



Peel Valley Congregation

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Psalms 27:1-3 (NLT)

- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation—
so why should I be afraid?
The LORD is my fortress, protecting me
from danger,
so why should I tremble?
- ² When evil people come to devour me,
when my enemies and foes attack me,
they will stumble and fall.
- ³ Though a mighty army surrounds me,
my heart will not be afraid.
Even if I am attacked,
I will remain confident.

Other Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalms 27:4-14
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)



Luke 13:31-35 (NLT)

Jesus Grieves over Jerusalem

- ³¹ At that time some Pharisees said to him,
“Get away from here if you want to live!
Herod Antipas wants to kill you!”
- ³² Jesus replied, “Go tell that fox that I will
keep on casting out demons and healing
people today and tomorrow; and the third
day I will accomplish my purpose.
- ³³ Yes, today, tomorrow, and the next day I
must proceed on my way. For it wouldn’t do
for a prophet of God to be killed except in
Jerusalem!
- ³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that
kills the prophets and stones God’s
messengers! How often I have wanted to
gather your children together as a hen
protects her chicks beneath her wings, but
you wouldn’t let me.
- ³⁵ And now, look, your house is abandoned.
And you will never see me again until you
say, ‘Blessings on the one who comes in
the name of the LORD!’”

Remember,
perspective can cause two
people to look at the same
thing and see two totally
different things.

Gail Lynne Goodwin



Doug Crowell 13 April

Proof that with age, you can
accumulate a lot of stories...and
maybe a few wrinkles.

CHURCH SERVICES

23 March 11am **West** ~ Rev Geoff Flynn

30 March 11am: **Combined service**

hosted by the Fijian congregation



Fabulous Finds Op Shop @ Hallsville

Open 9:30 to 1:00pm

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

Cuppa & chat always available.



4th Sunday Monthly Hallsville Markets

7:30am

23 March



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 0421 338 202

Pastoral Care: Meg Mangan 0476 375 989

Elders: Margaret Crowell Daryl Lush



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Donna Harrow, who is in hospital.
- We pray for the millions of people adversely affected by Cyclone Alfred.
- We pray for Geoff Flynn as he recuperates from surgery.
- We give thanks for Doug Crowell - 95 years young, and still playing cricket.
- We give thanks that God loves us.
- We pray that Fay's wrist surgery goes well on Tuesday.

Meg's Musings

Last Sunday afternoon I phoned my brother, who lives at Sawtell.

He was saying that he wished that it would stop raining there.

I said that I wished that it would begin raining here.

Two very different perspectives!

When it's been raining for days, and everything is damp, it's hard to be cheerful about the rain continuing to bucket down.

When it's been windy for days, and dry for months, it can be difficult to be happy about the lack of rain.

God remains our refuge and our shelter - whether the weather be wet or dry!

Blessing from Meg



For Want of a Nail

For want of a nail the shoe was lost.
 For want of a shoe the horse was lost.
 For want of a horse the rider was lost.
 For want of a rider the message was lost.
 For want of a message the battle was lost.
 For want of a battle the kingdom was lost.
 And all for the want of a horseshoe nail. ~ anon

It's the rudest word in my dictionary, 'retire'. And 'old' is another one. I don't allow that in my house. And being called 'vintage'.

I don't want any of those old words. I like 'enthusiastic' and I like the word 'cut' because that means you've finished the shot." ~ Judi Dench

A big mouth don't make a big man.

~ John Wayne (1972 western The Cowboys)

THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD, OUR SAVIOUR

1 Through the love of God our Saviour,
 all will be well.

Free and changeless is his favour,
 all, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,
 perfect is the grace that sealed us,
 strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
 all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
 all will be well.

Christ has purchased full salvation,
 all, all is well.

Happy, still in God confiding,
 fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
 holy, through the Spirit's guiding,
 all must be well.

3 We expect a bright tomorrow,
 all will be well.

Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
 'All, all is well.'

On our Father's love relying,
 Jesus every need supplying,
 then in living, or in dying,
 all must be well.

