

# 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

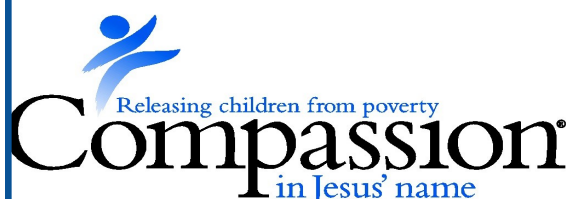
Sunday, 16th September, 2018  
following the 11:30am service  
Please bring along meat, salads, drinks,  
chairs etc  
Everyone welcome!

### 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.  
There is a need for volunteers on the day  
please talk to Fr Ron as your assistance is  
greatly appreciated.

### 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

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

19 Sept Holy Communion, 10am

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

21 Sept Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Ladies Bible Study at  
Gregsons, 10:30am  
Connect Kids, 4 to 5:30pm  
Nexus Youth Group, 7-8:30pm

### Next Week:

#### St Georges, Parkes

##### Saturday

22 Sept Holy Communion, 5pm  
23 Sep Holy Communion, 7:30am  
Holy Communion, 9:30am

#### St Stephens, Peak Hill

##### Sunday

23 Sep Holy Communion, 6pm

### Diocesan Events:

#### Sept

14-16 Diocesan Synod

### Parish Events:

#### Sept

16 Reedy Creek BBQ, 11:30am  
22 Spring Market Day, St George's  
28 National Police Remembrance Day  
Service, 10am

**Connect** An afterschool program for children from kindy to year 6, connecting children to the message of Christ. Fridays 4pm – 6pm.

## WHAT IS FAITH?

Faith is confidence or trust we place in another. In the case of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ - faith means we are convinced that there is a God; we are persuaded that He knows best, and in regard to Jesus - we believe He is who He claims to be, He has the power to save us -- and everything He said about everything is the truth!

## WHAT DOES FAITH DO?

And the answer can be found in Heb. 11:1 --- Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1, NKJV). Faith stands under - that is, faith is THE SUBSTANCE of those things we hope for - that's what faith does. And faith convinces us or affords the evidence of things not seen. The third question is:

## WHAT KIND OF LIFE DOES FAITH PRODUCE ??

Faith in God and faith in Christ produces a manner of life that is in harmony with the will of God and Christ. So faith -- from beginning to end -- is active; it produces a particular manner of life, develops and nurtures our character and gives us an anxious and favorable attitude toward every command and requirement of God.

And that's really what James wants to say to us. He wants to be sure Christians understand that the faith that saves is an active, obedient faith! This faith - the faith that saves - disposes us in a friendly and favourable way toward everything God has said. Faith always discovers its' existence in obedience.

Enjoy your message this weekend as you ponder about your faith.

## Blessings Father Ron

**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.



### Sentence of the day:

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8.35*

### Collect of the day:

God of mercy,  
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,  
to trust you, even when hope is failing,  
and to take up our cross daily  
and follow you in your redeeming work;  
through 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." *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 17

Proverbs 1:20-33 (pg 509)

Psalms 19 (APBA 239)

James 2:18-26 (pg 981)

Mark 8:27-39 (page 820)

#### Hymns

**7:30am: 467, 456, 200, 7**

**9:30am: Powerpoint**

#### Figures for W/E 9/9/18

Collection \$2,474.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Shortfall. \$226.00

#### 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 18

Proverbs 31:10-31 (pg 535)

Psalms 1 (APBA 224)

James 3:1-12 (pg 981)

Mark 9:30-37 (page 821)

**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.