



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (NRSV)

A New Prophet Like Moses

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

¹⁶ This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.'

¹⁷ Then the LORD replied to me, 'They are right in what they have said.

¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet who shall speak to them everything that I command.

¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.

²⁰ But any prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

Peel Valley Congregation

GOWRIE ~ Sunday 8.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday
2125 Tamworth-Gowrie Road, 2340

WEST TAMWORTH ~ every Sunday 11am
79 Denison Street, West Tamworth 2340

Combined Worship

5th Sunday of the month
Peel Valley Congregation
join City or Southside combined service.



HALLSVILLE Christmas, Baptism, Easter or at request.

Fabulous Finds Op Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9.30 til 1pm plus morning tea' and a chat available to all.

Markets 4th Sunday of the month.
Stall holders contact Marg on 040 866 0025.
1266 Manilla Road, Hallsville 2340

Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV)

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.

²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!"

²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13



"And Those Who Were Seen Dancing
Were Thought To Be Insane By Those
Who Could Not Hear The Music."

~Friedrich Nietzsche

CHURCH SERVICES

4 February 8.30am	Gowrie	~Meg Mangan
4 February 11am	West	~Meg Mangan
11 February 11am	West	~Rev Geoff Flynn
18 February 8.30am	Gowrie	~Meg Mangan
18 February 11am	West	~Meg Mangan
25 February 11am	West	~Graham Barwick



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Rick Monckton, who continues to have a range of ongoing side-effects from his snake-bite in December.
- We pray for safe travel for people returning home after attending the Country Music Festival.
- We pray for students returning to school this week.
- We give thanks for another successful Country Gospel Breakfast last Sunday.

Meg's Musings

Over the last month or two there has been some media interest in insects. Scientists are finding that there are fewer and fewer bees and moths. They fulfill a function - they pollinate flowers, and help to keep us fed. Chemical use, disease, floods, fire and extreme temperatures have contributed to the lower numbers. Entomologists are suggesting that we pay more attention to the health of our insect population. The Bible also suggests that we pay attention to the "small" things in life. When we ensure that we tell the truth, and are kind and generous in small ways, our lives are happier and more fulfilling. Just as our planet relies on bees and moths, the people of this world rely on each one of us doing our best in small ways.

Blessings from Meg



You can't always have a good day. But you can always face a bad day with a good attitude.

~ anon

When someone says "Stop living in the past."



I say, "But the music was so much better back then."

When you choose Joy you feel good
when you feel good, you do good
when you do good it reminds others of what
joy feels like
it just might inspire them to do the same.

~ anon



From Rev Geoff Flynn

Sharon and I are enjoying our first Country Music Week. Last Sunday we sang for our breakfast at the Gospel Service. Jim Newton did a fantastic job as compare and the performers shared the Gospel in a moving and entertaining manner. Later in the morning I led my first Gospel Service at Southside which included Gospel classics like "I'll Fly", "Glory Bound" and the Old Rugged Cross. On Tuesday afternoon I called into the Jubilee Café to observe how the churches in Tamworth are working together in mission and evangelism. I will be back at the Jubilee Café on Saturday evening as I have been invited to play my fiddle with the Kelly Gang at the Bush Dance.

As I have wandered among the buskers and listened to several bands I can't help but give thanks to God for the gift of music and variety of ways in which people can express themselves in song. We were created to sing, no wonder the biblical song book, the Book of Psalms finishes with the prayer "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord."

Rev Geoff



Music is probably the only real magic I have encountered in my life. There's not some trick involved with it. It's pure and it's real. It moves, it heals, it communicates and does all these incredible things. ~Tom Petty

Aren't you worried what 2024 will bring?
Everything is so crazy these days....

I think it will bring flowers...
Oh, really? Why?
BecauseI'm planting flowers.



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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."

Minister: Rev Geoff Flynn

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Elders: Margaret Crowell Daryl Lush



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