

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 6 May, 2018
Sixth 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.

May Birthdays

Natalie Quince (1st), Judy Blowes (5th),
Ethan Bondareff (9th), Philippa Woodlands (15th),
Jann Corcoran (16th), Eamon Moody (20th),
Ashlee Unger (23rd), Mavis Gray (23rd),
Katherine Bignell (24th), Steven Unger (25th)

Upcoming events:

MEN'S BREAKFAST

St George's Hall
Saturday, 12th May
7am to 8am

Special invitation to Mothers to celebrate Mothers Day
All welcome men, son's, daughters, grandkids
Gold coin donation



Soul Café



Saturday, 12th May
2pm to 5pm

Join us to celebrate Mother's Day
Lucky Plate Prize!

Family Fun Day

Lions Park, Molong Road
Saturday, 12th May
2pm to 4pm

Live music, face painting, races, sausage sizzle
All welcome!

Mission partner:



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

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

Tuesday

8 May Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10am to 12

noon

Wednesday

9 May Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

11 May Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at
Gregsons, 10:30am
Connect Kids 4pm to 6pm
Nexus Youth Group
7pm to 8:30pm

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

12 May Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday

13 May Holy Communion, 7:30am

13 May Kid's Service, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

13 May Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

June

8-10 Men's Cursillo

Parish Events:

May

5 to 13 Capernwray visit
12 Men's Breakfast for Mothers
7am to 8am
12 Ultreya, 2-4pm, Lower Hall
12 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm
12 Family Fun Day with
Capernwray billets, Lions
Park, 2pm to 4pm

June

3 Bindogundra BBQ

From the Rectory:

Capernwray visit

It is with great pleasure that we extend a very warm welcome to Peter Thomas and the students from Capernwray Bible school, who will be here ministering amongst us for the next week.

The students and staff are from Canada, USA and Australia and may be visiting homes in the area with a view to getting to know people, and offering unskilled voluntary practical help for any needs you may have (eg gardening, window washing etc. house-cleaning etc).

The students will be running Connect Kid's and Nexus Youth Group next Friday. There is a women's breakfast to celebrate Mothers on Saturday 7am. They are also putting on a Family Fun Day at Lions Park from 2-4pm on Saturday. There will be games, 5-side soccer, slip-n-slide, face-painting, live music etc).

Next weekend's Saturday and Sunday services will be led by the Capernwray team.

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.

Blessings

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' *John 15.16*

Collect of the day:

Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, so that we, being illumined by the teaching of John the evangelist, may walk in the light of your truth, and be brought to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

Readings This 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)

Hymns

7:30am – 590, 746, 611, 600

9:30am - 1, 367, 975, 1276, 1213

Figures for W/E 29/4/18

Collection	\$2,182.00
Target.	\$2,700.00
Shortfall.	\$518.00

Figures for Month of April 2018

Total collections	\$12,690.00
Target.	\$13,500.00
Shortfall.	\$810.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Easter 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (page 894)

Psalms 1 (APBA 224)

1 John 5:9-13 (page 991)

John 17:6-19 (page 879)

