

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 11 February, 2018  
Transfiguration Sunday

Our **Vision** is to be a growing faith community of lives transformed by Christ.

Our **Mission**: We are followers of Christ, who, with God's help, are encouraging Spirit-filled people to share and teach God's word.

## Upcoming events:



**Little Acorns**  
**-PLAYGROUP-**

Tuesday, 10am-12pm  
at St George's Church Hall  
Contact Church Office on 6862 1868  
FROM LITTLE THINGS, Big THINGS grow



**Connect Kids**

Fridays, 4pm to 6pm, \$2per child



**Kids Sunday School**  
Sundays during school term

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.

### This Week:

- Monday  
12 Feb Toy Library, 3:30-6:30pm  
Upper Room Disciplines  
3pm
- Tuesday  
13 Feb Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Little Acorns, 10-12 noon
- Wednesday  
14 Feb Holy Communion, 10am  
Thursday  
15 Feb Panorama Home Group,  
7:30pm  
Men's Group, Lower Hall,  
7:30pm
- Friday  
16 Feb Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Connect Kids, 4-6pm

### Next Week:

- St Georges, Parkes**  
Saturday  
17 Feb Holy Communion, 6pm  
Sunday  
18 Feb Holy Communion, 7:30am  
18 Feb Holy Communion, 9:30am
- St Stephens, Peak Hill**  
Sunday  
18 Feb Ext Holy Communion,  
9.30am

### Holy Trinity, Reedy Creek

- Sunday  
18 Feb Holy Communion, 11.30am

### Diocesan Events:

- 17 Feb Synod  
March  
8/9th Peacewise training

### Parish Events:

- February**  
13th Shrove Tuesday  
14th Ash Wednesday  
AWA Meeting, 2pm  
18th Lenten Studies  
20th Parish Council  
24th Paul Davey, Compassion  
25th Paul Davey, Compassion  
25th AGM, 11:30am

## From the Rectory:

### The second step of Stewardship

Last week in the insert of the pew sheet you would have read that the first step of stewardship was: the earth is the Lord's and everything that is within it, we own nothing This week we read that the second step is: "that your heart is filled with thanksgiving and praise". These are the first two buttons of all Biblical generosity, and we need to get them on right.

Psalms 149:1 "Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints." Praise the Lord and sing a new song to the Lord. We Christians are forever learning new songs of praise. In the traditional worship. At the contemporary worship. We praise God and we sing new songs to the Lord. We praise the Lord. We extol the Lord. "With our whole heart" We are to love God with all our heart, and all our soul and all our mind. This is not a superficial, artificial faith but a faith within our whole heart. Among the company of the upright, within the assembly which means within the congregation. We do this with those who are also walking with God, who are walking an upright life with God. It is more fun and pleasing to give thanks when you are with people of the same spirit. Then we also praise God as we see the expanse, the mountains, the lakes, our garden. But not only in these places but also in the sanctuary. Here in this sanctuary, God wants us to praise the Lord. So God owns everything, and now we sing praises to Him with joy in our heart. Next week we find the third step.

Blessings  
Father Ron



### Sentence of the day:

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
*2 Corinthians 4.6*

### Collect of the day:

Almighty God,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us faith to perceive his glory,  
that being strengthened by his grace  
we may be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. Amen.

### Questions: Mountain top experience.

1. Have you had a mountain top experience?
2. As a Christian do we live in a valley or on top of a mountain?
3. Why are we in a valley?
4. How do we get to a mountain top?
5. When you come on Sundays do you have a joyous expectancy?

**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

COME HOLY SPIRIT and fill each of us so we will live our lives to God's glory. May we focus our minds on God's kingdom work here in Parkes. May each of us seek God to know what role He wants us to play in His kingdom church.

As we consider February, ask God where He wants you to be involved.

How can you become more involved in **church services?**

Does God want you to nominate for **Parish Council?**

Is God calling you to become more involved in **Bible Studies?**

Does God want you helping in **Children's Ministry** particularly Sunday School.

Are you being called to help in **Anglicare?**

**Are you a practical person? The church** needs to be cleaned and the grounds maintained. Is that where you fit in? Ask God.

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

2 Kings 2:1-12 (page 290)  
Psalm 50:1-6 (page 272, APBA)  
2 Corinthians 4:3-12 (page 939)  
Mark 9:2-9 (page 821)

### Hymns

**7:30am – 18, 327, 51, 445**

**9:30am - What a beautiful name**

**This is Amazing Grace**

**I Believe**

**Praise the Name**

### Figures for W/E 4/2/18

Collections	\$3300.00
Budget.	\$2985.00
Surplus.	\$315.00

### Parish Directory

### Rector

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

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### Readings Next Week

### Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17 (page 6)

Psalm 25:1-10 (page 244, APBA)

1 Peter 3:18-22 (page 985)

Mark 1:9-15 (page 812)