

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 12 August, 2018
Twelfth 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:

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

Dry Box Wood For Sale

\$130 for a 7x4 trailer load

Proceeds towards

St George's Spring Market Day

Contact Keith Woodlands 6862 6202

St Stephen's Anglican Church Peak Hill Quilt Show & Workshop

Saturday 8th September 2018

Quilts needed for Church Display

Quilting workshops 9am to 5pm

Morning Tea & Lunch included

Workshop bookings: Kerry Swain 6769 3297

Enquiries: Tanya Stanford 6869 1270 ah or

0424505270

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

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

Tuesday

14 Aug Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10am to 12,
Upper Hall

Wednesday

15 Aug Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

16 Aug Panorama Home Group,
7:30pm
Men's Group, Lower Hall,
7:30pm

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

18 Aug Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

19 Aug Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

19 Aug Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

August

17-19 Diocesan Camp, Ridgecrest

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

Aug

26 Songs of Praise, 2pm

27 Sept

1 Pre Synod Meeting, 6pm,
St John's Anglican Church, Forbes

8 Quilt Show & Workshop,
St Stephen's Peak Hill

Psalms 34

To praise God at all times and to trust that God will deliver. It sounds really good, but it can be incredibly hard to practice in life. Most of us hardly do enough praising, especially in our more contentious and complaining moods.

The psalm begins with testimony, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord" and turns to lesson, "Let the humble hear and be glad. Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Prayer is not restricted to only private conversation. Prayer at times can and should be communal. Hear the invitation to join in prayer with someone who has known difficulty and has known rescue: "I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. ...O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him." When you're in the depths, it's just so hard to claim the heights. That's when an inconsolable despair sets in.

More times than I care to remember, I've taken funerals and memorial services for all different reasons. The survivors' emotions are so raw and ragged. There is a torment of grief and guilt, and a tangle of unanswered questions. Usually, the biggest question of all is, "Where is God?"

I will always be grateful for the day that God presented me a verse from this same Psalm 34 where David wrote,

The Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (34:18)

Blessings

Father Ron

Sentence of the day:

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. *Ephesians 5.1-2*

Collect of the day:

Grant, O Lord,
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,
and may turn from every false satisfaction
to feed on the true and living bread
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;
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." *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.

Bring before God our needs – in Parkes, in our Diocese, in our nation and in the World.

Pray for:

- unity and love to grow in our church here in Parkes and Ron and Crystal as they minister to us.
- those who were confirmed and welcomed into our church family last week.
- the need for leaders for Sunday School & Connect and for Scripture Teachers and helpers in our schools.
- Anglicare – the Georgio's shop and Pantry as well as the clothes sorting & furniture section. May all who serve in these areas show love and care in this of ministry of helping people in need, practically and through listening. Pray that people will cope graciously with the reorganisation and relocations of some of these ministries.
- Bishop Ian as he continues to guide the diocese through difficult times & Bishop in Council & Synod as they consider some very significant changes and proposals concerning our diocese in preparation of the Bishop's retirement early 2020.
- The Episcopal Ministry Fund (EMF) Personnel as they seek to raise awareness of the financial costs of maintaining a diocese and ask for support.
- **Rain.** Please send rain to nourish and revitalise the earth and encourage our farmers.
- Our nation that our governments will uphold the Christian principles on which our constitution was founded. Justice and fairness
- Robyn Green as she returned to Ethiopia on Thursday to teach in the school primarily for children of other missionary families in Ethiopia.

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 12

1 Kings 19:4-8 (pg 284)
Psalm 34:1-8 (APBA 254)
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (pg 951)
John 6:35, 41-51 (page 868)

Hymns

7:30am: 51, 411, 463, 201

9:30am: PowerPoint

Figures for W/E 5/8/18

Collection	\$2,355.00
Target.	\$2,700.00
Shortfall.	\$345.00

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 13

Proverbs 9:1-6 (pg 516)
Psalm 34:9-14 (APBA 254)
Ephesians 5:11-21 (pg 951)
John 6:51-58 (page 868)