

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 20 May, 2018  
Pentecost

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:

## Regener8

### A Cursillo Short Weekend

June 10-11, 2018

For applications please see Wayne  
Stewart or Bruce Lindbeck

Thank you luncheon for  
Golden Seed Deliverers  
(together with any new helpers)  
Wednesday, 13th June 2018  
12:30pm  
St George's Hall  
Please RSVP to Viv Cunningham



**Little Acorns**  
**-PLAYGROUP-**

Tuesday, 10am-12pm  
at St George's Church Hall  
Contact Church Office on 6862 1868  
FROM LITTLE THINGS, BIG THINGS GROW

Pray for our Bishop as he travels around the Diocese next week talk about future plans and the meetings will be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Pray that in everything that is happening in our Diocese we will keep our eyes fixed on the mission and purpose of God's church and seek His guidance that we're not overwhelmed. We pray that through all things our faith and love for Jesus Christ will be strengthened.

## 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

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

23 May Holy Communion, 10am

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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

## Next Week:

### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

26 May Holy Communion, 5pm  
Sunday

27 May Holy Communion, 7:30am

27 May Holy Communion, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

27 May Holy Communion, 6pm

## Diocesan Events:

### June

8-10 Men's Cursillo

## Parish Events:

### May

22 Leaders Meeting

25 Peak Hill Street Stall

### June

3 Bindogundra BBQ

## Frank's bit

It is Pentecost. Holy Spirit, rushing, renewing the face of the earth and empowering the first witnesses to the resurrection with joy and gifting them for witness and proclamation. It is a day of wonder and excitement.

I have been looking forward to being in Parkes at Fr Ron's invitation whilst he and Crystal are away on leave. And the weather is certainly warmer than Orange has been recently. Marilyn plans on being here for some week-ends. She will retire from her job in the Education Department in July.

We left Parkes in 1999. My memory for names may need jogging, so please help me out! I look forward to meeting new people who are part of the life of this place.

During the coming weeks, I am responsible for leadership in the worship services. I am also available for visits, interviews, going to groups – doing whatever I can to be useful. Please be in touch. You will find my mobile phone number and email address over the page.

There are a number of pressing needs at the moment. One is the need for rain but the care for people who rely on the land for their income.

Another is the uncertainty caused by the proposed sale of some property to meet the demands of redress. Bishop Ian has called a series of meetings next week across the diocese next week to talk about the future. Some members of Parish Council attend one at Canowindra on Friday, May 25.

Please pray for him at this time, as the pressures of leadership weigh heavily in times of change and anxiety.

Frank Hetherington



### Sentence of the day:

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.' *Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14*

### Collect of the day:

Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Prayers for Rain

Thank you God for our farmers who touch the soil, love their stock and long for the smell of paddocks after refreshing, life giving rain.

Thank you for their husbandry of their livestock.

Bless them O Lord, when the weather is fickle and times are hard, the bills don't match the income and there are complex decisions to be made.

Bless them with wisdom, patience, supportive friends, family and advisors.

Help us as a community to be aware of their challenges, thankful for their courage and generous with our support.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

### Prayers for St Georges

Most gracious Father,  
we pray for your Church in this parish:  
fill it with all truth  
and in all truth with all peace;  
where it is corrupt, purge it;  
where it is in error, direct it;  
where anything is amiss, reform it;  
where it is right, strengthen and confirm it;  
where it is in want, furnish it;  
where it is divided, heal it and unite it in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (adapted from A Prayer Book for Australia, pg 210)

Spirit of God, show me Jesus;  
Remove the darkness, let truth shine through.  
Spirit of God, show me Jesus;  
Reveal the fulness of His love to me! (Mission Praise, 609)

### Prayer Service at St Stephen's, Peak Hill

An Ecumenical Prayer service will be held at St Stephen's, Peak Hill next Tuesday, 22nd May at 7.30pm.

### 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

#### Pentecost

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 704)

Psalms 104:26-36 (APBA 331)

Acts 2:1-21 (page 885)

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

#### Hymns

**7:30am – 691, 67, 771, 18**

**9:30am - 611, 691, 144, 367**

#### Figures for W/E 13/5/18

Collection \$2,290.00

Target \$2,700.00

Shortfall \$410.00

#### Parish Directory

#### Locum Tenens

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

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#### (Parkes)

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#### Readings Next Week

#### Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 553)

Psalms 29 (APBA 248)

Romans 8:12-17 (page 918)

John 3:1-17 (page 863)