

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 27 May, 2018  
Trinity Sunday

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 Norma Garment



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

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

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.

## 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

### This Week:

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

30 May Holy Communion, 10am

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

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

### Next Week:

#### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

2 Jun Holy Communion, 5pm

#### Sunday

3 Jun Holy Communion, 7:30am

3 Jun Holy Communion, 9:30am

#### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

3 Jun Ext Holy Comm, 9:30am

#### St Stephens, Bindogundra

#### Sunday

3 Jun Holy Communion, 11:30am

### Diocesan Events:

#### June

8-10 Men's Cursillo

### Parish Events:

#### June

3 Bindogundra BBQ  
13 AWA Meeting & Luncheon

## Frank's bit

Welcome to worship on this Trinity Sunday.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity sits at the heart of our faith, although it does not appear explicitly in sacred scripture it is there implicitly.

This doctrine grew out of the experience of the Church -

of Almighty God who is the creator,

of Jesus Christ who is the redeemer,

of the Holy Spirit who guides, empowers and gifts.

The Creeds are a summary from the 4th century. They sum up a long period of debate.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity sets Christianity apart from Judaism and Islam which are both monotheistic religions.

Over the years people of used many different ideas to try to explain the idea of the Holy Trinity. For example, St Patrick used a shamrock.

Any image will, of course be inadequate, because it is the mystery of God that is being described. The greeting of peace sums it nicely:

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be with us all in this celebration.

It is that peace which is both the source of our worship and our witness.

Frank Hetherington



## Sentence of the day:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

*Isaiah 6.3*

## Collect of the day:

O blessed Trinity,  
in whom we know the Maker of all things,  
seen and unseen,  
the Saviour of all, both near and far:  
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,  
that with all the company of heaven  
we may magnify your glorious name,  
saying, Holy, holy, holy.  
Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

## Following is a prayer that Bishop Ian has requested that we pray regularly

**Prayer:** "Let your gentle spirit lead me in the right path." *Psalm 143:10*

**Good Shepherd of your people, lead us, we pray, in ways of wonder and delight. Teach us by your Spirit to discern your way, trust your directions and give us courage to humbly walk with you. When the way is tough grant us a fresh vision of Jesus; when we are tempted by ease deepen our love for you. May the Gospel of forgiveness, healing and hope give us purpose for our journey and keep us faithful to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Please continue to pray for:

The blessing of rain  
The ministry of Anglicare  
Bishop Ian and all those in leadership positions in our Diocese  
Our Church family and anyone known personally to us.

## A Weaving Pattern

The weaving of peace be thine  
Peace around thy soul entwine  
Peace of the Father flowing free  
Peace of the Son sitting over thee  
Peace of the Spirit for thee and me  
Peace of the One  
Peace of the Three  
A weaving of peace be upon thee

Around thee twine the Three  
The One the Trinity  
The Father bind his love  
The Son tie his salvation  
The Spirit wrap his power  
Make you a new creation  
Around thee twine the Three  
The encircling of the Trinity. *Author unknown.*

## 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

### Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 553)

Psalms 29 (APBA 248)

Romans 8:12-17 (page 918)

John 3:1-17 (page 863)

### Hymns

**7:30am – 237, 142, 673, 857**

**9:30am - 237, 142, 673, 857**

### Figures for W/E 20/5/18

Collections \$2,277.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Shortfall. \$423.00

### Parish Directory

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

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## Readings Next Week

### Pentecost 2

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (page 142)

Psalms 81:1-10 (APBA 308)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (page 939)

Mark 2:23-26 (page 814)