# South Burnett Lutheran Parish

24 March 2024

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**Palm Sunday** 

Parish Office

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**Parish Office Hours** 

Fridays 9 am – 11 am



If you require pastoral care, please contact the elders of your congregation, or Pastor Lou Pfeiffer 0438 158 127 or Pastor Noel Noack 0429 046 663.

Send any notices or prayer requests for the bulletin to our office email address – <a href="mailto:kroy.luth@qmail.com">kroy.luth@qmail.com</a>, by Thursday 12pm.

# Pray This Week for the following:

Philippians 4.4,6-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. ... Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



During this Holy Week or Passion week, as Jesus was preparing for his rejection, suffering and death on the cross, remember in your prayers those who suffer and are persecuted simply because they bear the name of Christ and trust in and worship Him.

You may wish to remember the Christians of China, North Korea. Islamic countries in Africa – Somalia, Libya, Eritrea, Yemen, Nigeria and Pakistan and many others. Open Doors (opendoors.org) estimates there are 317 million Christians facing "high or extreme levels of persecution.

Thank God for the freedom that we have to worship and practice as Christians.

### Anyone needing our prayers? Please send email requests to <a href="mailto:kroy.luth@gmail.com">kroy.luth@gmail.com</a>

Bible Readings						
Sunday 24 March	Friday 29 March	Sunday 31 March				
Palm Sunday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday				
(Purple)	(Black)	(White)				
Zechariah 9: 9, 10	Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12	Acts 70: 34-43				
Psalm 118: 1,2, 19-29	Psalm 22	Psalm 118: 1, 2, 14-24				
Philippians 2: 5-11	Hebrews 10: 16-25	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11				
Mark 11: 1-11	John 18: 1 – 19: 42	John 20: 1-18				

# What's happening around the Parish...

Sunday 24 March	Worship Services at all congregations		
Monday 25 March	Confirmation Classes, St John's Kingaroy supper hall, 3.30pm		
Friday 29 March	March Good Friday Worship Services at all congregations		
Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday Worship Service at all congregations		



## Parish Annual General Meeting and Parish Call Meeting

Sunday 14 April 2024 at 1.30pm, St John's Church Kingaroy.

With the resignation of Pastor Lou Pfeiffer (Chairman elect), we are calling for nominations for Parish Chairperson. If you are interested in nominating or wish to nominate someone to serve as Chairperson, please email details our Parish Office as soon as possible.

South Burnett Lutheran Parish has a vacancy for an experienced Administration Assistant in the Parish Office.

Current hours of employment – up to eight hours per week. Weekly bulletin is usually printed on Friday. Applicants must have a good knowledge of general office practices and procedures, including basic computer software programs. Further information and a detailed Job Description and Criteria is available upon request from the Parish Office – kroy.luth@gmail.com. Applications close 15 April 2024.

Today's notes on the Gospel: Mark 11:1-11: Jesus was approaching Jerusalem, knowingly going to his death. His entry to Jerusalem in the account of St Mark was to establish in the public mind his claim to messiahship. The mode of entry, seated upon a humble ass (not a militaristic steed) was in keeping with the biblical thought of a royal personage coming in peace. However, in his earthly poverty he even needed a borrowed animal to ride upon. The cries of greeting, with a royal carpet of garments, identified Jesus with the promised descendant of King David, the ruler of a kingdom which would last forever. But his kingdom very soon had to be rejected for God's plan of salvation to unfold. It is still rejected by the vast majority to this day. The Christ has died, the Christ has risen, the Christ will come again!

**Confirmation Classes** have begun and will continue on Monday 25 at 3.30pm at St John's Lutheran Church, Supper Room. For further information, please contact Pr Noel – Ph 0429 046 663. Pray for these young people.

### Holy Week Bible Readings.

The last week of Jesus earthly ministry is very significant. Much time was spent teaching in the temple in Jerusalem. During this week take the time to read of this last week of Jesus earthly life. His teaching is very significant. This year is Liturgically the Year of Mark. So it is suggested you read Mark Chapters 11- 14. Read and reflect on Jesus teaching at this very important time.

