



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Psalm 112:1-10 (NLT)

¹ Praise the LORD!

How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands.

² Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.

³ They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever.

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.

⁵ Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly.

⁶ Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

⁷ They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them.

⁸ They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly.

⁹ They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.

They will have influence and honour.

¹⁰ The wicked will see this and be infuriated. They will grind their teeth in anger; they will slink away, their hopes thwarted.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, NO
I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, NO
I'm gonna let it shine.

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



~ anon

Matthew 5:13-20 (NLT)

Teaching about Salt and Light

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavour? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Teaching about the Law

¹⁷ "Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose.

¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved.

¹⁹ So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

²⁰ "But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!



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



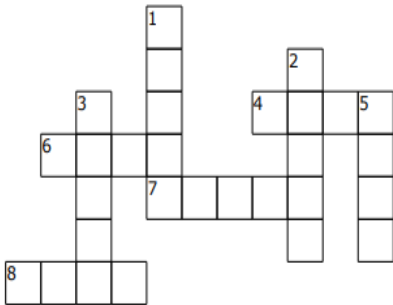
IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Mary Holton. Mary attended West Tamworth a few times last year, but has had further trouble with her lungs, and is unable to get out.
- We pray for the many people who have Long Covid.
- We also pray that treatments may be found to prevent Covid, and to treat Long Covid.
- We give thanks for the rain that fell earlier in the week.
- We pray for Marg's daughter Robyn as she returns to Queensland.
- We pray for the people of Ukraine.

Let Your Light Shine

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 4. A dish that is used for holding fruit or liquids or for serving food
- 6. An elevated area of land smaller than a mountain
- 7. The performance of good acts
- 8. A large urban area where many people live

DOWN

- 1. All of the living human inhabitants of the earth
- 2. A place where families live
- 3. Any device serving as a source of illumination
- 5. A piece of furniture holding one or more electric light bulbs



May the roof above us never fall in.
And may the friends gathered below
it never fall out.

~ Irish Blessing



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CHURCH SERVICES

12 February 11am **West** ~ Fay Monckton

4th Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ **Hallsville**



Meg's Musings

Tony and Evelyn have recently gone to New Zealand to help a family member.

Robyn is returning to North Queensland.

After three years of lock-down, people are once again "on the move".

There can be much joy in travel, and in being able to help loved ones.

There can also be joy in the quiet, at-home aspects of life - in prayer, reading and crafts.

Keeping the balance right can be difficult; at different stages of life, our needs can be quite different.

No matter where life takes us, God will be there with us, ready to guide and sustain us.

Isn't that good news!

Blessing from Meg



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