



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

Gospel Music Breakfast 2020

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## 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (NIV)

### Thanksgiving

<sup>4</sup> I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

<sup>8</sup> He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalms 40:1-11 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup> He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

<sup>5</sup> Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. <sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll.

<sup>8</sup> I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

<sup>9</sup> proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.

<sup>10</sup> I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.

I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness

### Peel Valley Congregation

**HALLSVILLE** Special Services - Christmas, Baptism, Easter or at request.

**Fabulous Finds Op Shop** Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9.30 til 1pm plus morning tea and a chat available to all.

**Markets and Breakfast** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

Stall holders contact Marg on 040 866 0025.  
1266 Manilla Road, Hallsville 2340

**GOWRIE** ~ Sunday 8.30am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

2125 Tamworth-Gowrie Road, 2340

**WEST TAMWORTH** ~ every Sunday 11am

79 Denison Street, West Tamworth 2340

### Combined Worship

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Peel Valley Congregation

Fellowship and combined service.



### Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Isaiah 49:1-7



### CHURCH SERVICES

22 January 11am **West** ~ Sue Budden



Why Billy Joel never sells tickets to the front rows ~ "We now hold those tickets, and I send my road crew out to the back of the room when the audience comes in and they get people from the worst seats and bring 'em in to the front rows. This way you've got people in the front row that are really happy to be there, real fans." ~ Billy Joel

..... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray that 2023 will be a better year for Ukraine - that peace can somehow be achieved.
- We pray for the Country Music visitors to Tamworth.
- We pray for the many millions of people in China affected by Covid at the moment.
- We give thanks for the medical staff and scientists who have kept us safe over the past 3 years.
- We pray for politicians around the world - for wisdom and for compassion.

### Meg's Musings

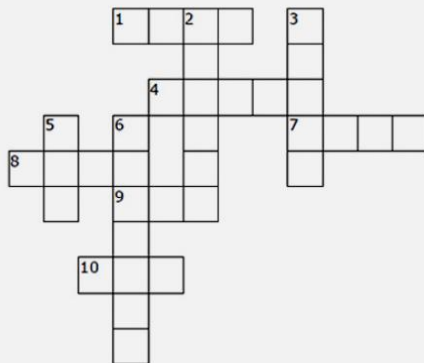
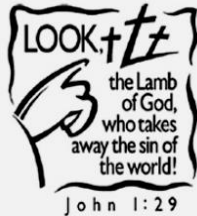
2023; The beginning of a new year.  
 A chance to begin afresh.  
 A time for reflection.  
 A time to renew our hopes and dreams.  
 Perhaps reaching out to begin new friendships.  
 The opportunity to change direction - perhaps in a small way, or maybe to choose a new path.  
 Whatever changes, and chances, we make as this year begins to unfold, let's invite God to be part of those changes - and also invite God to be part of the things which we choose to keep the same.

Blessings from Meg



## God's Eyewitness News

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:32,34 (NIV1984)  
 Based on John 1:29-42



#### ACROSS

1. The man who baptized Jesus
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O
7. A young sheep
8. A bird that is a symbol of peace
9. A male descendant
10. To break one of God's commands

#### DOWN

2. The place where God is
3. The earth and everything on it
5. The creator of heaven and earth
6. To make a statement based on personal knowledge



**Music is the art of prophets and the gift of GOD.** ~ Marin Luther

### John 1:29-42 (NIV)

#### John Testifies About Jesus

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

<sup>30</sup> This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'

<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

<sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him."

<sup>33</sup> And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

<sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

#### John's Disciples Follow Jesus

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

<sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

<sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

<sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

<sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

<sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus.

**Be careful when you follow the MASSES**  
 sometimes the M is silent. ~ anon

### 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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