

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 29 April, 2018
Fifth 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.

April Birthdays

Gbreena Walker (3rd), Luke Woodlands (5th),
Derrick Milling (6th), Hannah Tanswell (9th),
Lindsay May (18th), Craig Armstrong (20th),
Anna Woodlands (27th), Olive Cooper (28th),
Ewan Moody (29th)

Upcoming events:

St Stephen's BBQ & Picnic

Sunday, 29th April at
11:30am



Bible Study

everyone is welcome

Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group

Tuesday, 1 May, 1:30pm

Debutante Parade

St George's Church

Friday, 4th May

6pm



Mission partner: Sarah & Stephen Morse

Sarah & Stephen Morse

Will be attending services on

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April

Join us for dinner in the hall following the
Saturday 5pm service

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

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

Tuesday

1 May Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10am to 12 noon
Women's Bible Study, 1:30pm

Wednesday

2 May Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

3 May Panorama Home Group,
7:30pm
Men's Group, Lower Hall,
7:30pm

Friday

4 May 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

5 May Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday

6 May Holy Communion, 7:30am

6 May Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

6 May Ext Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

April

30 to May 3 Clergy Retreat, Carcoar

Parish Events:

April

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:

Stephen & Sarah Morse

It is with great pleasure that we extend a very warm welcome to Stephen & Sarah Morse this weekend.

Stephen and Sarah have spent a great deal of time working in Spain helping the Church and community become aware of the injustice of modern day slavery, with a particular focus on human trafficking into the sex industry.

At this point in time Stephen and Sarah have returned to Australia where their work in this ministry has had a slight change of focus and they will be sharing with us the changes that their lives have gone through while still being a part of this very important ministry.

Electricity

Just a reminder to please check and make sure that all sources of electricity (fans, lights, etc) have been turned off following services within the Church, and use of both the upper and lower halls.

Holidays

On the 15th of May I will be going on annual leave for a month and the Reverend Frank Hetherington will be doing a locum and taking services and is very much looking forward to again spending time in our Parish. If there are any general enquiries please speak to Jodie and the Wardens.

Rosters have been set for when I am away, so can people please find a replacement or inform Frank if they cannot fulfil their duty on the roster.

Blessings

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. *1 John 4.10-11*

Collect of the day:

O God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers for Rain

"Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit." (James 5:18)

Lord, we ask You to look upon us and give us the rain we so badly need in order to grow our crops and pastures so that we can provide for our families and fulfil our obligations. We ask that You grant us the support and comfort of Your presence so that we can get through this season, not matter what the outcome, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God, the earth is thirsty for rain and we wait for you to refresh the land and all its creatures, the rivers and lakes, the crops and gardens. Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards of all the blessings you provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** ©The Anglican Church of Australia

Prayers for St Georges

Father, in the Name of Jesus, we come into Your presence, giving thanks for your people here at St Georges. You have called us to be a family as we gather, to be saints in the Body of Christ, to be the salt of Parkes and the light of the world. We recognize that You are God, and everything including St Georges was made by You and for You. We use our faith to call into being those things that be not as though they were.

We are a community of people who believe, we are teachable and ready to do so. We are a people of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit is our guide, and we are willing to testify, and bring glorify to Jesus at every opportunity. We are a people who love, the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, so we are forgiving and speak the truth in love. We thank You for Your presence among us and we lift our hands and praise Your Holy Name! Amen.

Lord as we face the coming months of change in our church situation we pray that we will be strong and of good courage...for we know that you the Lord our God will not leave us nor forsake us. Deut 31:6. Lord please give wisdom and guidance as our Parish Council considers the need to sell off properties to support the Diocesan Abuse Redress fund. We need Your wisdom in the way forward and particularly for Anglicare which will be effected with whatever decision is made.

St George's Fellowship Tea, Saturday 28th April

Please join us following the 5pm service on Saturday to share a meal together with Sarah and Stephen Morse, our missionary partners. Please bring a salad or sweet to share, BBQ meat will be provided.

Capernwray Visit

Leaders and students from Capernwray Bible School will be arriving on Saturday, 5th May. 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 and also pray for their safe travel to Parkes.

Readings This Week Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40 (page 891)

Psalms 22:26-32 (APBA 243)

1 John 4:7-21 (page 991)

John 15:1-8 (page 878)

Hymns

**7:30am – 630, 411, Servant Song,
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9:30am - Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 22/4/18

Collection	\$2,175.00
Target.	\$2,700.00
Shortfall.	\$525.00

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Readings Next Week Easter 6

Acts 10:44-48 (page 894)

Psalms 98 (APBA 325)

1 John 5:1-12 (page 991)

John 15:9-17 (page 878)