~ Mary Peters. 1813 - 56

The loudest word ever shouted is
 probably the word 'QUIET'. ~ English Literature

**SOMETIMES
 YOU NEED TO
 SEE FROM A
 DIFFERENT
 PERSPECTIVE**

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At a high-end Hollywood restaurant, John Wayne sat quietly at his table, enjoying his meal, when he noticed a commotion a few tables away.

A wealthy patron, dressed in an expensive suit, was berating a young waiter. The server had apparently made a small mistake, but the customer reacted with unnecessary aggression, his voice carrying across the restaurant. Other diners turned their heads, uncomfortable yet unwilling to interfere.

Wayne, a man known for his intolerance toward bullies, watched for a moment before standing up. As he walked toward the table, his presence alone was enough to draw attention. Towering at 6'4", with the same commanding posture that had made him an icon in "Stagecoach" and "The Searchers," he placed a firm hand on the back of the man's chair and leaned in slightly. His deep, steady voice broke the tension in the room.

"In my movies, bullies don't last long," he said, staring the man down.

The diner's bravado melted away. He mumbled something, quickly composing himself, and turned his focus back to his plate. The waiter, visibly shaken, stood frozen for a moment before giving Wayne a nod of gratitude. Without another word, Wayne returned to his seat, signaling the moment was over.

Though Wayne was often seen as the epitome of Hollywood masculinity, he had a strong personal code of honor. Many who knew him personally spoke of his belief in fairness and respect. He could be blunt and forceful, but he despised people who mistreated those in lower positions. Having grown up in a working-class household and struggled through the Great Depression, he understood the value of hard work.

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This moment was not the only time Wayne took a stand for those who couldn't defend themselves. In another instance, on the set of "The Alamo," he personally ensured that the crew members received fair treatment, even intervening when he felt they were being underpaid. Similarly, during the production of "True Grit," when a technician was harshly reprimanded by a producer, Wayne spoke up, reminding the higher-ups that every person on set was essential to the film's success.

Wayne's larger-than-life persona on-screen often carried into his real-life interactions. Those who worked with him recalled his unwavering sense of justice. While he had his flaws and controversial opinions, his sense of fairness and his willingness to defend the underdog were consistent traits throughout his life.

Back at the restaurant, as the shaken waiter continued his duties, Wayne discreetly left a generous tip on the table before heading out. He didn't need applause or recognition; his actions spoke louder than words. John Wayne believed that respect wasn't just for the powerful; it was something that should be extended to everyone. ~ Old Historical/BeautifulWorld

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~ John Wayne (1972 western The Cowboys)

It doesn't matter
if the glass is half
empty or half
full...Be grateful
that you have a
glass, and there is
something in it...

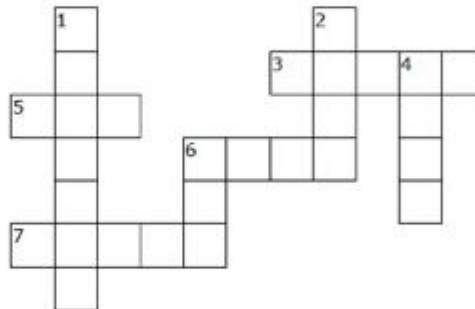
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The Mother Hen

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34

Based on Luke 13:31-35



ACROSS

3. Feather-covered limbs a bird uses for flying
5. An animal similar to a wolf or dog that has a long bushy tail
6. To restore to health; to cure of illness
7. An evil supernatural being; a devil

DOWN

1. One who speaks for God
2. To put to death
4. The purpose or objective which one is trying to reach
6. A female chicken

Z B T Y U X D L C H I C K S J
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BLESSED	PHARISEES	GATHER	TODAY	WINGS
JESUS	STONE	HOUSE	FOX	NAME
HEN	TOMORROW	HEAL	CHICKS	GOAL
JERUSALEM	HEROD	PROPHET	DEMONS	KILL

~ Sermons 4 Kids

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