

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 3 June, 2018
Second Sunday after 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.

June Birthdays

Jennifer Calvert (8th), Edna May (13th),
Owen Tomkins (14th), June Armstrong (17th),
Lynn Ryan (18th), Gail Smith (19th),
Holly Duncan (21st), John Unger (26th),
Jodie Duncan (29th)

Upcoming events:

Bindogundra BBQ Today!!!

following the 11:30am service

Please bring sausages & bread

Coleslaw, tea, coffee, cordial provided

All Welcome!

Soul Cafe

Saturday, 9th June, 2018

2pm to 5pm

All Welcome!



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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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6 June Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

9 June Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

10 Jun Holy Communion, 7:30am

10 Jun Kids Service, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

10 Jun Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

June

8-10 Men's Cursillo

Parish Events:

June

3 Bindogundra BBQ
9 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm
13 AWA Meeting & Luncheon

Frank's bit

On Tuesday night, at 7.30pm in the Lower Hall, there will be a meeting which will look at a document that Bishop Ian distributed around the Diocese two weeks ago.

Entitled "Notes for Meetings to assist in planning a sustainable transition for the Diocese of Bathurst to the beginning of 2025", it is a summary of what the future may look like.

Parishes and individuals are asked to look at it, think about its implications in preparation for other, future meetings.

If you wish to do some preliminary reading, look at the General Synod *Report of the Viability & Structures Taskforce 2014*, which says that the whole of the Australian Anglican church in Australia requires radical change, if it is to survive.

"We are very change averse and appear to prefer maintenance of the status quo even if this means slow death." (page 24)

"In the long run there will only be two alternatives:

- merge country dioceses;
- allow financial resourcing of country dioceses from major metropolitan ones—that is to leave them as independent dioceses." (page 43)

We are face particular circumstances in our diocese and within this parish.

Bishop Ian has asked that we use the prayer printed on the back of the bulletin regularly. It is also available today as a bookmark to help that happen.

Frank Hetherington



Sentence of the day:

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4.6*

Collect of the day:

Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help:
help us to hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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." *Psalms 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:

- * Anglicare and its ministry, as it faces the possibility of relocation
- That we may have the ears to hear God's call and courage to follow
- Farmers and graziers facing the challenges of the need for rain to renew and replenish the earth
- * Those who live in situations of stress and uncertainty
- * All who share in the many ministries within this parish and its community
- Give thanks for the rain that has fallen
- Pray for Parish Council in their tasks of administration and leadership

A Prayer for God's Grace

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings,
with your most gracious favour,
and assist us with your continual help;
that in all works, begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *APBA p217*

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.

Service Information: Please feel free to contact the Office on 6862 1868 during office hours to book a meeting with the Ministry Team for any of the following: Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation, Funeral and Memorial Services, Investigating Christianity, Hiring Church Facilities.

Readings This Week

Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (page 215)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (APBA 370)
2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (page 939)
Mark 2:23-26 (page 814)

Hymns

**7:30am – Let us sing (TIS 52),
48, 587, 708**

**9:30am - 1268, 1034, 1221,
What a beautiful name,
445**

Figures for W/E 27/5/18

Collections	\$2554.00
Target.	\$2700.00
Shortfall	\$146.00

Figures for May 2018

Total collections	\$9561.00
May target	\$10800.00
Shortfall	\$1239.00

NB. Shortfall over 4 weeks = \$310.00 deficit per week.

Parish Directory

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

Wardens

(Parkes)

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 3

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15 (pg 218)
Psalm 138 (APBA 369)
2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1 (page 939)
Mark 3:20-35 (page 814)