

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 17 June, 2018  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

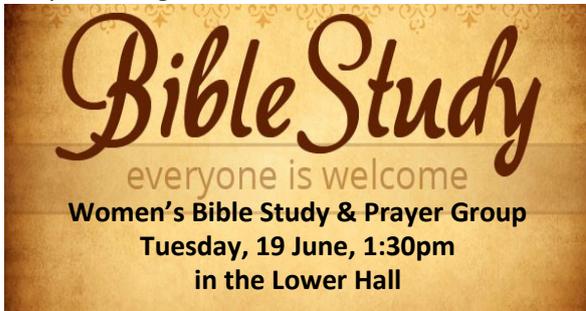
Our **Vision** is to be a growing faith community of lives transformed by Christ.

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:



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

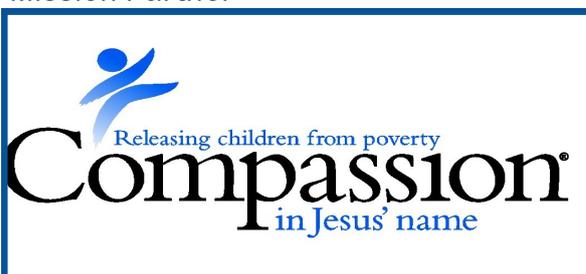


**Little Acorns**  
-PLAYGROUP-  
Tuesday, 10am-12pm  
at St George's Church Hall  
Contact Church Office on 6862 1868  
FROM LITTLE THINGS, BIG THINGS GROW



**Connect Kids**  
Fridays, 4pm to 6pm, \$2per child

## Mission Partner



Releasing children from poverty  
**Compassion**  
in Jesus' name

## 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

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

20 June Holy Communion, 10am  
Thursday

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

### Friday

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

## Next Week:

### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

23 June Holy Communion, 5pm  
Sunday

24 Jun Holy Communion, 7:30am  
24 Jun Holy Communion, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

24 Jun Holy Communion, 6pm

## Parish Events:

### June

19 Women's Bible Study

## Something to think about

One of the best approaches to the study of Second Corinthians five is by way of the first four chapters of the epistle.

There is one phrase in Second Corinthians chapter one that may well set the tone for much of what Paul discusses in these early chapters. Consider this phrase: **"...the sufferings of Christ abound in us,"** (2 Cor. 1:5). Paul describes the suffering he and his companions endured as they lived and preached the gospel of Christ. He uses words like "tribulation, trouble, afflictions, burdened, sorrow, anguish" and "many tears." These apostles of Christ endured the hardships He said they would experience (Jn. 15:18-25).

Paul's purpose in these reports in Second Corinthians is not to create gloom. Scattered throughout his report of suffering there are intense statements affirming the comfort of faith. God "comforts us," (1:4), "...for as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ," (1:5). Paul acknowledges: our hope is steadfast (1:7); God is faithful (1:18); and we are fellow-workers for your joy (1:24). So the apostle objectively reports the suffering they endured as ambassadors of Christ, but not to promote despair; rather, to stress the endurance possible by faith.

So in all situations give God praise, for **the sufferings of Christ abound in us,"** (2 Cor. 1:5), even when we don't understand.

Blessings

Father Ron



## Sentence of the day:

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

## Collect of the day:

Almighty God,  
without you we are unable to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 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)

### Hymns

7:30am – 544, 132, 760,

God gives us a future  
(TIS 687)

9:30am - 23, 792, 30, 1213

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

Collections \$2863.00

Target. \$2700.00

Surplus. \$163.00

## Parish Directory

### Rector

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### Hon Assistant Deacon

Rev'd Alicia Westcott 0417 218 978

### Office Administrator

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

## Wardens

### (Parkes)

John Unger 0429 196 705

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## Readings Next Week

### Pentecost 5

Job 38:1-11 (pg 420)

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32 (APBA 320)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (pg 940)

Mark 4:35-41 (page 816)