

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 10 June, 2018  
Third 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:

**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**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

St George's Hall  
Saturday, 16th June  
7 for 7:30am

## Bible Study

everyone is welcome

Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group  
Tuesday, 19 June, 1:30pm  
in the Lower Hall

## 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

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

13 June Holy Communion, 10am

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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

## Next Week:

### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

16 June Holy Communion, 5pm  
Sunday

17 Jun Holy Communion, 7:30am

17 Jun Holy Communion, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

17 Jun Ext Holy Commun, 9:30am

### Holy Trinity, Reedy Creek

#### Sunday

17 Jun Holy Communion, 11:30am

## Parish Events:

### June

13 AWA Meeting & Luncheon

16 Men's Breakfast

19 Women's Bible Study

## Frank's bit

It was a great day at Bindogundra last Sunday, with a large group of people enjoying the sunshine and the fellowship around the barbeque. Thanks to all who helped plan the day.

Last Tuesday, almost 30 people turned out to discuss the Bishop's paper about the sustainable future of the diocese. A number of issues were raised. The paper is available on request from the parish office. The Bishop gave instructions that it should not be made available electronically, and should not be copied. And please remember that it is one step in a much bigger program.

Thanks also to the AWA Group for planning the luncheon to be held next Wednesday for the deliverers of the Golden Seed. It is an important ministry through which people have the opportunity to keep in touch with the parish.

Bishop Ian and Liz are attending a conference in Jerusalem for the next week or so. For details, look at the Gafcon website. On the way home, they will call in to Hong Kong, as the Anglican Cursillo Movement in Australia makes plans to help establish the Cursillo movement there. The Bishop is the Episcopal leader of the Cursillo Movement for Australia.

Over the last few weeks, I have really enjoyed being here in the parish. I am grateful for many acts of kindness, generosity, help, advice and support. I am grateful for the trust that Fr Ron placed in me when he asked me to do the locum while he was away on leave with Crystal. There are many wonderful things for which to give thanks, that take place in the parish. Do continue to encourage, support and pray for one another.

Unless there is an emergency that happens in the next few days, I plan to leave on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks for having me.

Frank Hetherington



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## Sentence of the day:

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

*Mark 3.34–35*

## Collect of the day:

Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose,  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and 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." *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:**

- \* 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 Ron and Crystal as they return home**

Almighty God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of your Church  
is called into a royal priesthood,  
hear our prayer for all members of your Church  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may truly serve you,  
devoutly love you  
and faithfully follow in the way of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *APBA p211*

## 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 3

Genesis 3:8-15 (pg 2)

Psalms 130 (APBA 364)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1 (page 939)

Mark 3:20-35 (page 814)

### Hymns

**7:30am – 564, 170, 143, 133**

**9:30am - 1086, 1013, 996,**

**Cornerstone, 1122**

### Figures for W/E 3/6/18

Collections \$2863.00

Target. \$2700.00

Surplus. \$163.00

### Parish Directory

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

### Wardens

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## Readings Next Week

### Pentecost 4

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (pg 684)

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15 (APBA 320)

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (pg 939)

Mark 4:26-34 (page 815)