



Peel Valley Congregation

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Psalm 45:10-17 (NIV)

- ¹⁰ Listen, daughter, and pay careful attention:
Forget your people and your father's house.
- ¹¹ Let the king be enthralled by your beauty;
honour him, for he is your lord.
- ¹² The city of Tyre will come with a gift,
people of wealth will seek your favor.
- ¹³ All glorious is the princess within her
chamber;
her gown is interwoven with gold.
- ¹⁴ In embroidered garments she is led to the
king;
her virgin companions follow her—
those brought to be with her.
- ¹⁵ Led in with joy and gladness,
they enter the palace of the king.
- ¹⁶ Your sons will take the place of your fathers;
you will make them princes throughout the
land.
- ¹⁷ I will perpetuate your memory through all
generations;
therefore the nations will praise you for ever
and ever.

Song of Songs 2:8-13 (NIV)

- ⁸ Listen! My beloved!
Look! Here he comes,
leaping across the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
- ⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
look! There he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows,
peering through the lattice.
- ¹⁰ My beloved spoke and said to me,
"Arise, my darling,
my beautiful one, come with me.
- ¹¹ See! The winter is past;
the rains are over and gone.
- ¹² Flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves
is heard in our land.
- ¹³ The fig tree forms its early fruit;
the blossoming vines spread their
fragrance.
Arise, come, my darling;
my beautiful one, come with me."

Romans 7:15-25 (NIV)

- ¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I
want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.
- ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree
that the law is good.
- ¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but
it is sin living in me.
- ¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in
me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the
desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it
out.
- ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do, but the
evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.
- ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no
longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that
does it.
- ²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to
do good, evil is right there with me.
- ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's
law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me,
waging war against the law of my mind and
making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work
within me.
- ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue
me from this body that is subject to death?
- ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through
Jesus Christ our Lord!

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67



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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."

Pastoral Care: **Meg Mangan 0476 375 989**

Elders: Margaret Crowell Daryl Lush



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Jan Parker who is to have a knee replacement on Monday.
- We continue to pray for our friends who have been recently bereaved.
- We pray that children are enjoying their school holidays.
- We continue to uphold the people of Ukraine.
- We give thanks that Mavis' leg is healing well.



Meg's Musings

There has been quite a lot of comment about cricket lately. The last Test Match at Lords ending amid controversy and ill-feeling.

There are many opinions on how cricket should be played.

When Jesus came to earth, and taught and healed and shared meals with all sorts of people, many of the religious leaders felt that Jesus was "breaking the rules". Jesus wasn't being "religious" in the same way that they were. That was because the religious leaders had a very different relationship with God to the very personal relationship which Jesus shared with his Father. Does your relationship with God govern how you "play the game"?

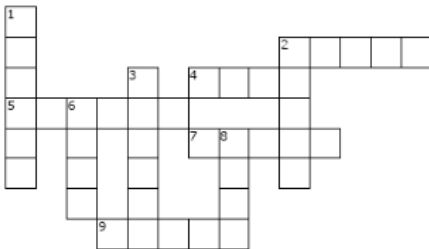
Blessings from Meg



Rest for the Weary

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:30 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Not heavy
4. The opposite of go
5. A heavy load that you carry
7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

DOWN

1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
8. Not difficult

CHURCH SERVICES

16 July 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan
 16 July 11am **West** ~ Meg Mangan



Mathew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NIV)

¹⁶ "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

¹⁷ "We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

The Father Revealed in the Son

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The plain fact is that the planet does not need more successful people.

But it does desperately need more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers, and lovers of every kind.

It needs people who live well in their places. It needs people of moral courage, willing to join the fight to make the world habitable and humane.

And these qualities have little to do with success as we have defined it.

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