

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 1 July, 2018  
Sixth 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.

## July Birthdays

Elizabeth Wythes (2nd), Lynne Cabban (8th), Lorna Dunford (9th), Allan Osborne (11th), Cameron Pfaff (13th), Joseph Tanswell (15th), Peter Woodlands (19th), Cliff Cowell (23rd), Alexander Pfaff (23rd), Paige Duncan (23rd), Rob Irving (30th), Carole Corbett (30th), Roger Gregson (30th)

## Upcoming events:

### Guest Speaker: Robyn Green

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## Soul Cafe

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018



2pm to 5pm  
All Welcome!



## ULTREYA

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Lower Hall  
2pm

## Mission Partner

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Anglican Board of Mission - Australia  
Working for Love, Hope & Justice



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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

2 July Toy Library, 3:30 to 6:30pm  
Upper Room Disciplines  
3pm

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

4 July Holy Communion, 10am

### Thursday

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

### Friday

6 July Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Ladies Bible Study at  
Gregsons, 10:30am  
Connect Kids 4pm to 6pm  
Nexus Youth Group, 7pm to  
8:30pm, Forbes

## Next Week:

### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

7 July Holy Communion, 5pm

#### Sunday

8 July Holy Communion, 7:30am

8 July Kids Service, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

8 July Holy Communion, 9:30am

## Diocesan Events:

### August

17-19 Diocesan Camp, Ridgecrest

### Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

## Parish Events:

### July

7 Visit by Robyn Green  
Pot Luck Dinner in hall, 6pm  
14 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm  
14 Ultreya, 2pm, Lower Hall

## From the Rectory

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

Jairus, a leader of a local synagogue, comes to Jesus and asks Him to come and heal his dying daughter.

As Jesus goes with Jairus, the crowd pushes in around Him. A woman in the crowd who had suffered bleeding for over 12 years, comes and touches the hem of His robe. She thought to herself that just to touch the hem of His garment would be enough to heal her. The bleeding stops and she knows that she is healed.

Jesus turns around and asks who touched Him. Trembling in fear, the woman tells Him what she has done. He says, "Your faith has healed you."

Meanwhile Jairus' daughter has died. Jesus goes anyway, taking Peter, James and John with the child's parents. He commands her to get up. Immediately she stands up and walks around.

Faith in Jesus changes everything. For the nameless woman it brought healing, relief from physical weakness and an end to social and religious exclusion. For Jairus, faith restored his daughter, binging life from death.

Faith is reaching out to Jesus, knowing that if we can just touch the hem of His garment, things will change - salvation, healing, restoration, resurrection.

It's in the darkest times when God seems distant that we need to reach out more urgently, trusting Him to bring His light.

Through your Spirit Lord help us to understand you more and trust you deeper, to reach out to you and touch you. Bring light into our darkness. Amen.

Blessings

Father Ron

### Sentence of the day:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. *Lamentations 3.22-23*

### Collect of the day:

O Christ for whom we search,  
our help when help has failed:  
give us courage to expose our need  
and ask to be made whole,  
that, being touched by you,  
we may be raised to new life in the power of your name. **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

### Missionary Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner Following the 5pm Service on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6

Lamentations 3:22-33 (pg 669)

Psalms 30 (APBA 249)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (pg 941)

Mark 5:21-43 (page 816)

#### Hymns

7:30am – 230, 569, 396, 226

9:30am - 1185, 988,

Seas of Crimson, 1151

#### 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)

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#### Readings Next Week

##### Pentecost 7

Ezekiel 2:1-15 (pg 673)

Psalms 123 (APBA 361)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (pg 943)

Mark 6:1-13 (page 817)