

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 9 September, 2018
Sixteenth 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.

September Birthdays

Benjamin McIntosh (9th), Betty Thornton (10th), Riley Duncan (10th), Joyce Irving (12th), Austin MacRae, (12th), Kylie McIntosh (17th), Harrison Day (19th), Lorraine Chambers (21st), Don Brownbill (23rd), Thomas Corcoran (26th), Annabelle Nash (28th).

Upcoming events:

Reedy Creek BBQ

Sunday, 16th September, 2018
following the 11:30am service
Please bring along meat, salads, drinks,
chairs etc
Everyone welcome!

St George's Spring Market Day

Sunday, 22nd September, 2018
from 9am

BBQ, Plants, Cakes, Produce, Donuts,
White Elephant, Pop Up Clothing Stall,
Silent Auction, Lucky Dips and much more

Dry Box Wood For Sale

\$130 for a 7x4 trailer load
Proceeds towards
St George's Spring Market Day
Contact Keith Woodlands 6862 6202

Mission Partner



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

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

Tuesday

11 Sept Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10am to 12,
Upper Hall

Wednesday

12 Sept Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

15 Sept Holy Communion, 5pm
16 Sep Holy Communion, 7:30am
Praise, Prayer, Proc, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

16 Sep Ext Holy Communion, 9:30am

Diocesan Events:

Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

Parish Events:

Sept

9 Ecumenical Prayer Day, 2pm,
St George's Lawn
12 AWA Meeting, 2pm
16 Reedy Creek BBQ, 11:30am
22 Spring Market Day, St George's
28 National Police Remembrance Day
Service, 10am

Psalm 125

What a beginning to a passage, a statement of confidence: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

Stand in a place where you can look around and see the mountains then you can picture the Psalmist. That is, he looked around him where he was and saw God right there right then, and further knew that God had always been there and always would be. We are like that big mountain over there. With our faith in Christ we won't be moved just like the mountains. God is like the mountains that surround this city. I can step out into the street and see them all around us. God is like that, all around us. do we look into creation and see God or just maybe see what the hand of God has created for us to enjoy.

Perhaps I will remember to look around today and to let familiar objects remind me of God and God's qualities and the qualities of people who recognize God's presence.

This psalm continues with a prayer to the Lord to do good to those who are good. We need to remember to be good if we are sincere in this prayer. Psalm 125 ends with, Peace be upon Israel! Israel here refers to all the true believers in Christ. True peace is impossible outside of God; as a matter of fact, it is impossible in this world. True peace will not come until we are in heaven with the Lord. That peace will last forever!

Pray today that God would surround you as the mountains surround Jerusalem and grant you peace and trust in Him.

Blessings

Father Ron



Sentence of the day:

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. *James 2.13*

Collect of the day:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase our faith, hope, and love,
and, that we may receive all you promise,
make us love what you command;
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.**

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.

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.

National Police Remembrance Day



Central West Police District Commander, Superintendent Chris Taylor is inviting the community to join police in paying tribute on National Police Remembrance Day.

A service will be held at 10am on Friday September 28, at St George's Anglican Church in Parkes.

National Police Remembrance Day on 29 September each year holds a special significance to police throughout Australia and the Pacific region, and is one of the most important events on the NSW Police Force calendar.

It is a day where members of the NSW Police Force and the community remember those officers who have given their lives in the course of their duties.

Not only will the service pay tribute to fallen NSW Police Force Officers, but those from all Australian states as well as New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and the Solomon Islands.

Remembrance Day is also a time to remember both sworn and unsworn members of the NSW Police Force who lost their lives through illness, accident or other circumstances in the previous 12 months.

Readings This Week

Pentecost 16

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (pg 527)

Psalms 125 (APBA 361)

James 2:1-10, 14-17 (pg 981)

Mark 7:24-37 (page 819)

Hymns

7:30am: 251, 544, 348, 59

9:30am: Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 2/9/18

Collections \$3,307.00

Target \$2,700.00

Surplus \$607.00

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Readings Next Week

Pentecost 17

Proverbs 1:20-33 (pg 509)

Psalms 19 (APBA 239)

James 2:18-26 (pg 981)

Mark 8:27-39 (page 820)