

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

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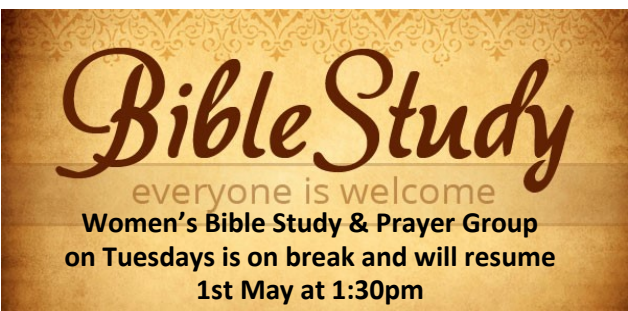
Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 15 April, 2018
Third 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
16 April Toy Library closed for holidays
Upper Room Disciplines 3pm

Tuesday
17 April Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns closed for holidays

Wednesday
18 April Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday
19 April Panorama Home Group,
7:30pm
Men's Group, Lower Hall,
7:30pm

Friday
20 April Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at
Gregsons, 10:30am
Connect Kids on holidays
Nexus Youth Group on
holidays

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday
21 April Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday
22 Apr Holy Communion, 7:30am
22 Apr Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday
22 Apr Holy Communion, 6pm

Diocesan Events:

April

23-28 Soul Survivor, Coffs Harbour
30 to May 3 Clergy Retreat, Carcoar

Parish Events:

April

22 Good Shepherd Sunday
25 Anzac Day, 7:30am
28 AWA Flower Show
28/29 Sarah & Stephen Morse visit
29 Peak Hill BBQ, 11:30am

May

4 Debutante parade through
Church followed by the Ball
5 to 13 Capernwray visit

From the Rectory:

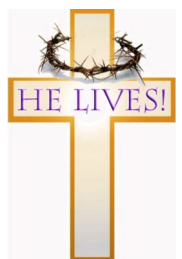
Luke wrote Luke 24:36-53 to encourage people to trust in the evidence of the resurrection (Luke 24:36-44), learn from the witness of the scriptures, and respond with a heart of worship. Today I want to show you what God's word says about trusting and worshipping the risen Jesus.

Remission of sins - The taking away - removal of sins, in general everything that relates to the destruction of the power, the pardoning of the guilt, and the purification of the heart from the very nature of sin. Should be preached in his name - in his name - on his authority, and in virtue of the atonement made by him: for on what other ground could the inhabitants of the earth expect remission of sins? Among all nations, because God wills the salvation of all; and Jesus Christ by his grace has tasted death for every man.

Throughout his gospel, Luke emphasizes the importance of walking in faith and avoiding unbelief. He has made it clear that every individual who meets Jesus Christ must make a decision about Him. Christ must be received or rejected. His claims must be believed or denied.

Blessings

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3.19–20

Collect of the day:

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

Some information about our Capernwray visitors:

Peter & Elizabeth Thomas (leaders)

Troy Friesen (music) – M – Canada – 18yrs

Troy is interested in music (drums/voice), sport and camping

Maria Baartman – F – Canada – 19yrs

Maria is interested in Art and being outdoors – she sings and is quite musical playing both guitar and piano

Kelby Aldridge – F – USA – 19yrs

Kelby enjoys her family & friends and serving in the church

Faith Pogoda – F – Canada – 19yrs

Faith is interested in soccer, art, drama and travel

Toby Funk – M – Canada – 19yrs

Toby is keen on basketball, ice hockey and friends

Brendan Jarvis – Canada – 19yrs

Brendan plays the guitar and likes ice hockey

Please pray for the Leaders and students as they make their preparations to visit St George's to spend a week in ministry amongst us. Please also pray for their safe travel to and arrival in Parkes.

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

Pray for the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday night. Bishop Ian will be present so we pray for a spirit of love and unity amongst all present, that God's presence will be very much present guiding and leading all proceedings. 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 3

Acts 3:12-20 (page 887)

Psalms 4 (APBA 225)

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

Luke 24:36b-48 (page 860)

Hymns

7:30am – 50, 181, 52, 59

9:30am - 93, 511, 116, 18

Figures for W/E 8/4/18

Collections	\$2,581.00
Target	\$2,700.00
Shortfall	\$119.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Easter 4

Acts 4:5-12 (page 887)

Psalms 23 (APBA 243)

1 John 3:16-24 (page 990)

John 10:11-18 (page 872)