

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 11 March, 2018
Fourth 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:



Parke's Men's Health Evening

Everyone (incl. families) are invited to attend a Men's Health Evening, sponsored by Parke's Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group.

Wednesday, 21st March 2018 @6:45pm

BILLETS NEEDED!

St George's will be hosting a ministry team from Capernwray Australia and billets are needed to provide accommodation and some meals.

Billets will be needed from Saturday, 5th May to Saturday, 12th May.

If you would be able to billet a Capernwray student or would like further information please speak to Father Ron.

Oils Eucharist & LLM Day

Saturday, 24th March 2018

Holy Trinity, Orange

For catering purposes, please ensure you register via the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/lu0ao9h9im0MsC823>

Mission partner: Anglican Board of Mission

JOIN US IN MISSION THIS LENT



LENT APPEAL 2018

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

Tuesday

13 Mar Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Scripture at Parke's Public School, 10:30am
Little Acorns, 10-12 noon
Women's Bible Study, 1:30pm Lower Hall

Wednesday

14 Mar Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

15 Mar Panorama Home Group, 7:30pm
Scripture in each public school, 12:15 to 2:30pm
Men's Group, Lower Hall, 7:30pm

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

17 Mar Holy Communion, 6pm
Sunday

18 Mar Holy Communion, 7:30am

18 Mar Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

18 Mar Ext Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

24th LLM Day & Oils Eucharist
Holy Trinity, Orange

Parish Events:

March

14th AWA Annual General Meeting, 2pm

18th Lent Studies, 2pm

20th Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm

21st Lent Studies, 6pm, PH

From the Rectory:

An illustration for a way into life

Fort Hancock is on the farthest tip of Sandy Hook, which reaches out into the Atlantic on the New Jersey coast. During World War II it was a military training centre. A civilian of the area was eager to bring the good news of Christ to the thousands of young men stationed there. The military authorities would not permit him to enter in person. Not to be denied, he asked a firm that specialized in novelties to make several thousand mirrors about three inches in diameter. On the back of each mirror he had printed the words of John 3:16. Beneath these words he had this direction, "If you want to see who it is that God loves, look on the other side." As each soldier looked at himself he saw the person whom God loved.

And then God loves the world? Have you seen it lately? Have you looked at the water and the earth and the sky? Have you talked to someone or listened to a talk show? What are the inhabitants of this world doing with it? Yet the word holds true, God loves the world so much that he sends his Son, Jesus, into the world to save. Have you been saved? Do you know the love of God? In last weeks reading Jesus cleaned out the Temple, how is your temple (heart) has it had a spring clean this lent?

Blessings
Father Ron

March Birthdays

2nd Dorothea Tom
7th Sandra Milling
8th Hayden Pfaff
9th Pat Thomas
15th Jude Melville
20th Helen Mulligan
22nd Margaret Cowell
24th Carla Lindbeck
27th Amelia Tanswell
27th Aliicia Woodlands
28th Jessica Bondareff
30th Margaret Applebee
30th Sarah Corcoran



Sentence of the day:

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *John 3.14-15*

Collect of the day:

Everlasting God
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



A huge thank you to Mrs Christine Holmes who made and donated the Connect Kids banner for the notice board in the hall. Your kindness and hard work is very much appreciated!

From the Connect Kids Leadership Team

Connect Kids, through Compassion Australia, is sponsoring a little girl from Uganda. Her name is Angella Namiro and she is three years old.

Any donations to help Connect Kids sponsor Angella would be very welcome. For anyone interested there is a collection container at Connect Kids meetings and also at the front of the Church.

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.

Scripture A team of scripture teachers attend our public schools on Tuesdays

and Thursdays to provide our children with the opportunity to learn about God, Jesus and the scriptures.

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 4

Numbers 21:4-9 (page 122)

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 (page 337, APBA)

Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 949)

John 3:14-21 (page 864)

Hymns

7:30am – 201, 417, 587, 664

9:30am - Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 26/2/18

Collection	\$2741.00
Target	\$2700.00
Surplus	\$41.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (page 642)

Psalms 119:9-16 (page 350, APBA)

Hebrews 5:5-14 (page 973)

John 12:20-33 (page 875)