



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Psalm 8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> **Through the praise of children and  
infants  
you have established a  
stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> **what is mankind that you are mindful  
of them,  
human beings that you care for  
them?**

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower  
than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and  
honour.

<sup>6</sup> **You made them rulers over the  
works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup> **the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.**

<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!

## Ephesians 6:14–18 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth  
buckled around your waist, with the  
breastplate of righteousness in  
place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the  
readiness that comes from the gospel of  
peace.

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of  
faith, with which you can extinguish all the  
flaming arrows of the evil one.

<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the  
sword of the Spirit, which is the word of  
God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all  
occasions with all kinds of prayers and  
requests. With this in mind, be alert and  
always keep on praying for all the Lord's  
people.

## I Thessalonians 5:12-16 (NIV)

### Final Instructions

<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to  
acknowledge those who work hard among  
you, who care for you in the Lord and who  
admonish you.


<sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love  
because of their work. Live in peace with  
each other.

<sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers and sisters,  
warn those who are idle and disruptive,  
encourage the disheartened, help the  
weak, be patient with everyone.

<sup>15</sup> Make sure that nobody pays back wrong  
for wrong, but always strive to do what is  
good for each other and for everyone else.

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always,

### Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 

## Fabulous Finds Op Shop @ Hallsville



Open 9:30 to 1:00pm  
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

## CHURCH SERVICES

11 June 11am **West** ~ Marg Crowell 

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

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



### IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our prayers are with the many members of our congregation who are unwell at the moment - Glenda, Nance, Mavis and Bruce.
- We also give thanks that Judy and Beulah feel that they are recovering well.
- We pray for members who are grieving - Alan, Judy, Lynne, and all of the Davidson "clan".
- On Trinity Sunday we give thanks for God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We pray for fellow-Christians throughout the world.



### Meg's Musings

As we meet together to call a new minister to Tamworth, I'd like to give thanks for all that our church means to us.

The friendships formed here are true and long-lasting. They have helped us all through difficult and testing times.

Knowing that we are being prayed for is an enormous comfort.

Shared memories tie us together, and we appreciate having those memories to hold on to.

Our faith links us in a way that nothing else can. Other groups have things in common, but a shared faith is such a strong bond.

Our circle of care is extended through opportunities such as Fabulous Finds.

The little things - a smile, the words "I care", a shared joke or funny poem - these are all ways in which we share God's love with each other.

Blessings from Meg



### Mathew 28:16-20 (NIV)

#### The Great Commission

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

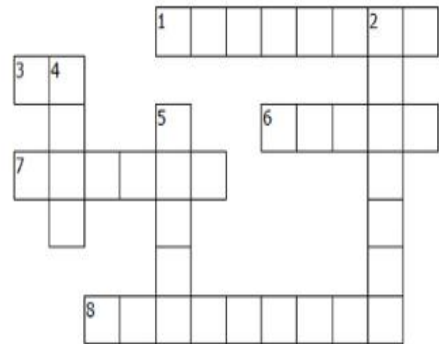
<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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Based on Matthew 28:18-20



#### ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

#### DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

### 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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