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Luke 13:10-17 (NLT)

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

¹⁰ One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, ¹¹ he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight.

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!"

¹³ Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!

¹⁴ But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. "There are six days of the week for working," he said to the crowd. "Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath."

¹⁵ But the Lord replied, "You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don't you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water?"

¹⁶ This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn't it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?"

¹⁷ This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did.

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NLT)

Jeremiah's Call and First Visions

⁴ The LORD gave me this message:

⁵ "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

⁶ "O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"

⁷ The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. ⁸ And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!" ⁹ Then the LORD reached out and touched my mouth and said,

"Look, I have put my words in your mouth!

¹⁰ Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms.

Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow.

Others you must build up and plant."

1. When you are Alone, Mind your Thoughts.

2. When you are with Friends, Mind your Tongue.

3. When you are Angry, Mind your Temper.

4. When you are with a Group, Mind your Behavior.

5. When you are in Trouble, Mind your Emotions.

6. When God starts blessing you, Mind your Ego.

SOME BELIEVE IT IS ONLY GREAT POWER THAT CAN HOLD EVIL IN CHECK, BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT I HAVE FOUND. I FOUND IT IS THE SMALL EVERYDAY DEEDS OF ORDINARY FOLK THAT KEEP THE DARKNESS AT BAY... SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS AND LOVE.

- Gandalf



"Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden." ~ unknown



I have finally discovered what's wrong with my Brain:

on the left side, there is nothing right, and on the right side, there is nothing left.




~ anon

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IN OUR PRAYERS

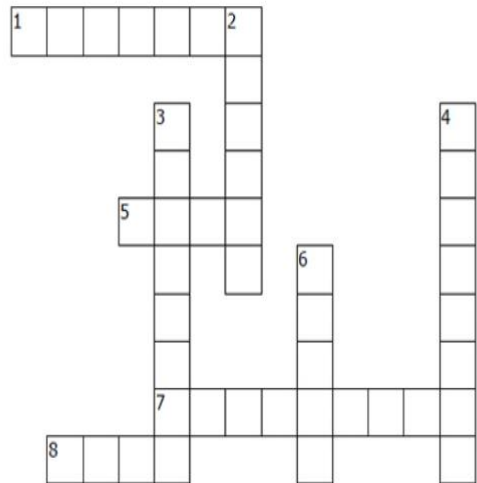
- We pray for those people facing drought in Europe at the moment.
- The people of Ukraine continue to need our prayerful support.
- Rev. Henry Swindon will be leaving Tamworth at end of the month. We pray that a replacement can be found for him. 
- We pray for the residents of Alblas who are feeling anxious about the upcoming refurbishment and extension.
- We pray for Tarni Kay, one of Alan Littlejohns' grand-daughters. Tarni has some undiagnosed medical problems.

In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing. ~ Theodore Roosevelt

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When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:12-13

Based on Luke 13:10-17




ACROSS

1. The day set aside for rest and worship
5. Not limited or controlled by anything
7. A person who pretends to be what he is not
8. To be changed from an originally straight position

DOWN

2. To be cured from illness or injury
3. Not bent or curved
4. To be disabled, especially in the feet, legs, or back
6. To instruct or give knowledge to another person

Meg's Musings

 As I write, the sun is shining after several overcast, wet and windy days.

The transformation is wonderful. The sky is a vivid blue, the air is clear, and there's not too much breeze.

It's the perfect backdrop for the magnolias, which are looking magnificent.

Magnolia's, perhaps more than anything else, seem to give the message around Tamworth, "Spring is just around the corner. Hang in there; better days are ahead!"

In giving His life for us, Jesus was promising us that better days are ahead. Death is no longer something to be feared.

Just as we can have faith in Jesus' words and healing acts, we can have faith that Jesus has our future in His hands. And it will be even more beautiful and spectacular than the magnolias we see around us.

Blessing from Meg

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:
Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 

- 28 August ~ Anna Davidson
- 30 August ~ Denby Budden
- 31 August ~ Fiona Hansford
- 31 August ~ Alan Littlejohns



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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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CHURCH SERVICES

28 August ~ 11am West ~ Sue Budden 

Fabulous Finds Op Shop @ Hallsville
 Open 9:00 to 1:00pm,
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.
SPRING - Plants for sale during September.

1st Sunday of the month ~ Luncheon @ **West**
 4th Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ **Hallsville**



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