

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
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St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

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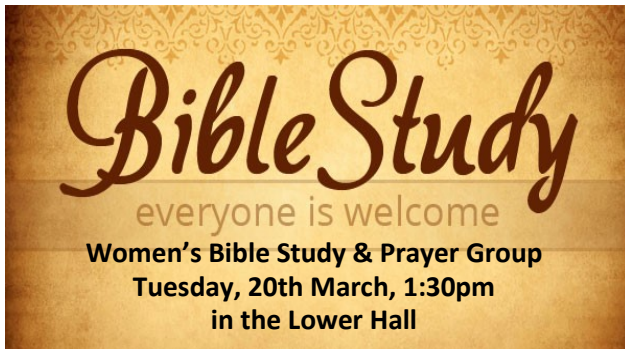
Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 18 March, 2018
Fifth 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:



Bible Study
everyone is welcome
Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group
Tuesday, 20th March, 1:30pm
in the Lower Hall



Sarah & Stephen Morse
(our Mission Partners)
Will be attending services on
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April

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.

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

21 Mar Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

24 Mar Holy Communion, 6pm

Sunday

25 Mar Holy Communion, 7:30am

25 Mar Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

25 Mar Holy Communion, 6pm

Diocesan Events:

March

24th Oils Eucharist & LLM Day

Parish Events:

March

25th Lent Studies, 2pm

27th Leaders Meeting

28th Lent Studies, 6pm, PH

29th Maundy Thursday, 7pm

30th Good Friday, 9am

31st Service of Light, 6pm

April

28/29 Sarah & Stephen Morse visit

From the Rectory:

The sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross was the last offering of the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29. The death of Jesus was significant because His death did not just cover sin, it redeemed sin. Those who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as their saviour are redeemed or bought out of sin because Jesus paid the full price for sin and offered God's grace to whoever believes.

The death of Jesus was significant because only that death was the complete and final, once for all sacrifice for the sins of the world. "And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all" Heb 10:10.

There is truth about the death of Jesus on the cross that is overlooked by many. Jesus' physical death or physical separation from His body was significant but it was only after the price for our sin had been paid and Jesus cried "It is finished" that He died physically. His physical death was important because of the resurrection that followed, however, it was not Jesus' physical death that paid the ransom for the sin of man. If that were all it took then any man's death would have sufficed. The death of Jesus was a unique, one of a kind, once for all death that ransomed mankind from sin and satisfied the righteousness of God and made it possible for man to once again have a personal relationship with God.

Blessings

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS



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Sentence of the day:

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.' *Jeremiah 31.33*

Collect of the day:

O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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/Iu0ao9h9im0MsC823>

The cost for the day is \$25 to be paid on the day.

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

As Easter approaches may the true message of Jesus be spoken out clearly that people will hear and respond to the truth of Easter.

By the love shown by the people of our church, may people in our community come to know God's love.

Pray that all the scripture services in our schools really honour God and clearly present His Gospel of Jesus and May many children truly believe and become children of God.

Readings This Week

Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (page 642)
Psalm 119:9-16 (page 350, APBA)
Hebrews 5:5-14 (page 973)
John 12:20-33 (page 875)

Hymns

7:30am – 142, 108, 162, 651

9:30am - 41, 108, 652, 673

Figures for W/E 11/3/18

Collection	\$4486.00
Target	\$2700.00
Surplus	\$1786.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a (page 594)

Psalm 31:9-18 (page 250, APBA)

Philippians 2:5-11 (page 954)

Mark 14:1-15:27 (page 826)