



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

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**Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)  
1 March 2026**

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

Genesis 12:1-4a The call of Abraham

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Abraham, our father, justified by faith

John 3:1-17 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

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

Sun	1		Services in all congregations(Pastor Stuart in Kumbia)
Wed	4	9:00am	Bible study in Wondai
Thur	5	9:30am	Friendship circle Bible study and meeting in Kingaroy
Fri	6	9:30am	Bible study in Kingaroy
Sun	8		Services in all congregations(Pastor Stuart in Kingaroy)

**Pray this Week for the following:**



- For those who struggle to believe in Jesus, the Son of man
- For the Jewish people to believe Jesus is their promised Messiah
- For those who travel or need to move for work
- For refugees

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## Bible Readings from LCA Worship page

1 March Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)	8 March Third Sunday in Lent (Violet)	15 March Fourth Sunday in Lent (Violet)
Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

## Future Activities

Mon	9 Mar	7:00pm	Murgon Church Council Meeting
Thurs	12 Mar	9:30am	Bible Study in Kumbia
Fri	13 Mar	9:00am	Installation of teachers at St Johns Lutheran School
		9:30am	Games, cards, craft and chat in Kingaroy
Sun	15 Mar	1.30pm	Parish Annual General Meeting-Kumbia
Wed	18 Mar	9:00am	Bible Study in Wondai
		6:30pm	Kingaroy Church Council Meeting
Fri	20 Mar	9:30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Thurs	26 Mar	9:30am	Bible study at Kumbia
		7:00pm	Kumbia Church Council Meeting
Fri	27 Mar	9:30am	Games, cards, craft & chat in Kingaroy
Wed	1 Apr	9:00am	Bible study at Wondai
Thu	2 Apr	9:30am	Friendship circle bible study and meeting in Kingaroy
		7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service in Kingaroy
Fri	3 Apr		Good Friday worship services in all congregations (Pastor Stuart in Kumbia, Kingaroy & Yarraman)

### Introduction to the readings

While the word 'faith' isn't mentioned in each of today's readings, faith (or those words synonymous with faith: trust or belief) is the central message. For example, Abram was told by God to go to a different country where God would bless him. Why would he obediently go unless he trusted, or had faith, in God? The Psalm responds in faith, knowing from whom our help and protection comes from. Paul teaches us through his letter to the Romans about Abraham's great example of faith, which was credited to him as righteousness. And Jesus teaches Nicodemus about salvation by faith in the Son of Man.

### Pastor Stuart's decision on calls

Pastor Stuart has declined his call to St John's, Corinda and accepted the call to Redeemer, Toowoomba.

### **Prayer Through Lent**

At Kingaroy, running throughout Lent, there will again be a time of quiet reflective guided prayer on PowerPoint before the Worship service. Feel free to come in at any time, but if you prefer to chat, please do so in the rotunda area until the time of prayer has finished.

Wondai World Day of Prayer-country is Nigeria

Baptist church morning tea 9.30 service 10 a.m. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 6th, 2026. The Kingaroy Service will be held at The Kingaroy Salvation Army Church beginning at 10 am.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, St John's Kingaroy Lutheran Ladies FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will meet in St John's Church Hall Supper Room for Bible Study beginning at 9.30am followed by Morning Tea, Devotion and a short Meeting /Discussion.

Hostesses - Cheryl Hartley & Julie Kleinig. Devotion - Kathy Jordan

ALL WELCOME. Anyone wishing to attend Bible Study only also most welcome.

LADIES PLEASE NOTE - we will be having a Group Photo of our Friendship Circle taken at the March Meeting for inclusion in the updated Church History Book - "God in our Midst - the next 25 years".

## Our History

In 1838 a group of devout Lutherans left Germany because of persecution and settled in the new colony of South Australia. Around the same time, Lutheran missionaries began work among the Indigenous Australian people. In the 1840s, the desire to share the gospel saw Missionary J F H Wohlers begin work amongst the Maoris on Ruapuke Island, New Zealand.



From these early beginnings the Lutheran Church has grown and spread throughout both countries.

### Mission with Indigenous people

The Lutheran Church has been very much involved in mission work to Aboriginal people. Early efforts at Adelaide and Brisbane were short-lived. In the 1860s, a mission was started on the Cooper's Creek in South Australia, but it survived for only 50 years. In the 1870s, the Finke River Mission was started at Hermannsburg in Central Australia, and it still continues. In the 1880s, the Hope Vale Mission was started in northern Queensland and also the New Guinea Mission. In South Australia, the Koonibba Mission was started in 1901 and the Yalata Mission in 1956. The preaching of the gospel continues in these areas today. One special feature of Lutheran missions has been the use of the local Indigenous languages.

## Our Logo, Our Mission

We want people to see the love, grace, forgiveness and compassion of Jesus Christ coming to them through every place and every person in our church.

Like all families, Australian and New Zealand Lutherans have their own unique story. Our logo helps us to tell our story. It represents how we see ourselves as two nations under the Southern Cross – created by God, redeemed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve the people of our two nations and the world.



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	Kingaroy 9.30 am Kumbia 8.00 am Yarraman 8.00 am Wondai 7.45 am Murgon 9.30am	Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Ps Stuart(HC) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Lay Led(Chris) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Pastor Stuart(HC)	
	<b>Rosters</b>				
	<b>St John's Kingaroy</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	
	Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning	Lay Led(Kendall) Rod L Glenys Geoff/Chris - Bev Cherryl & Kathy Meryl Kahler Cheryl Hartley & Marion Perrett	Ps Stuart(HC) Grace Del Leister/Rosanne Peter/Clive Joan Narelle and Joan Marion Campbell Cheryl Hartley & Marion Perrett	Lay Led(Chris) Del Suz Geoff/Anna - Del Marion & Bev Kaye Wolski Joan Crumpton & Narelle Jorgensen	
	<b>St John Trinity Wondai</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	
	Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning	Lay Led Lynda & Judy	Lay Led Gayleen	Lay Led Gayleen	
	<b>St Paul's Murgon</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	
	Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming	Lay Led (Sue) Dot Florence - Keith Brad Nola	Lay Led(Keith C) Marion Marilyn - Keith Beryl Keith C	Pastor Stuart(HC) - Combined At Wondai - - -	
	<b>Peace Kumbia/ Taabinga</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	
Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming	Ps Stuart(HC) Janice Val Val	Lay Led Heather Janice Dave & Polly	Lay Led Heather Janice Heather		