

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's St Stephen's St Stephen's Holy Trinity
PARKES PEAK HILL BINDOGUNDRA REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 24 June, 2018
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

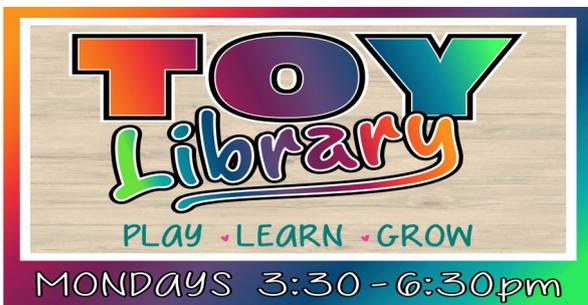
Our **Vision** is to be a growing faith community of lives transformed by Christ.

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:



Soul Cafe

Saturday, 7th July, 2018



2pm to 5pm
All Welcome!



Guest Speaker: Robyn Green

Saturday, 7th July, 2018

following the 5pm service

Join us for a Mission Fellowship
"Pot Luck Dinner"

Please add your name to the list the
front of the Church

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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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

27 June Holy Communion, 10am
Spring Fair Meeting, 7pm

Thursday

28 June Panorama Home Group,
7:30pm
Men's Group, Lower Hall,
7:30pm
Confirmation Class, 7pm,
Upper Hall

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

30 June Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday

1 July Holy Communion, 7:30am

1 July Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

1 July Holy Communion, 6pm

St Stephens, Bindogundra

Sunday

1 July Holy Communion, 11:30am

Diocesan Events:

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

July

3 Women's Bible Study &
Prayer Time, Lower Hall,
1:30pm

Gospel Reflection: Mark 4:35-41

Here's a thoughtful reflection on Mark 4:35-41 (the account of Jesus calming the storm) from Bruce Prewer.

Who is this Jesus?

To leave the safe sheltered quay;
to rest while strong men fear;
to doze through a storm at sea:
who is this Jesus?

To display the might of the meek;
to sleep while threats are near;
to dream while fierce gales peak:
who is this Jesus?

To know what keeps you afloat;
to let another hand steer;
to be safe in a foundering boat:
who is this Jesus?

To be seen when there's no light;
to trust when nothing's clear;
to confront the powers of night:
who is this Jesus?

To speak the word that saves;
to know God is even here;
to command the wind and the waves:
who is this Jesus?

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Do you not yet have faith?

Today's readings give us an enlightening parallel between the Gospel and one of the oldest books in the Bible, Job. In the latter, a pious man suffers tremendously, losing all he has, but keeps his faith and trust in the Lord.

When storms arise, as they will in this fallen world, we ask Christ to guide us through them, and keep our faith that we will eventually get to the other side. We do not know the will of God, nor will we understand the inexplicable in this lifetime. All we can do is trust in God and love each other, which is the faith we must have — and must share.

Blessings

Father Ron



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Sentence of the day:

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? *Mark 4.41*

Collect of the day:

O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:
rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
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." *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

Missionary Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner Following the 5pm Service on Saturday 7th July

Guest is Robyn Green who visited us in 2016 prior to serving as a Missionary Teacher in Ethiopia. Robyn is back in Australia briefly during the Ethiopian school holidays. She will be sharing the joys and struggles of Serving God in Ethiopia.

We will have the oven on low in the kitchen to keep food warm. Please add your name to the list at the front of the Church and bring a main course or a dessert to share.

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 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)

Hymns

**7:30am – 784, 50, 400, Let us Sing
to our God of Salvation**

9:30am - Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 3/6/18

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 6

Lamentations 3:22-33 (pg 669)

Psalms 30 (APBA 249)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (pg 941)

Mark 5:21-43 (page 816)