



## Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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### John 17:20-26 (NRSV)

<sup>20</sup> "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

<sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

<sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

### Other Lectionary Readings:

Acts 16:16-34 Psalms 97  
Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21



Humility is not thinking less of yourself, its thinking more of others. ~ CS Lewis

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Peel Valley Congregation is again hoping to send 20 boxes of items for children.



**Fabulous Finds Op Shop @ Hallsville**  
**Open 9:30 to 1:00pm Friday & Saturday**

### You call us, as you called the Twelve

You call us, as you called the Twelve,  
To walk with you the narrow way.  
From every background, here we stand,  
Your raggle-taggle pilgrim band,  
From travelled years or early days,  
Through failings, new starts, hopes, delays;

Be with us as we sing your praise  
And walk with us, we pray.

You call us, as you called the crowd,  
To take our cross and follow you,  
To leave security behind  
and come, with open heart and mind;  
And hearts are filled, though sometimes bruised,  
and minds enriched, intrigued, confused,  
while, patient, loving, kind, amused,  
You walk with us today.

You call us, as you called your friends  
To spread your Gospel in the world.  
As we move out beyond this place,  
Grant us the courage and the grace  
To speak your word in all we do,  
And witness faithfully to you.  
So keep us ever close and true  
And walk with us always.

~ Sue McCoan

### 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 everyone who is grieving - whether it be a recent loss, or the anniversary of a loved one's death.
- We pray for Lynne Bowd's family members.
- We give thanks for further rain, and full dams.
- We also include in our prayers those who have been flooded.
- We continue to pray for Daryl Lush.
- We pray that Marg Crowell has a wonderful holiday in Europe.

I was in darkness but I took three steps and found myself in paradise. The first step was a good thought, the second a good word, and the third, a good deed. ~ Nietzsche

### CHURCH SERVICES

8 June 11am West ~ Meg Mangan



### Meg's Musings

This week I spent time mowing our lawn.

I can't remember mowing our lawn during the last week of May. It's a task which is usually over for the season some time during April.

The lawn needed mowing because of the unusually warm weather which we've experienced during May - and the far wetter than average season.

Not having had a frost yet has been an absolute bonus!

But bonuses come with costs. The cost this time was mowing.

Was it worth it? Absolutely!

The mild weather has been such a gift and a blessing. The Bible tells us that God knows how to give good gifts - our warm autumn has been one such gift.

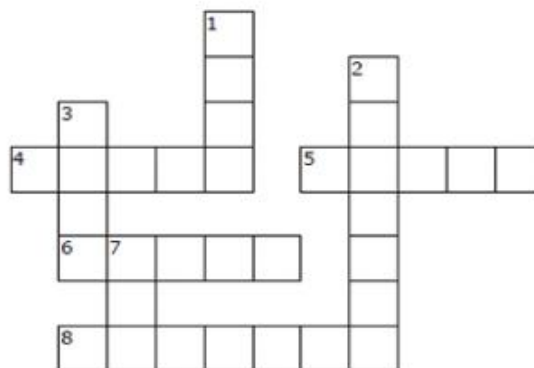
*Blessing from Meg*



## Jesus Prays for All Believers

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:20-23 (NIV)



### ACROSS

4. Joined together as a group; the state of being in agreement
5. Great admiration, honor and praise
6. The earth and its inhabitants
8. A written or spoken statement

### DOWN

1. To speak to God
2. To think that something is true or correct
3. To be acquainted with someone or something
7. A single thing; to be undivided

pray	message	glory	know
believe	world	unity	one

~ Sermons 4 Kids

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