

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 21 January, 2018
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Upcoming events:

St George's Anglican Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday
25th February, 2018
11:30am

This year is an election year -
nominations are being called for Parish
Council by Friday, 9th February, 2018

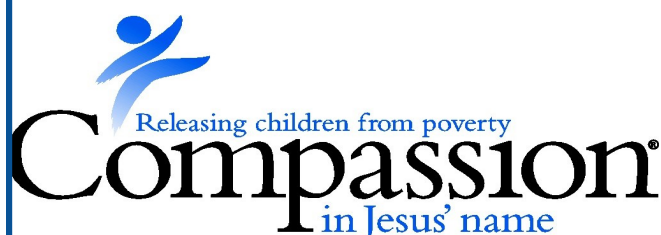
St George's Anglican Church Annual General Meeting

Please ensure all reports are
submitted to Jodie by Friday,
9th February, 2018

*Lenten Studies.
Starting 11th February.
Enrol Today!*



Mission partner: Paul Davey, Compassion Aust.


Releasing children from poverty
Compassion
in Jesus' name

News for You

Welcome to St Georges and we give thanks that you could join with us. If you are visiting today, we hope that we met your need and that you felt welcomed by our congregation. If you are looking for a new family to join fill out connect form and tick a box and be assured of a visit by Fr Ron.

Church Services Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Wednesday

24 Jan Holy Communion, 10am

Saturday

27 Jan Holy Communion, 6pm

Sunday

28 Jan Holy Communion,
7:30am

28 Jan Holy Communion,
9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

28 Jan Holy Communion,
5pm

Diocesan Events:

7 Feb Clergy Conference

17 Feb Synod

Parish Events:

February

10th Leaders Retreat

13th Shrove Tuesday

14th Ash Wednesday

20th Parish Council

24th Paul Davey, Compassion

25th Paul Davey, Compassion

25th AGM

March

8/9th Peacewise training

10th PACE Fundraiser - An

Evening on the Green

28/29th Stephen & Sarah Morse

From the Rectory:

Within the next couple of weeks there will be a one off sermon on stewardship and this will be for us to look at our stewardship and where we stand with God and what he has given us to look after. We shall be looking at ownership, responsibility, accountability and reward. A good place to start looking would be Jesus teachings on the Parable of the Talents in Matthews Gospel chapter 25. C. S. Lewis, from his book Mere Christianity wrote: "Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already."

– Although God gives us "all things richly to enjoy," nothing is ours. Nothing really belongs to us. God owns everything; we're responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it. While we complain about our rights here on earth, the Bible constantly asks, What about your responsibilities? Owners have rights; stewards have responsibilities.

Blessings
Father Ron

January Birthdays

7th Bill Skinner, 9th Una Colley, 11th Geordie Duncan,
26th Cheryl Thompson, 28th Mavis Moon, 30th Rebeckah Auld



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Sentence of the day:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

Collect of the day:

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Volunteers:

Please prayerfully consider whether you could volunteer to assist with any of the following ministries:

- ✂ Welcomer/Sidesperson
- ✂ Bible readings
- ✂ Leading prayers for the world
- ✂ Sacristan duties
- ✂ Morning tea
- ✂ Church cleaning
- ✂ Church Linen Washing
- ✂ Brass cleaning
- ✂ Lawn mowing

There are lists on the table at the front of the Church for you to add your name and contact details to. You could also speak to Father Ron or Jodie in the Office.

Pastoral Care Do you need a visit at home, nursing homes or in hospital, fill out the connect form return on the collection plate so it can be forwarded on to one of the team? If it is to be a private visit for some reason call the church office or Fr Ron personally.

Ministries at St Georges

Little Acorns Is a ministry for mums and young children. Held in the top hall at St Georges 10am till 12 noon each Tuesday of school term.

Connect An afterschool program for children from kindy to year 6, connecting children to the message of Christ. Fridays 4pm – 6pm.

SGY Is a ministry for youth and young adults! Currently running Fridays 7 till 8.30pm. A time of fun, learning and sharing a meal together.

Sunday School and Kids Church

Sunday school is every Sunday during the service except every second Sunday of the month which is Kids Church, followed by morning tea.

Service Information: Please feel free to contact the Office on 6862 1868 during office hours to book a meeting with the

Ministry Team for any of the following: Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation, Funeral and Memorial Services, Investigating Christianity, Hiring Church Facilities.

Prayers

Thank the Lord for all who have volunteered throughout 2017 in our Church. Please pray how God wants you, as part of the body of Christ, to contribute to the health of our Church body in 2018.

Does God want you to assist with the children's ministries? Is God calling you to stand for Parish Council? Does God want you to contribute to the services in some way (eg being a sides person/ welcomer, Bible Reader, Leading Prayer's for the world)? Are you being called to help with refreshments/fellowship activities or participate in Bible/Prayer groups? Does God want you to help clean and maintain the building and grounds?

PRAY for UNITY within our church body so that each person, being loved and valued, will shine with God's love and grace in our community.

If God is prompting you to consider how you could contribute please speak to Ron or one of the Wardens.

Readings This Week

Jonah 3:1-10 (page 753)

Psalms 62:5-12 (page 283, APBA)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (page 930)

Mark 1:14-20 (page 812)

Hymns

7:30am – 728, 50, 111, 746

9:30am - 225, 14, 975, 506

Figures for W/E 14/1/18

Collections \$1616.00

Budget. \$2985.00

Shortfall. \$1369.00

Please note; No 9.30am service, due to Elvis Gospel service .

Parish Directory

Rector

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Rev'd Alicia Westcott 0417 218 978

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Jodie Duncan

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

Wardens

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Judith Stanford 6869 1691

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Readings Next Week

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (page 153)

Psalms 111 (page 343, APBA)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (page 930)

Mark 1:21-28 (page 812)