

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 26 August, 2018

Fourteenth 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:

Soul Café

will be at Parkes Show
Tuesday, 28th August.

If you can help out by providing slice for sale or helping on the day, please speak to Carole Corbett or Barbara Weaver. Proceeds go to Parkes Assoc for Christian Education (PACE)

CWCI Australia

is hosting International Speaker
Bonnie Thomas,

Wednesday 29 August 2018

10am for Morning Tea

Parkes Baptist Church

A creche will be available for young children
Flyer in foyer of Church.

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

Dry Box Wood For Sale

\$130 for a 7x4 trailer load

Proceeds towards

St George's Spring Market Day

Contact Keith Woodlands 6862 6202

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

29 Aug Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

1 Sep Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

2 Sep Holy Communion, 7:30am
Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

2 Sep Ext Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

August

26 Songs of Praise, 2pm

Sept

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

5 Spring Market Meeting, 7pm

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

22 Spring Market Day, St George's

The Lord Hears Our Cries, a Reflection on Psalm 34:15-22

Our Psalm reading portrays the Old Testament belief that there was a clear distinction between the righteous and the wicked; that the Lord is deeply concerned for, supports, delivers, and blesses the righteous, who suffer at the hands of the unrighteous, and rejects and punishes the wicked. God was always seen as being close by, to support and uplift the righteous even in the times of suffering and affliction, but those who were classed as unrighteous didn't stand a chance they were afflicted and punished.

There are times when we all fall short of God's glory, bringing hurt and suffering to others for our own selfish reasons. God new that it was impossible for us to live Gods righteous ways on our own, that's why He sent His Son Jesus to take our place, Jesus the Sacrificial Lamb of God who was without sin, spot, or blemish, Jesus who died for us so that we can become right with God. Yes there are times we act like the wicked but the mercy of God is such that we are not punished, but are called to life, freedom, and forgiveness; new life in Christ, where daily as we believe, and put Jesus and His ways first, the Holy Spirit imparts to us the wisdom and power to be like Jesus who makes us right with God.

There is beautiful hymn you may like to listen to call "Change my heart O God".

Blessings

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' *John 6.63*

Collect of the day:

Everliving God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called them
each may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour 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.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Pray for:

- Please pray for our all those who are members of our church family. May we hold firm in our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and may we live this faith and pass it onto our children and grandchildren.
- Please pray for Mick Miller and his family as they mourn the death of Lois.
- Pray for Ron as he continues to mourn the passing of his dad.
- Pray for the rain that is needed to break this drought and for our farm families and businesses as they continue to struggle with the effects of the drought.
- Pray for our Diocese and all those in leadership in all that needs to be worked out over the coming months. May God guide them in all the decisions ahead of them.
- Pray for Natalie Quince and the team of Georgie's Pantry in the planning for the "Food for Farmers" programme. Thanks for the support offered from Foodbank NSW.

The Archbishop of Sydney's prayer for rain:

Our heavenly Father, we acknowledge our ingratitude when we have taken your goodness for granted, when the heaven has poured forth rain and the earth has produced its fruit. Yet now we cry to you for help, as the drought in New South Wales deepens. Have mercy on our land; have mercy on the people of the land. May your bountiful hand send forth rain upon our parched earth. Fulfil your promises that while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease, so that those in remote and rural areas may find relief from their distress and glorify your name for the provision of their needs. We ask this in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ecumenical Prayer Day on 9th September at 2pm....Combined Churches of Parkes "Prayer for Rain" afternoon on spare block in front of St George'sfor prayer for the support of farmers and rain.

Readings This Week**Pentecost 14**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (pg 187)

Psalms 34:15-22 (APBA 254)

Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg 952)

John 6:56-59 (page 868)

Hymns

7:30am: 746, 673, 224, 617

9:30am:

Seas of Crimson (Bethel)

God I Look to You (MP 1276)

What a Beautiful Name (Hillsong)

O Church Arise (MP 1213)

Figures for W/E 19/8/18

Collections \$2,369.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Shortfall. \$331.00

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

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Readings Next Week**Pentecost 15**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (pg 140)

Psalms 15 (APBA 234)

James 1:17-27 (pg 980)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-23 (page 818)