

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 8 July, 2018

Seventh 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:

Soul Cafe

Saturday, 14th July, 2018



2pm to 5pm

All Welcome!



ULTREYA

Saturday, 14th July, 2018

Lower Hall

2pm

Basecamp Men's Convention

Katoomba

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th August 2018

Cost \$88 per person

Includes transport, accommodation & meals.

For more details contact Keith Woodlands

Mission Partner

ABM

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia
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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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

11 July Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

13 July Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at
Gregsons, 10:30am

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

14 July Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

15 July Holy Communion, 7:30am

15 July Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

15 July Ext Holy Commun, 9:30am

Holy Trinity, Reedy Creek

Sunday

15 July Holy Communion, 11:30am

Diocesan Events:

August

17-19 Diocesan Camp, Ridgecrest

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

July

11 AWA Meeting, 2pm, Hall

14 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm

14 Ultreya, 2pm, Lower Hall

17 Women's Bible Study, 1:30pm

Lower Hall

Food for thought

This Psalm is the cry of one who is pleading for God to show them mercy and grace. Our sin often either leads us to repentance or being further apart from God. This Psalm is being prayed for on behalf of a nation who had given into sin and forgotten about who God is and all that He has done for us.

The Christian life is not meant to be easy. In this world we are going to face many situations that are constantly on the move to threaten our faith. There will always be temptations that will attempt to lure us away from walking in full obedience to God. As Christians we are to stand firm on God's word that is filled with core truths on how to keep pursuing Christ and saying no to the world. Acts 17:27 paints for this truth "that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,".

God longs to draw to the hearts of those who choose to seek after Him. Make it a priority to place God first in your life each day and begin each morning with submitting your life to Him.

"Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud" (Psalm 123.3-4).

Amen

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' *Mark 6.2*

Collect of the day:

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give
than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
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." *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.

AWA Meeting

Wednesday, 11th July 2018 at 2pm

Come along and join us for an afternoon of poetry.

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 7

Ezekiel 2:1-15 (pg 673)

Psalms 123 (APBA 361)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (pg 943)

Mark 6:1-13 (page 817)

Hymns

7:30am – 230, 569, 396, 226

9:30am - Greater, My God is So Big,
This is Amazing Grace, This I Believe,
Sea of Crimson

Figures for month of June 2018

Total collections \$12,291.00

June target. \$10,800.00

Surplus. \$1,491.00

Figures for W/E 1/7/18

Collection \$3,025.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Surplus. \$325.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 8

Amos 7:7-14 (pg 748)

Psalms 85:8-13 (APBA 311)

Ephesians 1:1-14 (pg 949)

Mark 6:14-29 (page 817)