Lutheran Women of Qld Wide Bay Burnett Zone Rally Day - Thursday 18 April 2024, at 9am St James Lutheran Church, 138 - 172 Pantlins Lane, URRAWEEN, Hervey Bay. Theme: Renewing Lives. \$5.00 donation for Lunch. RSVP by 10 April 2024 to Denise Hatch on 0412 703 870

#### **INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES:**

### Peace, Kumbia-Taabinga

28 March - No Maundy Thursday Worship

29 March - Good Friday, 8.00am Holy Communion led by Pastor Noel

31 March - Easter Sunday, 8.00am Lay-led

## Calvary, Yarraman

28 March - No Maundy Thursday Worship

29 March – Good Friday, 8.00am Lay led reading

31 March - Easter Sunday, 8.00am Holy Communion led by Pastor Lou

## St Paul's, Murgon

29 March - Good Friday, 8.00am Holy Communion led by Pastor Lou

31 March - Easter Sunday, combined with Wondai, 6.00am sunrise service, led by Pastor Noel at Ken & Judy Guse property - weather permitting (if raining &/ wet the service will be held at St Paul's, Murgon). Directions will be given.

## St Johns Trinity, Wondai

29 March - Good Friday, 9.30am Holy Communion led by Pastor Lou

31 March - Easter Sunday, combined with Murgon, 6.00am sunrise service, led by Pastor Noel at Ken & Judy Guse property - weather permitting (if raining &/ wet the service will be held at St Paul's, Murgon). Directions will be given.

## St John's, Kingaroy

28 March – No Maundy Thursday Worship

29 March - Good Friday, 9.30am Holy Communion led by Pastor Noel

31 March - Easter Sunday, 9.30am Lay led (G Thamm), Holy Communion led by Pastor Lou.



South Burnett	Worship	p 24 March		29 March		
Lutheran Parish sbluthparish.com St John's Kingaroy 36 Markwell Street	Kingaroy Kumbia 9.30am Noel Noack (HC) 8.00am Noel Noack (HC) 8.00am Lou Pfeiffer (HC) Wondai Murgon 9.30am Lay Led 9.30am Lay Led		HC) 8.00am N (HC) 8.00am La 8.00am La	8.00am Noel Noack (HC)		
Kingaroy 4610	Rosters					
Peace Kumbia/Taabinga Koehler Street	St John's Kingaroy	24 March	29 March	31 March		
Kumbia 4610	Worship Leader	: Noel Noack (HC)	Noel Noack (HC)	Lay Led (Geoff) + HC – Lou Pfeiffer		
St Paul's Murgon 19 Thorn Street Murgon 4605 St John Trinity	Bible Reader: Musician: Audio Visual: Communion:	Rod L Del Geoff/Chris Geoff/Clive	Kendall Suz Geoff Geoff/Peter	Ruth Del Rosanne/Chris Wayne/Kendall		
Wondai 37-39 Edward Street Wondai 4606 Calvary Yarraman	Welcoming: Morning Tea: Flowers: Cleaning:	Bev Evelyn & Madge J Yappa J Hansen	Artificial Flowers M Cook & M	Joan Cheryl & Kathy Artificial Flowers M Cook & M		
McDaniel Street Yarraman 4614	St John Trinity		Kahler	Kahler		
St John's Lutheran	Wondai	24 March	29 March	31 March		
School Ivy Street Kingaroy 4610 Principal: Karyn Bjelke-Petersen Phone: 4162 3988	Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning:	: Lay Led Judy	Lou Pfeiffer (HC) Fay & Rachel	Noel Noack (HC)  Sunrise combined service at Guse Property. 6.00am		
Orana Aged Care MacDiarmid Street	St Paul's Murgon	24 March	29 March	31 March		
Kingaroy 4610 Chaplain: Jordan Bennett Phone: 4162 6555  Parish Office 36 Markwell Street Kingaroy 4610 Phone: 4162 1336 kroy.luth@gmail.com	Worship Leader Musician: Reader: Communion: Sound: PowerPoint: Welcoming:	: Lay Led (Sue) Marion Veronica  Bruce Lucy Garry	Lou Pfeiffer (HC) Gae Marilyn Ian Bruce Lucy Florence	Noel Noack (HC)  Sunrise combined service at Guse Property. 6.00am		
	Peace Kumbia/ Taabinga	24 March	29 March	31 March		
HC = Holy Communion	Worship Leader Flowers: Cleaning: Welcoming:	: Noel Noack (HC) Heather Val Chrissy	Noel Noack (HC) Heather Val Helen	Lay Led Heather Val Janet		