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CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD, EACH OTHER AND THE COMMUNITY

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**Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 17, Sunday, 5th October 2025**

**Presenter: Mrs Jenny O'Regan**

**Focus Reading:** Luke 4:14-21

**Message.** 12 minutes

**"What a Difference a Day Makes"**

## Discussion Starters

1. Have you heard the voice and word of God in the sermon today? How is it meaningful?
2. How does this relate to YOUR faith journey, especially at this time?
3. Since we are to be emulators of Jesus, how does this influence YOUR church, what might your church do differently, as a result of this message?
4. What is the significance to YOUR community, how will today's message help you better serve your community?

## Readings for this day

**Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26** A lament for Jerusalem. It personifies a city as a bereaved, abandoned widow.

Chapter 3 shines a ray of hope into the darkness as the writer calls to mind the steadfast love of God that will abide with the city in the future as it has in the past.

**2 Timothy 1:1-14** Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in faith and leadership by remembering and holding fast to the faith in a God who can be trusted and fulfill what God has promised.

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**All Age Address: Maria Williams** (compiler and co-ordinator)

**Length** 6 minutes 57 seconds

**Precis of All Age Address**

**"The Blessing of the Animals"**

This day the church remembers and recognises St Francis of Assisi and that for him true joy came from serving others. He saw possibilities in following Christ and walking in His footsteps. He connected to earth, animals and creation. He chose to live a simple life and respect and care for, all beings that God had created.

**Mrs Jenny O'Regan**

I am an Elder from Bowral Uniting Church NSW. Together with my husband, I ran (until recently) the Southern Highlands Chapter of OzHarvest, collecting food from supermarkets, sorting and delivering to 13 charities in the Highlands. I am taking a breather at present to be a grandmother to my 3 grandchildren in Sydney and to do some much-needed renovations to our home.