

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 13 May, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter

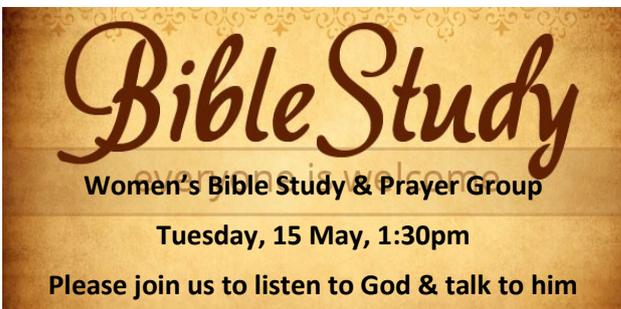
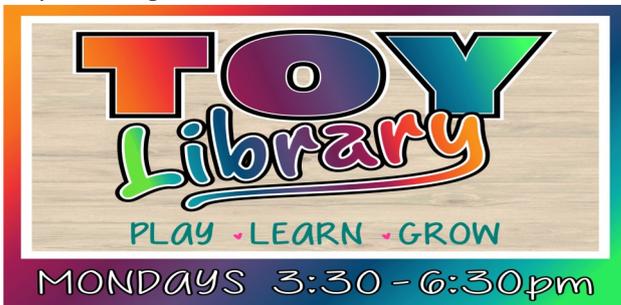
Our **Vision** is to be a growing faith community of lives transformed by Christ.

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:



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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

16 May Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

18 May Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at
Gregsons, 10:30am
Connect Kids 4pm to 6pm

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

19 May Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

20 May Holy Communion, 7:30am

20 May Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

20 May Ext Holy Comm, 9:30am

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Diocesan Events:

June

8-10 Men's Cursillo

Parish Events:

May

15 Parish Council, 7:30pm

22 Leaders Meeting

25 Peak Hill Street Stall

June

3 Bindogundra BBQ

Thank you...

It has been a real privilege for us (the Capernwray team) to be with you all here at St George's Anglican Church in Parkes. We have been so warmly welcomed and trusted with involvement in so many aspects of the ministry here. Thank you Ron and the church leadership for inviting us to come and serve with you – and a special thank you to our wonderful billets.

The main purpose in us coming has been to support the church in its life and witness. We have such an important and wonderful message to share! Jesus called his disciples to be salt and light – and that is what we have wanted to be with you this week. The wonderful truth is that Christ is the salt and light in our hearts and lives as he lives his life in and through us. As we often quote at Capernwray – it is 'Christ in you the hope of glory' (Col 1:27) and that means much more than heaven. It means that the Lord is able to glorify himself through us as we live in him every day. Some of us preach; some of us serve in the office; some in Anglicare; some in little acorns, kids club, toy library or nexus youth – but all of us can be Christ to our neighbours and community.

So thank you St George's for a special week of fellowship and partnership in the Gospel – God willing we look forward to coming here again in the future. In the meantime, we will be praying for the on-going work here in Parkes and district. Please pray for us at Capernwray too and visit our web-site for info: capernwrayaustralia.org

From Peter & Elizabeth and the Capernwray team

(Kelby, Maria, Faith, Troy, Toby & Jarvis)



Sentence of the day:

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' *John 17.11*

Collect of the day:

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same 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

Lord God we pray for our church family as we face the changes ahead of us in the probable sale of our properties in Currajong Street to support the Diocesan Abuse Redress Fund.

Help us to forgive those who have caused this situation.

Help us to show Christ's love in our hearts and be strong in our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ "in order that satan will not outwit us" (2Corinthians 2:11).

Help us to believe that God will give wisdom and guidance to Bishop in Council as they make decisions for what is to be done in the Diocese.

We pray for the ministry of Anglicare in this Parish, as we reach out in Christ's name to those needing assistance. We ask that You Lord will guide us as we face the possibility of relocating. We pray for a solution to this major situation as we believe Lord that you already have a plan for your work to continue here in Parkes.

Thank You Lord Jesus that we can put our trust in you to lead us through this situation.

Youth 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.

Nexus Is a ministry for youth and young adults! Currently running every second Friday 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.

Readings This Week Easter 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (page 894)
Psalm 1 (APBA 224)
1 John 5:9-13 (page 991)
John 17:6-19 (page 879)

Hymns

7:30am – 207, 454, 41, 431

9:30am - Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 6/5/18

Collection	\$2,440.00
Target.	\$2,700.00
Shortfall.	\$260.00

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 704)

Psalm 104:26-36 (APBA 331)

Acts 2:1-21 (page 885)

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (page 878)