



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Mathew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (NLT)

Parable of the Mustard Seed

³¹ Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field.

³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."

Parable of the Yeast

³³ Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

⁴⁴ "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.

⁴⁶ When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!

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Parable of the Fishing Net

⁴⁷ "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a fishing net that was thrown into the water and caught fish of every kind.

⁴⁸ When the net was full, they dragged it up onto the shore, sat down, and sorted the good fish into crates, but threw the bad ones away.

⁴⁹ That is the way it will be at the end of the world. The angels will come and separate the wicked people from the righteous, ⁵⁰ throwing the wicked into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ Do you understand all these things?" "Yes," they said, "we do."

⁵² Then he added, "Every teacher of religious law who becomes a disciple in the Kingdom of Heaven is like a homeowner who brings from his storeroom new gems of truth as well as old."

take time

take a moment to see the good.
to remember the smiles.
to remember the moments.
to remember the little things.
to be thankful.
to be grateful.
take time to see the wonderful
in this world.
the more you see the good,
the more you will inspire others
to see it as well.
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Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39

I never lose an opportunity of urging a practical beginning, however small...

~ Florence Nightingale

CHURCH SERVICES

6 August 11am **West** ~ Meg Mangan



4th Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ Hallsville



Welcome:

An open door is a welcome that makes a stranger a friend.


A smile is a welcomed sight that invites people in.

It's a welcome gift that encourages others to achieve greatness.

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Aisla Dunns who is in hospital for an extended period.
- We pray for Hugo, who faces difficult surgery in the coming months. 
- We pray for the family and friends of Carol Herbert, who died on Tuesday.
- We pray that Evelyn and Tony's trip away will be a happy and relaxing time for them both.
- We pray for the increasingly complicated situation in Ukraine, Russia and Belarus.
- We pray for Jan Parker who is making slow progress after undergoing knee replacement surgery.

Meg's Musings

This is probably our last get-together prior to Rev Geoff Flynn joining us.

We hope that everyone present today enjoys the fellowship and the worship.


It is perhaps a time to ponder what we want for ourselves, and for each other, as we inch towards a new reality.

How can we support Geoff and Sharon?

How can we support each other?

How can we reach out effectively to the people of the Tamworth area?

How can we continue to be the hands, feet and voice of God?

It is only by trusting God, and trusting each other, that we can bring God's Kingdom closer to reality. 

Blessings from Meg

As long as we have unsolved problems, unfulfilled desires, and a mustard seed of faith, we have all we need for a vibrant prayer life. ~ John Ortberg

Fabulous Finds Op Shop @ Hallsville

Open 9:30 to 1:00pm

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.



FABULOUS FINDS will be **CLOSED** this week, and will reopen 4th August

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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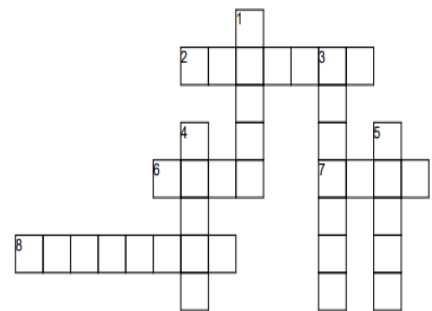


Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (NLT)

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness.
Let the whole world know what he has done.
- ² Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.
Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.
- ³ Exult in his holy name;
rejoice, you who worship the LORD.
- ⁴ Search for the LORD and for his strength;
continually seek him.
- ⁵ Remember the wonders he has performed,
his miracles, and the rulings he has given,
- ⁶ you children of his servant Abraham,
you descendants of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- ⁷ He is the LORD our God.
His justice is seen throughout the land.
- ⁸ He always stands by his covenant—
the commitment he made to a thousand generations.
- ⁹ This is the covenant he made with Abraham
and the oath he swore to Isaac.
- ¹⁰ He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,
and to the people of Israel as a never-ending covenant:
- ¹¹ "I will give you the land of Canaan
as your special possession."
- ^{45b} Praise the LORD!

Mustard Seeds and Yeast

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. Matthew 13:34 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
7. To become larger; to increase in size or amount
8. Not as big as any of the others

DOWN

1. A food made from dough of flour or meal
3. Bigger than any of the others
4. A member of the fungus family used in baking to help make the dough rise
5. A mixture of flour, water, and other ingredients to make bread

A failure is not always a mistake; it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying. ~ B. F. Skinner

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