



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
OF AUSTRALIA**

**SOUTH BURNETT  
LUTHERAN PARISH  
QLD**

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## **Third Sunday after Epiphany 25 January 2026**

### **Today's Bible Readings as per LCA Worship page**

Isaiah 9:1-4 People who have lived in darkness have seen a great light

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 An appeal to avoid factions

Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus begins his work-light has dawned

### **This week's activities across the parish:**

Sunday	25		<b>Services in all congregations</b> (Pastor in Kumbia and Kingaroy)
Wednesday	28	7:00pm	Kumbia Church Council Meeting
Thursday	29	9:00am	Parish Council Meeting in Kingaroy
Sunday	1		Services in all congregations (Pastor in Wondai & Murgon) St John Trinity, Wondai AGM following worship St Paul's, Murgon AGM following worship

### **Pray this Week for the following:**



- for those living in the darkness of abuse, distress, violence, and persecution, that they may have hope
- for those who are experiencing division, that they may live in peace and unity
- for those who are dying, that they may live in the light of the resurrection and the life
- for those affected by fire and flood
- for our nation of Australia, that we may live in peace and good order
- for staff and students as school returns this week

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Bible Readings from LCA Worship page		
1 February Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	8 February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	15 February Transfiguration of our Lord
Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9(10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 112:1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20

## Future Activities

Wed	4 Feb	9.00am	Bible Study In Wondai
		TBA	South Burnett Alliance Meals Project in Kingaroy
Thurs	5 Feb	9:30am	Friendship Circle Bible Study and Meeting in Kingaroy
Fri	6 Feb	9:30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Mon	9 Feb	7:00pm	Murgon church council meeting
Mon 9-Sun 22	Feb		Pastor on reporting break
Fri	14 Feb	9:30am	Games, cards, craft & chat in Kingaroy
Sun	15 Feb		St Johns AGM following service
Sat	21 Feb	9:00am	‘Our Missional Lives’ presentation with Pastor Matt Thiele in Kingaroy
		5:30pm	Fellowship camp oven dinner at ‘Bethany’
Thurs	26 Feb	9:30am	Bbile Study in Kingaroy
Fri	27 Feb	9:30am	Games, cards, craft & chat in Kingaroy
Sun	15 Mar	1.30pm	Parish Annual General Meeting-Kumbia

### Introduction to the readings

Isaiah teaches all those who live in darkness, distress, and the shadow of death that there's hope: a light will dawn to bring joy.

The Psalmist points to the Lord as our light and salvation. Those who trust in him don't need to be afraid as God himself will be our shelter and stronghold in times of danger.

At first glance Paul's letter to the Corinthians doesn't talk about the Lord as our light, yet he points clearly to Jesus Christ who isn't divided. Despite the divisions in the congregation, Paul's compelled to preach the gospel of the cross of Christ which is the power of God for those being saved.

In the gospel reading we hear Jesus, who is the light of God, calling people to repent because the kingdom of heaven was near. He also calls his first disciples: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

## **NOTICE FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

The excess Playgroup exercise stand and "fort" in the area between the church and the old hall is available to anyone who would like it on a "where is, as is" basis for FREE. This offer will be open for two (2) weeks. After that time if not removed it will be advertised on Market Place.

**DATE CLAIMER** - Lutheran Women Qld Retreat - 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, at Maroochy Waterfront Camp & Conference Centre, David Low Way, Maroochydore, Qld. Theme - "Women in the Wilderness" Matthew 11-28-30 Registration required by 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 (Full registration Friday to Sunday incl all meals & accommodation \$350.00).

## **TO ALL PARISH MEMBERS**

SB Parish members, along with Nambour Parish, plus friends are invited to a weekend of fellowship, learning and worship on

**February 21st-22nd**

**Theme: Our Missional Lives**

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-2.30pm at St John's Church Hall, Kingaroy

Key Speaker: **Pastor Matt Thiele**

plus a range of speakers on missional topics

Saturday 5.30pm at "Bethany" 218 Petersen Dve, Kingaroy

2 course Camp Oven Meal - cost \$45/person

Primary school children - half price

4 years and under - free

**RSVP: 8<sup>th</sup> February to Del 0431 217286**

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> at St John's Lutheran Church, Kingaroy

Worship service - guest preacher Pr Matt Thiele

followed by morning tea

**SB Parish members are asked to bring lunch and morning tea on Saturday, with some extra to share with our visitors from the Nambour Parish, and any other visitors.**

