



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Jeremiah 31:27-34 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals.

<sup>28</sup> Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the LORD.

<sup>29</sup> "In those days people will no longer say, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

<sup>30</sup> Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD.

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

## Jesus Loves Me (Senior Style)

Jesus loves me, this I know  
Though my hair is white as snow  
Though my sight is growing dim  
Still He bids me trust in him. (CHORUS)



YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME. THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

Though my steps are oh, so slow.  
With my hand in His I'll go  
On through life, let come what may  
He'll be there to lead the way. (CHORUS)

Though I am no longer young,  
I have much which He's begun  
Let me serve Christ with a smile.  
Go with other's the "extra mile". (CHORUS)

When the nights are dark and long,  
In my heart He puts a song,  
Telling me in words so clear,  
"Have not fear, for I am near." (CHORUS)

When my work on earth is done,  
And life's victories have been won  
He will take me home above,  
Then I'll understand his love. (CHORUS)

I love Jesus, does he know?  
Have I ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say  
That I love him every day.  
Yes, I love Jesus, Yes,  
I love Jesus, Yes, I love Jesus  
I tell Him when I pray. ~ Unknow

## CHURCH SERVICES

23 October 11 am West ~ Meg Mangan



18 October ~ John Nowland

18 October ~ Shelby Davidson



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

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




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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for safe travel for Beth and Peter Scorgie whilst they are away.
- We pray for wisdom for world leaders as the Ukraine crisis appears to be escalating. 
- We pray for the many Australians impacted by heavy rain and floods.
- We thank God for the ways in which he reveals himself to us.
- We pray for the members of our congregation who are unwell.
- We give thanks that Shirley Whitten's health is improving.



### Meg's Musings

God has given us the gift of imagination. Some people use it in order to create something new and helpful to everyone - what would modern life be like if the electric light bulb hadn't been invented? Other people use their imagination in order to improve upon what already exists - today's light bulbs use far less electricity than the old-style bulbs. People are also capable of using their imaginations in order to put themselves into a scene from long ago. In this way, they are able to bring the past to life. Some Christian writers are able to transport their readers back in time, recreating the event, and making it real. Fay was able to do that for us last weekend. She spoke about leprosy, and its impacts, and brought the story to life for us. The Bible still has much truth to reveal. Are you prepared to use your imagination and become part of the Bible stories so that you can feel what God is saying to us today through the Bible? **Blessing from Meg**

The heart  of the matter is that it's a matter of the heart.  ~ anon



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Could you please bring in any items to be included in the boxes, as they will be sent later this month. If you would like anything picked up, please let Meg know.

### 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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### Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)

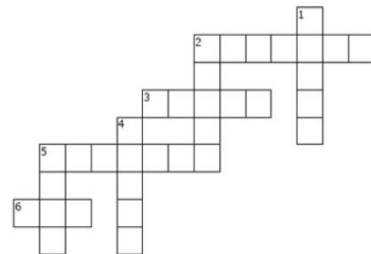
#### The Parable of the Persistent Widow

**18** Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.  
<sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.  
<sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'  
<sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!"  
<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.  
<sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?  
<sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Get clear on what matters by getting rid of anything that doesn't. ~ anon

### Keep On Praying

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (NIV)  
 This puzzle is based on Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

2. To be treated fairly
3. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
5. A simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson
6. The period from sunrise to sunset (light)

#### DOWN

1. The period between sunset and sunrise (darkness)
2. An official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law
4. A belief that does not require proof
5. To speak to or make a request to God



### Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5