloth nappies dry, and manage a toddler or two.

I next encountered them in Tamworth, where Judy and John taught the teenagers Sunday School at Wesley Church.

Over the years I got to know Judy well, and always enjoyed her company. Quiet, respectful, an interesting sense of humour, capable, tenacious, artistic and modest each help to paint a picture of Judy.

Judy lived the words, "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

As her Parkinsons Disease progressed, Judy continued to do whatever she could for as long as she could. She quickly became a favourite with the staff at Narla nursing home. Judy's gentleness and warmth shone through, despite the many limitations she faced.

She lived with grace, and relied on Jesus for the help to live each day.

Blessing from Meg

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Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."



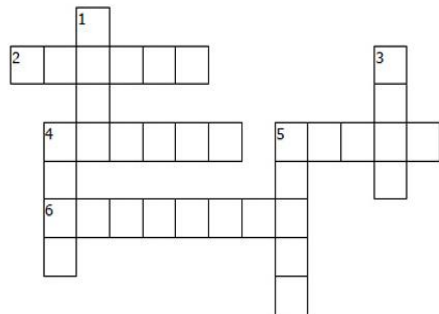
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### The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



#### ACROSS

2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
4. The place where God lives
5. Something that can be heard
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

#### DOWN

1. A destructive burning
3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
5. To say words, to use the voice

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month ~ Luncheon @ **West**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ **Hallsville**



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