

# Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's  
PARKES

St Stephen's  
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's  
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity  
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 25 November, 2018

Christ the King/The Reign of Christ

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:



Men's Breakfast  
St George's Hall  
Saturday  
8th December  
7 for 7:30am

# ULTREYA

Saturday, 8th December, 2018  
Lower Hall  
2pm

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

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

### Tuesday

27 Nov Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Little Acorns, 10am to 12,  
Upper Hall

### Wednesday

28 Nov Holy Communion, 10am

### Thursday

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

### Friday

30 Nov Morning Prayer, 8:30am  
Ladies Bible Study at  
Gregsons, 10:30am

## Next Week:

### St Georges, Parkes

#### Saturday

1 Dec Evening Prayer, 5pm

#### Sunday

2 Dec Ext Holy Communion, 7:30am  
Prayer Praise Proc, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Peak Hill

#### Sunday

2 Dec Ext Holy Communion, 9:30am

### St Stephens, Bindogundra

#### Sunday

2 Dec Prayer Praise Proc, 11:30am

## Parish Events:

### 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
- 12 Nine Lessons & Carols, St Stephens, 7pm
- 14 Parish Christmas Dinner, St Georges, 6pm
- 16 Nine Lessons & Carols, St Georges, 7:30pm

## Welcome to Natalie

This week we welcome Natalie back to St Georges after a stint in the Forbes Parish. Natalie was placed over at Forbes after she was ordained Deacon under the leadership of Reverend Crystal. Natalie will continue to be an Honorary Deacon but her licence for ministry will be in the Parish of Parkes and she will be responsible to and guided by myself. The licence includes a reference to Natalie's ministry with Anglicare and she will continue with her current commitments to Anglicare to which she has been called. This enable Natalie, Jay and their boys to worship as a family which has difficult whilst she has been in Forbes.

## Anglicare Sunday

With this week being Anglicare Sunday, it is a time to reflect over the year and look at the inroads into the community. The Boutique has been doing well and now has had some internal work done to have a workroom towards the back of the shop in readiness for the final move out of the old rectory. The pantry output has kept the volunteers extremely busy as the drought deepens and its affects on our wider community deepens. The team now opens on a Friday afternoon for farmers and after a slow start their clientele has grown and now are quite busy each week as numbers grow.

There is a shopping trolley placed near the entry to the church that also supports the pantry. The needs for toiletries, e.g. toilet paper, soap and any non-perishable items are most welcome. Please keep this valuable ministry in your prayers and thoughts especially as the effects of the drought continue.

Blessings

Father Ron



### Sentence of the day:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5.12*

### Collect of the day:

Everlasting God,  
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,  
our Lord and King:  
grant that the people of earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;  
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." *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.

### From the top

I have noticed that more and more workload has been put on Jodie in the office that interferes with her normal duties. After talking with Jodie and the Parish Council a decision has been made, "if anyone needs posters or anything published please bring it in on a USB drive then Jodie can print it off for you. If you need some support with your material, then you will have to have it at the office first thing Tuesday morning when Jodie has some support in the office. All photocopying is to go through the office with notice". Any enquiries please come and talk to me or call me 0457736775.

Fr Ron

### Cherry Picking for Foodbank/Pantry

Cherry picking will commence on Wednesday, 5th December. We will meet at 9am at St Georges. For more information contact Keith Woodlands.

### Readings This 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)

#### Hymns

**7:30am: 162, 454, 857, 631**

**9:30am: 162, The God of Justice,**

**Lord I give you my Heart, 1276**

**What a Beautiful Name it is**

#### Figures for W/E 18/11/18

Collection \$,2128.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Shortfall. \$572.00

#### Parish Directory

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Food Pantry 10am-4pm (Thur)

Boutique 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

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#### Readings Next Week

##### 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (pg 644)

Psalm 25:1-10 (APBA 244)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (pg 960)

Luke 21:25-38 (page 856)