

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 5 August, 2018  
Eleventh 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.

## August Birthdays

Jaliha Jones (5th), Margaret McMillan (6th), Liesel Walters (6th), Geoff Cabban (7th), Shirley Edwards (8th), Laura McIntosh (10th), Tony Vickers (11th), Reuben Bondareff (12th), Jordan Moody (12th), Paul Moody (15th), Jordan Powter (18th), Liam Moody (21st), Emily McIntosh (26th)

## Upcoming events:



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

# ULTREYA

Saturday, 11th August, 2018  
Lower Hall  
2pm

## Basecamp Men's Convention

Katoomba  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Cost \$88 per person  
Includes transport, accommodation & meals.

For more details contact Keith Woodlands

## Mission Partner

# ABM

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

## 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

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

### Tuesday

7 Aug Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Little Acorns, 10am to 12,  
Women's Bible Study & Prayer  
Group, 1:30pm, Lower Hall

### Wednesday

8 Aug Holy Communion, 10am  
AWA Lunch, 12 noon at Viv  
Cunningham's for Peas,  
Potato & Pie

### Thursday

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

### Friday

10 Aug Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Ladies Bible Study at  
Gregsons, 10:30am  
Connect Kids, 4 to 5:30pm

## Next Week:

### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

11 Aug Holy Communion, 5pm  
Sunday

12 Aug Kid's Service, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

12 Aug Holy Communion, 9:30am

## Diocesan Events:

### August

17-19 Diocesan Camp, Ridgecrest

### Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

## Parish Events:

### Aug

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

11 Ultreya, 2pm, Lower Hall

11 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm

## Confirmation

Confirmation practised in the Anglican is used to strengthening or deepening one's relationship with God. Confirmation is a popular practice in the Anglican Church where infant baptism is also performed. It enables a baptised person to confirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism. It is also a sign of full membership to the Anglican community.

In Christian confirmation, a baptised person believes that he or she is receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. A bishop usually conducts the service. In the Anglican Church, confirmation is conferred through the laying of hands and being anointed with oil. Most Christians believe Jesus instituted confirmation when he promised to send another counsellor to empower his disciples to bear witness. (John 14:16; John 15:26; John 16:13).

The roots of the practice of confirmation are found in the Acts of the Apostles: Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:14-17

Today Kate, Mel, Emma, Daniel & Lilia are taking another step in their journey in the Christian faith following the path laid before them by Christ Jesus. So please uphold them in prayer through this journey they have entered into.

Blessings

Father Ron



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### Sentence of the day:

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. *Isaiah 55.2*

### Collect of the day:

Living God,  
whose Son Jesus fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us with your true and living bread,  
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

*A Prayer for the future of our Diocese*

**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.**

### Prayers:

- Pray for those being confirmed that they will continue to walk daily with God.
- Commit to God's care our church family. May we grow in love, unity and wisdom as we seek God's way forward in Parkes.
- Pray for our Diocese as Bishop in Council and Synod plan the steps needed to try and preserve our Diocese.
- Pray for Bishop Ian as he serves our diocese in a very Godly way.
- Pray for our farmers. For courage and perseverance in their current situations. Please God send Rain.
- Pray for provision of Sunday School leaders.
- Pray for Robyn Green as she returns to Ethiopia next week.

### 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 11

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

Psalm 78:22-28 (APBA 303)

Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg 950)

John 6:24-35 (page 867)

#### Hymns

#### 9am:

**Come as you are (TIS 693)**

**The Potter's Hand (MP 1034)**

**Create in me a Clean Heart (MP 108)**

**In Christ Alone (MP 1072)**

#### Figures for W/E 29/7/18

Collection \$3,092.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Surplus. \$392.00

Figures for month of July 2018

Total collections \$13,197.00

July target. \$13,500.00

Shortfall. \$303.00

#### Parish Directory

#### Rector

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

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#### Readings Next Week

#### Pentecost 12

1 Kings 19:4-8 (pg 284)

Psalm 34:1-8 (APBA 254)

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (pg 9510)

John 6:35, 41-51 (page 868)