

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 25 February, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent

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:

Soul Café

will be open

Saturday, 3rd and 10th March 2018

2pm - 5pm

Saturday 10th March will be a

"Best Green Outfit" competition for St Patrick's Day



Date: Saturday, 3 March 2018

Venue: Parkes Christian School

Time: 3 - 5:30pm

Cost: Entry by donation, Enough cash to shop with!

Come along for an afternoon of shopping for pre-loved fashion, while learning about and supporting the work of Compassion with mums and babies in developing countries

MISSION praise

One of the Mission Praise music books is missing from the organ.

If you have borrowed this book, please return it as soon as possible.

Mission partner: Paul Davey, Compassion Aust



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

26 Feb Toy Library, 3:30-6:30pm
Upper Room Disciplines
3pm

Tuesday

27 Feb Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10-12 noon
Wednesday

28 Feb Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

1 Mar Panorama Home Group,
7:30pm
Men's Group, Lower Hall,
7:30pm

Friday

2 Mar Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at
Gregsons, 10:30am
Connect Kids, 4-6pm
Nexus (Youth Group)
7-8:30pm

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

3 Mar Holy Communion, 6pm

Sunday

4 Mar Holy Communion, 7:30am

4 Mar Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

4 Mar Ext Holy Communion,
9:30am

Diocesan Events:

March

8/9th Peacewise training

Parish Events:

February

24th Paul Davey, Compassion

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25th AGM, 11:30am

25th Lenten Studies, 2pm, Parkes

27th Leaders Meeting, 7pm

28th Lenten Studies, 6pm, PH

March

3rd Soul Café, 2pm-5pm

From the Rectory:

The fourth step of Stewardship

The fourth step; we are to give thank offerings to God in appreciation for God's abundant generosity. Please read Genesis 28:18-22; Jacob made a promise to God. IF you God will be with me on my journey and IF you give me food and clothing and IF I return safely to my Father's house, then you can be my God. I like that about Jacob. He is just like us. We think, "God, if you really bless me and really take care of me, then you can be my God." Then the key line is the last line: "Of all that you give me, I will give a tenth to you." Jacob understands that. Jacob understands that everything is a gift from God. Jacob says, "God, you take care of me, and I will give you 10% in return as a thank offering." This is the first story about the tithe in the Bible.

Malachi 3:8-10 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse-the whole nation of you-because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." This how it should be.

Blessings

Father Ron

February Birthdays

6th Jan Powter,
6th Kieran Duncan,
14th Jan Tanswell,
16th Keith Woodlands,
18th Mitchell Applebee,
19th Norma Garment,
21st Dee Melville,
24th Barry Garment,
28th Sam Quince



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Sentence of the day:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him. *Mark 8.34*

Collect of the day:

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we,
being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

About Compassion

Mr Paul Davey, from Compassion Australia is our guest speaker at this week-ends' services: ie, Saturday, 24th February at 6pm and Sunday, 25th February at 7:30am and 9:30am. Please join us for dinner in the hall following the 6pm service Saturday night and bring a plate to share.

Compassion is a Christian international holistic child development organisation. Through our Child Sponsorship Program, more than 1.8 million children are currently being released from poverty in Jesus' name. With over six decades of experience, Compassion's unique approach to solving poverty works: research proves it.

Children are very precious to God, yet they are often the hardest hit by poverty. Poverty is often defined as living on less than \$2 per day. But poverty is complex. Poverty is more than just a lack of money. It's not being able to go to school, battling poor health, social stigma and feelings of isolation, shame and worthlessness.

"The Wardens & Parish Council wish to recognise the gracious gift, which has paid for the sealing of the Rectory driveway & carport area. A sealing contractor offered to seal the area for \$3000, this entire cost has been anonymously given for which we are most thankful".

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 our Lord for His many Blessings—take time to ponder on How Good God has been to you.

Pray for the work of Compassion and their ministry. Pray for the children and families that they support.

Pray for the Children and Youth activities, with more scripture teachers needed and people to lead Sunday School. Pray for Anglicare that the ministry will reach the people needing assistance and God's love will flow through all the Volunteers. Pray for Natalie as she heads up this Ministry.

Readings This Week

Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (page 11)

Psalms 22:24-32 (page 242, APBA)

Romans 4:13-25 (page 916)

Mark 8:31-38 (page 820)

Hymns

7:30am – God give us a future,

170, 624,

How deep the Father's

Love

9:30am - 1086, 1069, 1122, 18

Figures for W/E 18/2/18

Collections \$2750.00

Budget. \$2985.00

Shortfall. \$235.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Lent 3

Exodus 20:1-17 (page 58)

Psalms 19 (page 239, APBA)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (page 926)

John 2:13-22 (page 863)