

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 15 July, 2018
Eighth 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:

Bible Study

Women's Bible & Prayer Group
Tuesday, 17 July, 1:30pm
in the Lower Hall

2018 Diocesan Camp

The great commission is a verb

7:30pm Friday 17th August to
2pm Sunday 19th August
Ridgecrest

Fliers & rego forms at front of Church

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

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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

16 July Upper Room Disciplines
3pm

Tuesday

17 July Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Women's Bible & Prayer
Group, 1:30pm, Lower Hall

Wednesday

18 July Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

21 July Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday

22 July Holy Communion, 7:30am

22 July Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

22 July Holy Communion, 6:00pm

Diocesan Events:

August

17-19 Diocesan Camp, Ridgecrest

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

July

17 Women's Bible & Prayer Group,
1:30pm Lower Hall

22 Blessing of the Animals, 11am,
Peak Hill

25 Spring Fair Meeting, 7pm, Lower
Hall

29 AWA Sunday

The Earth is the Lord's

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Sometimes we tend to forget it was not a design team of visionaries and engineers who put together the solar system with the orderly orbits of the planets and shaped the earth with the diversity of plants and animals and all the little things we take for granted. The more we learn about how it all works together with the recycling of elements and the transfer of energy, the more we appreciate the magnificence of the plan! "The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it." This is a line of thinking that should help us in to the future. The Lord holds his created world in the palm of His hand and it is only on lone to us to look after. At some times there is a time where we need to give up back what he calls upon.

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.

Blessings

Father Ron



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'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' *Jeremiah 33:3*

Sentence of the day:

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

Psalms 24.3-4

Collect of the day:

Eternal God,
open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life.
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers:

- Please pray for our church, the family of God.
- For the Parish Council Meeting next Tuesday night. May the members of the council be guided by our Heavenly Father as they make important decisions concerning the future of our Parish.
- There are many of our church family who are sick including Lyn A, Daniel A, Gail H, Lyn P. May God keep each of them in His Loving Care.
- May God guide and direct our Bishop Ian as he does another round of consultations at the end of the month. Please give all the members of churches in our Diocese a clear understanding of our future as Diocese of Bathurst.
- Continue to pray for Robyn Green, missionary teacher in Ethiopia, as she travels the country speaking to her supporters and may all her needs be met.
- Pray for the young people preparing for confirmation.

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 8

Amos 7:7-14 (pg 748)

Psalms 24 (APBA 244)

Ephesians 1:1-14 (pg 949)

Mark 6:14-29 (page 817)

Hymns

7:30am – 302, 151, 428, 575

9:30am - 133, 569, 590,

10,000 Reasons

Figures for W/E 8/7/18

Collection \$2069.00

Target. \$2700.00

Shortfall. \$631.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 9

Jeremiah 23:1-16 (pg 633)

Psalms 23 (APBA 243)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg 950)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (page 818)