

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 29 July, 2018
Tenth 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 Café

5th Birthday
4 August, 2018
2pm to 5pm
Let's Celebrate!



St George's Hall
Saturday
11th August
7 for 7:30am

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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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

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

Tuesday

31 July Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10am to 12,
Upper Hall

Wednesday

1 Aug Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

4 Aug Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday

5 Aug Confirmation, 9:00am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

5 Aug Ext Holy Commun, 9:30am

St Stephens, Bindogundra

Sunday

5 Aug Holy Communion, 11:30am

Diocesan Events:

August

17-19 Diocesan Camp, Ridgecrest

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

Aug

4 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm

11 Men's Breakfast, 7 for 7:30am

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Psalm 145:8-10

It's a reminder, one that we may well need, that we're living in God's kingdom and that we should be living according to God's intentions for us. The Lord's desire is for all to be fed and attended to. Those who care what the Lord wants will work toward these goals.

Psalm 145 is often called a psalm of praise to God. True. The words "praise," "extol," and "exalt" are threaded through it. In a way it is a reminder to the people of God who the God is that they praise, extol, and exalt. The people of God are involved in a life giving relationship with a God who is great beyond measure, a mighty actor on the human stage, a wonder worker and an active agent in the world, good to all, righteous and faithful in all things, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, compassionate toward all, everlasting and ever God above and for all, and intimately concerned with the wellbeing of people in whatever circumstance they may find themselves.

The 2 Kings reading is a brief story which connects with every other text for this day. Psalm 145 reiterates the message that God's words are trustworthy, proclaiming, "The Lord is faithful in all his words" (Psalm 145:13). It also explains that God is the provider of food (Psalm 145:15) but more than meeting a necessity, God can satisfy desires (Psalm 145:16).

Our farms need rain to provide produce and an abundance for the nations, our farmers are in a terrible place at this time of drought. Many are at their wits end ready to get out as they have no other options. Many cannot see God in a drought but is there for all who call on his name. What are we going to do?

Blessings

Father Ron



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Sentence of the day:

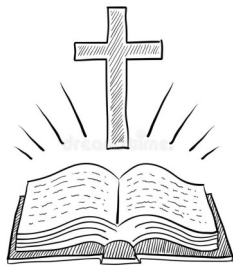
'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' *John 6.51*

Collect of the day:

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children
a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth:
grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers:

- Please pray for our church, the **family of God**.
- Please pray for all those leading, supporting and teaching in our **children's ministries** as they return after the holidays. May they come back spiritually refreshed and eager to continue God's mission in this place.
- Please prayer for Margaret, Chris, Steffanie, Loucinda and Rebeckah and families following their loss of Lynne.
- There are many of our **church family** who are **sick** including 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** next Sunday.



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 10

2 Kings 4:42-44 (pg 293)

Psalms 145:10-18 (APBA 376)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (pg 950)

John 6:1-21 (page 867)

Hymns

7:30am – 435, 108, 64, 315

9:30am:

Blessed be your Name (MP 1036)

What a wonderful name it is

(Hillsong)

Sea of Crimson (Bethel)

O Church Arise (1213)

Figures for W/E 22/7/18

Collection \$2,183.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Shortfall. \$517.00

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 11

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-25 (pg 56)

Psalms 78:22-28 (APBA 303)

Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg 950)

John 6:24-35 (page 867)