

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 8 April, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

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:



Mission partner: Sarah & Stephen Morse



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

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

Tuesday

10 April Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Scripture at Parkes Public School, 10:30am
Little Acorns, 10-12 noon

Wednesday

11 April Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

13 April Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at Gregsons, 10:30am
Connect Kids, 4-6pm
Nexus Youth Group, Upper Hall, 7-8:30pm

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

14 April Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

15 April Holy Communion, 7:30am

15 Apr Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

15 Apr Ext Holy Communion, 9:30am

Holy Trinity, Reedy Creek

Sunday

15 Apr Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

April

23-28 Soul Survivor, Coffs Harbour

Parish Events:

April

14 Men's Breakfast, 7/7:30am

14 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm

25 Anzac Day, 7:30am

28 AWA Flower Show

28/29 Sarah & Stephen Morse visit

29 Peak Hill BBQ, 11:30am

From the Rectory:

Some gathered thoughts on the Holy Spirit

There are times, when the Holy Spirit is upon us, we are given the power to do something a little out of our comfort zone. We may discover we have a new boldness to go up to someone and pray for them. The Holy Spirit washes over us with a super natural strength. When Jesus returned from the Jordan he was led and guided by the Holy Spirit while in the wilderness. While in the presence of Satan, Jesus' words and actions were led by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can help guide us in speaking truth. He can also lead us to the places He wants us to go – to the people we need to talk to. David danced, others sing for joy to the Lord, and some shout to the Rock of Salvation (Psalm 45:1). Singing, clapping, and even weeping tears of joy can happen when the Holy Spirit manifests inside of us. As the Holy Spirit guides us He may lead us to pray for healing over another. If this happens, we can then count on Jesus to work through us and a healing to take place. It is also as written in Romans that when we do not know how to pray for a situation the Holy Spirit will intercede for us (Romans 8:26-27). The moving and manifesting of the Holy Spirit is not going to look the same for everyone. The cool thing about God is that He knows us so well inside and out that He knows just the right ways for the Holy Spirit to speak to us.

Blessings

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20.21

Collect of the day:

Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

Study Questions:

1. What do these words mean to you? And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"
2. **"What is the correct interpretation of John 20:23?"**
3. How do we let God's *ruah* run wild in our lives? What are three point from today's message.
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.

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

May our church members grow in love for Christ, for one another, our our community and beyond. Thank you Lord that we have the freedom to meet Together to worship you and to come closer to you. We pray Lord that you will draw more people to join and support our church.

Micah 3:8 Says that God requires us "To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God". Please pray for Sarah and Stephen Morse as they continue to work in the area of Freedom from Slavery and to equip themselves to be able to have an impact in this area.

Readings This Week

Easter 2

Acts 4:32-37 (page 888)

Psalms 133 (APBA 423)

1 John 1:1-2:2 (page 989)

John 20:19-31 (page 883)

Hymns

7:30am – 380, 411, 664, 708

9:30am - Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 1/4/18

Collection \$2857.00

Target. \$2700.00

Surplus. \$157.00

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Readings Next Week

Easter 3

Acts 3:12-20 (page 886)

Psalms 4 (APBA 225)

1 John 2:15-17; 3:1-6 (page 990)

Luke 24:36b-48 (page 860)