



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

**SOUTH BURNETT  
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**First Sunday in Lent (Violet)  
22 February 2026**

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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 *The creation and fall*

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19 *Death through Adam, life through Christ*

Matthew 4:1-11 *The temptation of Jesus*

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

Sun	22		Services in all congregations except Murgon (Pastor Jordan at Yarraman, Pastor Matt Thiele at Kingaroy)
Thur	26	9:30am	Bible Study in Kumbia
Fri	27	9:30am	Games, cards, craft & chat in Kingaroy
Sun	1		Services in all congregations (Pastor Stuart in Kumbia)

**Pray this Week for the following:**



- For those who struggle with temptations
- For those struggling with their belief in Christ
- For those who are hungry or homeless that they may not despair
- For those in positions of leadership that they don't abuse their position

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## Bible Readings from LCA Worship page

22 February First Sunday in Lent (Violet)	1 March Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)	8 March Third Sunday in Lent (Violet)
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	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

## Future Activities

Wed	4 March	9:00am	Bible Study in Wondai
Thur	5 Mar	9:30am	Friendship Circle & Bible Study in Kingaroy
Fri	6 Mar	9:30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Mon	9 Mar	7:00pm	Murgon Church Council Meeting
Thurs	12 Mar	9:30am	Bible Study in Kumbia
Fri	13 Mar	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

### Prayer Through Lent

At Kingaroy, starting this week, and 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.

### Lenten Devotionals

For those who wish to have a printed devotional to follow this Lenten season, a booklet by Lutheran Hour Ministries has been made available across the parish (please collect on Saturday at "Our Missional Lives" in Kingaroy, or on Sunday at church). These devotionals can also be sent as a daily email. For those who prefer to use an app, you may wish to consider 'Lectio 365' for short guided devotions each day of the year based on the Lectionary readings, with a special series on the Desert Fathers during Lent.

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.

GAMES, CRAFT, & CHAT MORNING - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February in St John's Church Hall Supper Room.

Bring some Craft, play a Board Game or Cards or just pop in for a cuppa and chat between 9.30 am and 12 noon.

Men & Women both welcome to attend. Tea/Coffee provided.

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".

From St John's School to all members of the South Burnett Lutheran Parish.

### **Installation Service – New Date**

Please note a **change of date** for our **Staff and Student Leader Installation Service**, rescheduled due to staff availability.

The service will now be held on **Friday 13 March at 9:00am**.

During this worship service, **Pastor Stuart** will lead the **Rite of Installation**, and our **student leaders will receive their leadership badges**. This is a special moment in the life of our community as staff and students dedicate their responsibilities to God in service of others.

All members are warmly invited to attend and show their support through prayer and presence.

### **Pastor Stuart's Interim Ministry with South Burnett Lutheran Parish**

The Interim Ministry Agreement (which was signed by Pastor Stuart Kleinig and representatives of the parish, District, and LCA), advises us:

*The Interim Ministry is an eighteen-month to two-year ministry that does not include annual leave taken by the Interim Ministry Pastor, but it does allow the Interim Ministry Pastor to take annual leave during the Interim Ministry.*

- *The Interim Ministry will commence on 16 October 2024 (installation date 20 October 2024) **and conclude on 26 April 2026**, with the possibility of extending Pastor Kleinig's service to no later than 25 October 2026.*

The completion date of Pastor Stuart's Interim Ministry was discussed at length at the parish council meeting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. It was agreed Pastor Stuart's farewell service will be held at 9.30am at St John's Lutheran Church, Kingaroy on 26<sup>th</sup> April. We pray the remaining time of Pastor Stuart's ministry among us will be a blessing to us all.

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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 Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Ps Stuart(HC) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led
	<b>Rosters</b>				
	<b>St John's Kingaroy</b>	<b>22 February</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	
	Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning	Lay Led(Geoff) Kathy Suz Grace/Chris - Jocelyn Narelle & Joan Evelyn Duneman Janelle Weick & Chris Thamm	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	
	<b>St John Trinity Wondai</b>	<b>22 February</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	
	Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning	Lay Led Lynda & Judy	Lay Led Lynda & Judy	Lay Led Gayleen	
	<b>St Paul's Murgon</b>	<b>22 February</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	
	Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming	Mission Lives Kingaroy - - - - -	Lay Led (Sue) Dot Florence - Keith Brad Nola	Lay Led(Keith C) Marion Marilyn - Keith Beryl Keith C	
	<b>Peace Kumbia/ Taabinga</b>	<b>22 February</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	
Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming	Lay Led Janice Val Janice	Ps Stuart(HC) Janice Val Val	Lay Led Heather Janice Dave & Polly		