



Peel Valley Congregation

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Acts 2:1-21 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit Comes

2 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **4** And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages,^[b] as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

5 At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. **6** When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

7 They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee,⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!⁹ Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" **12** They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other. **13** But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

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CHURCH SERVICES

4 June 11am **West** ~

Congregational Meeting.



Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Numbers 11:24-30
John 20:19-23 Psalms 104:24- 34, 35b



Peter Preaches to the Crowd

14 Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. **15** These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. **16** No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days,' God says,
'I will pour out my Spirit upon all
people.'

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

18 In those days I will pour out my Spirit
even on my servants—men and
women alike—

and they will prophesy.

19 And I will cause wonders in the
heavens above
and signs on the earth below—
blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

20 The sun will become dark,
and the moon will turn blood red
before that great and glorious day of
the Lord arrives.

21 But everyone who calls on the name of
the LORD will be saved.

NOTICE:

A congregational / church council meeting will be held on **4th June** during our service at West.

It is part of the process of calling Rev. Geoff Flynn to Tamworth.

4th Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ Hallsville



Fabulous Finds Op Shop @ Hallsville
Open 9:30 to 1:00pm
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.





IN OUR PRAYERS

- Please continue to keep Judy Lennon and Bruce Jarrett in your prayers as they recuperate from stays in hospital.
- We also pray for Beulah's recovery from Covid.
- We give thanks for the autumn beauty which surrounds us at the moment.
- We pray for our many friends who are grieving the loss of a loved friend or family member.
- We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.



Meg's Musings

At Ross's funeral last week, it was a joy to catch up with some people I rarely see.

John Nowland came from Belmont, and was a breath of fresh air.

Joyce Dowsett was there, and it was a joy to speak with her. She is such a positive person, and a real blessing.

There were other friends from Peel Valley, from Southside and from City Church whom it was good to see again. Naturally, Ross's family were there, and some of the grandchildren took part in the service.

So many people who each mean something different to you, and to me.

It seemed like a colourful tapestry of relationships which God has woven from so many lives.

God blesses us so richly in our friendships - and especially through the friendships based on His love.

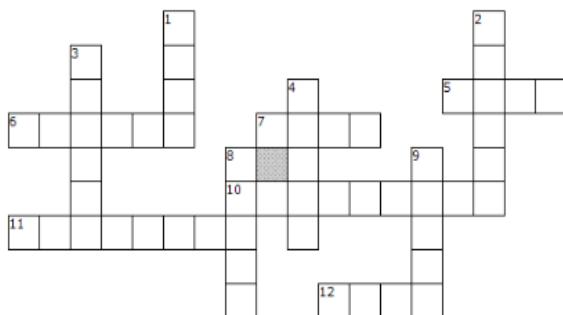
Blessings from Meg



Everything in life is temporary. So if things are doing good, enjoy it because it won't last forever. And if things are going bad, don't worry it can't last forever either. ~ unknown

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

Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

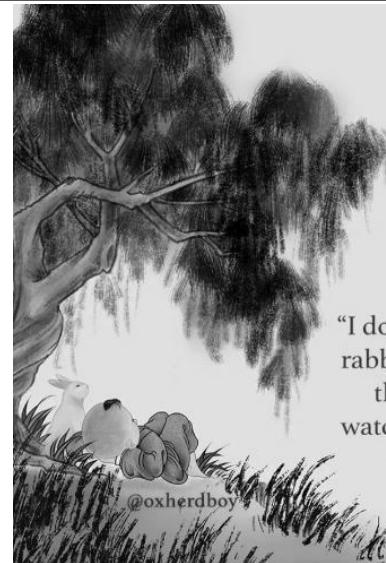
John 7:37-39 (NLT)

Jesus Promises Living Water

³⁷ On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me!

³⁸ Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'

³⁹ (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)



The boy stared into the vast sky. "Do you think there's anyone up there watching over us?"

"I don't know," replied the rabbit. "If there is, I think they'd like to see us watching over each other down here, too."

Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime. ~ Dale Carnegie

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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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To the world, you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world. ~ Dr Suess