

Anglican Parish of Parkes

St George's
PARKES

St Stephen's
PEAK HILL

St Stephen's
BINDOGUNDRA

Holy Trinity
REEDY CREEK

Sunday, 10 February 2019
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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.

February Birthdays

Jan Powter (6th), Kieran Duncan (6th),
Jan Tanswell (14th), Keith Woodlands (16th),
Mitchell Applebee (18th), Norma Garment (19th),
Dee Melville (21st), Barry Garment (24th),
Sam Quince (28th)

Upcoming events:



Connect Kids

Friday, 4pm to 5:30pm

Bishop Ian's Farewell

Come along and share

High Tea with Bishop Ian

17 February, 12:30pm

AGM - 24th February 2019

Reports for the Annual General Meeting are due to Jodie now.

Mission Partner

ABM

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia
Working for Love, Hope & Justice



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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

This Week:

Monday

11 Feb Upper Room Disciplines, 3pm

Tuesday

12 Feb Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Little Acorns, 10am to 12noon

Wednesday

13 Feb Holy Communion, 10am

Thursday

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

Friday

15 Feb Morning Prayer, 8:30am
Connect Kids, 4 to 5:30pm

Next Week:

St Georges, Parkes

Saturday

16 Feb Holy Communion, 5pm

Sunday

17 Feb Holy Communion, 7:30am
Holy Communion, 9:30am

St Stephens, Peak Hill

Sunday

17 Feb Ext Holy Communion, 9am

Holy Trinity, Reedy Creek

Sunday

17 Feb Holy Communion, 11:30am

Diocesan Events:

Feb

16 Synod, St Barnabas, Orange

Parish Events:

Feb

13 AWA Meeting, Upper Hall, 2pm

14 Alpha, 7pm

15/16 Visit by David Spitteler

17 Bishop Ian's Farewell, 12:30pm

High Tea at St George's Hall

19 Parish Council Meeting, 7:30pm

21 Alpha, 7pm

24 St George's AGM

28 Alpha, 7pm

Visit by David Spitteler

At the services in St George's next weekend, 15/16 February, we will be hosting Mr David Spitteler who will be addressing our congregations. Following are some details about David's life and experience.

David Spitteler

Founder/Facilitator -
The Asylum Seekers Centre

Born in Bangalore (British India) on June 18th 1941. Moved to Perth, arriving on the day India became independent i.e. 15th August 1947.

77 year old father of 4 married children and grandfather of 8. Yvonne and I have been married for 56+ years and are both retired.

Worked in PMG/Telecom/Telstra, for most of my working life, mainly at Headquarters as National Product Manager of STD, IDD and Local Calls. After 31 years, I sought voluntary redundancy and retired the day after I turned 53 i.e. on June 19th 1994.

Founded The Asylum Seekers Centre on February 6th 1997 i.e. 21+ years ago. The Centre reached \$6.5 Million in Total Material Aid on September 20th 2018.

Completed Diplomas of Theology/Ministry at Ridley College in 1983.

Completed 1,000 Sermons on July 9th 2017, and completed 1,000 Community Engagements on February 26th 2018.

Have spoken in 67 Rotary Clubs and 56 Probus Clubs to date.

Currently have 538 clients (151 families) "on the books", including 230 children under 16.

The Asylum Seekers Centre is a Wholly Voluntary, Interdenominational Christian Response to the Material Needs of Asylum Seekers and Refugees.

Sentence of the day:

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. *1 Corinthians 15.3-4*

Collect of the day:

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips
and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

A prayer for the time of choosing a Bishop (APBA p. 212, used with permission)

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; 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.

Prayers for Alpha:

- Pray for each member of our church to have the confidence to invite someone to the Alpha Course
- Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts and minds of those that will be invited
- Pray for the team helping organize Alpha including the hosts and helpers that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the gift of wisdom and the ability to make everyone feel welcomed.

Pastoral Care Do you need a visit at home, nursing homes or in hospital, fill out the connect form return on the collection plate so it can be forwarded on to one of the team? If it is to be a private visit for some reason call the church office or Fr Ron personally.

Ministries at St Georges

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.

Connect Kids An afterschool program for children from kindy to year 6, connecting children to the message of Christ. Fridays 4pm – 5:30pm.

Nexus Is a ministry for youth and young adults! Currently running alternate Fridays 7 till 8.30pm. A time of fun, learning and sharing a meal together.

Sunday School and Kids Church

Sunday school is every Sunday during the service except every second Sunday of the month which is Kids Church, followed by morning tea.

Service Information: Please feel free to contact the Office on 6862 1868 during office hours to book a meeting with the Ministry Team for any of the following: Weddings, Baptisms, Confirmation, Funeral and Memorial Services, Investigating Christianity, Hiring Church Facilities.

Readings This Week

Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg 553)

Psalms 138 (APBA 369)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (pg 935)

Luke 5:1-11 (page 836)

Hymns

7:30am: 544, Here I am Lord (MP857), 51, 600

9:30am: Powerpoint

Figures for W/E 3/2/19

Collections \$2,422.00

Target. \$2,700.00

Shortfall. \$278.00

Building Maintenance

To date: \$21,627

Parish Directory

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Readings Next Week

Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (pg 628)

Psalms 1 (APBA 224)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (pg 935)

Luke 6:17-26 (page 838)