

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 18 November, 2018
Twenty Sixth 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.

November Birthdays

Lyn Bignell (10th), Jay Quince (13th),
Thomas Day (14th), Father Ron (16th),
Finlay Quince (23rd), Kim Paul (27th),
Heather Powter (28th)

Upcoming events:

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 20th November
1:30pm in the lower hall
All Welcome!



Saturday, 8 December 2018

From 9:30am

**ST GEORGES
WORKING
BEE**

*your assistance will be
greatly appreciated!*

Mission Partner: Act for Peace



**Christmas
Bowl**

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

21 Nov Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

23 Nov Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Ladies Bible Study at
Gregsons, 10:30am
Connect Kids, 4pm
Nexus Youth Group, 7-8:30pm

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

24 Nov Holy Communion, 5pm
Sunday

25 Nov Holy Communion, 7:30am
Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

25 Nov Holy Communion, 6pm

Parish Events:

Nov

22 First Communion Classes, 5:30pm
20 Parish Council Meeting, Lower Hall,
7:30pm
25 Anglicare Sunday
26 Remembrance Service, Peak Hill,
6pm

Dec

1 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm
8 Men's Breakfast, 7 for 7:30am
8 Working Bee, from 9:30am
8 Soul Café, 2pm to 5pm
8 Ultreya, 2pm, Lower Hall

The Song of Hannah

The Prayer of Hannah teaches us of Hannah's great faith and her powerful prayer, helping us to learn the proper way to approach and view our troubles and our adversaries, and how to take them to God in prayer. So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the Lord. 10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish. 11 Then she made a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

Hannah was one of the truly great women of the Bible. This teaches us of Hannah's great faith and her powerful prayer, helping us to learn the proper way to approach and view our troubles and our adversaries, and how to take them to God in prayer. Every person experiences desires that will not be quenched and circumstances that cause grief. Many times, we simply do not understand these things. But in the life of Hannah we see that God knows our story from beginning to end, that everything has a purpose, and that trust in Him is never misplaced.

Blessings

Father Ron

Prayers for our Farming Community

Sunday, 18th November
Cooke Park
4pm



Sentence of the day:

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2.10*

Collect of the day:

O God,
welcoming refuge for the outcast,
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor,
so that the time may soon come
when no one need want for food and shelter,
and all will learn to share freely
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;
who now lives and reigns with you and 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." *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.

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.

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

Please pray for:

- Our Church for renewed enthusiasm for God, refreshment in faith and certainty of the riches of salvation, all ours in Christ.
- Our Parish Council as they meet on Tuesday and consider and make decisions on significant issues in relation to the church building.
- Our School Scripture in all our local schools. Pray for more volunteers to be raised up to teach in our primary schools in 2019 and for the finances to pay David Haywood in the High School. Please give wisdom to David and Chaplain Julie Layton as they represent Jesus and seek to care and support the students and staff.
- Bev, Tracy, Anthony, Byron and their families following their loss of Henry. Help them to feel the comfort and love of our Heavenly Father in their hearts during this time of grief and sorrow.

Structural Engineer's Report

There are copies of the Structural Engineer's Report on the stand at the front of the Church for people to reading. Please do not remove them from the Church. If you would like to receive a copy of the report via email, please put your name and email address on the list at the front of the Church.

Readings This Week

Pentecost 26

1 Samuel 1:4-20 (pg 213)

Song of Hannah (APBA 429)

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 (pg 976)

Mark 13:1-11 (page 825)

Hymns

7:30am: Come as you as (TIS 693)

595, 626, 151

9:30am: 575, 685, 397, 435

Figures for W/E 4/11/18

Collection \$2,942.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Surplus. \$242.00

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Readings Next Week

Christ the King

2 Samuel 23:1-7 (pg 261)

Psalm 132:1-12 (APBA 364)

Revelation 1:4b-8 (pg 994)

John 18:33-37 (page 880)