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The Resurrection of our Lord (Easter Sunday) *(White/Gold)*

5 April 2026

Today's Bible Readings as per LCA Worship page

Acts 10:34-43 *Summary of Jesus' life and ministry*

Psalms 118:1,2,14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 *Your life is hidden with Christ in God*

Matthew 28:1-10 *The first Easter morning*

This week's activities across the parish:

Sun	5		Services in all congregations(Pastor Stuart at Guse's, Kumbia & Kingaroy)
Thu	9	7:00pm	Kumbia Church Council Meeting
Fri	10	9:30am	Games, cards, craft and chat in Kingaroy
Sun	12		Services in all congregations(Pastor Stuart in Wondai & Murgon)

Pray this Week for the following:



- for all people to believe in the risen Lord Jesus
- for those who are afraid
- for those who are dying or grieving
- for an end to suffering and death due to war and violence

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Bible Readings from LCA Worship page

5 April Easter Sunday (White/Gold)	12 April Second Sunday of Easter (White/Gold)	19 April Third Sunday of Easter (White/Gold)
Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35

Future Activities

Mon	13 Apr	7:00pm	Murgon Church Council Meeting
Wed	15 Apr	6:30pm	Kingaroy Church Council Meeting
Thu	16 April	1:30pm	Service at Orana (Rev Jordan Bennet)
Fri	17 Apr	9:30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Thur	23 Apr	9:00am	Parish Council Meeting
Fri	24 Apr	9:30am	Games, cards, craft and chat in Kingaroy
Wed	6 May	10:00am	Service at Orana (Rev Jordan Bennet)

Introduction to the readings

As is fitting for Easter Sunday, today's Bible readings focus on the resurrection of our Lord. Peter speaks in the reading from Acts about Jesus' life, ministry, death, and rising from the dead. He, along with other eyewitnesses of Jesus' resurrection, are encouraging us to believe him. The Psalmist praises God for his enduring love and for his promise of rising the righteous to life within the gates of God's kingdom. Paul encourages us that, because we've already died and have been raised with Christ, we're to set our minds on him. Matthew recalls the news of the angels and the women that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead.

Lutheran Youth of Queensland Winter Camps

Registrations for the Winter Camps will be open on the 19th of April (<https://lyq.org.au/>), and places usually fill fast!

You might consider encouraging young people to attend one of these camps during the Winter school holidays:

Week 1

CLW Coolum A, Grades 7-12 (in 2026) *Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum*

Kids Camp, Coolum, Grades 3-6 (in 2026) *Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum*

CLW Darling Downs, Grades 7-12 (in 2026) *Googa Outdoor Education Centre, Blackbutt*

Week 2

CLW Coolum B, Grades 7-12 (in 2026) *Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum*

Also remember the good news that the South Burnett Lutheran Parish is willing to subsidise children who wish to attend!

"Pastor Lou Pfeiffer: As most members are aware Lou is now in Jasmine Court at Orana . Hazel is appealing for drop-ins from parishioners to cheer Lou. He does enjoy company and both he and Hazel, who is there daily, would appreciate short visits."

Manse Furnishings: The Manse committee are appealing to all members for some basic furnishings for the manse. During the upcoming vacancy some of the serving pastors wish to have the use of the manse for accommodation. If you have a dining table and chairs, lounge chairs, double or larger bed, TV and stand or any towels, sheets, blankets or kitchen utensils and linen, please contact Wayne Coulsen. Ring Wayne on his mobile 0418 623 109 or email him at cft23@bigpond.com

'It is finished!'

By Rev Stephen Schultz
Assistant Bishop, Lutheran Church of
Australia and New Zealand

'When will it end? Will it ever end?' These questions are asked by countless people worldwide for various reasons.

It is asked by those experiencing the latest conflict in their lands, those living under oppressive rule, those experiencing violence in the home, those finding it hard to make ends meet, those suffering from injury or disease or grief, and those who are struggling with addiction.

So many are wondering: When will it end? Will it ever end?

Promises are made – by governments, big business and industry and other well-meaning people (and sometimes not). But still, it doesn't end. They can't end it – not through money, force, policies or strategy.

The world is in quite a mess – incapable of fixing things or ending things. But God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Jesus was born into our world as one of us – truly human and truly God.

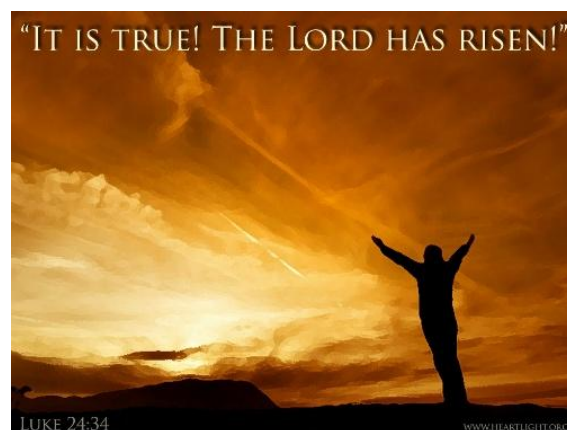
Jesus entered the pain and suffering, the brokenness and failure. He experienced injustice and violence. He did not resist it or avoid it. He faced it. He came to bring an end to it. As he hung on a cross dying, it was hard to see how this could end anything. But with some of his last words from the cross, Jesus said: 'It is finished!'

It seemed as though *he* was finished. But these were not words of defeat. Jesus had completed his task of paying the price for all of our unfinished business.

After three days, Jesus rose again from the dead. His first words to his followers as the risen Lord were: 'Peace be with you.' They are words that are full of promise.

The risen Lord Jesus brings us the hope of an end to suffering, injustice, violence and death. The risen Lord Jesus brings us a new beginning of forgiveness, mercy, peace and life. He finished his work on the cross, and he lives to begin a new work in us.

Jesus promises to be with us always as he deals with the unfinished business in our lives. This new life with him will never end. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



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	Kingaroy 9.30 am Kumbia 8.00 am Yarraman 8.00 am Wondai 7.45 am Murgon 9.30am	Pastor Stuart(HC) Pastor Stuart(HC) Lay Led Guse's (combined) Guse's (combined)	Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Pastor Stuart(HC) Pastor Stuart(HC)	Lay Led Lay Led Pastor Stuart(HC) Lay Led
	Rosters			
	St John's Kingaroy	5 April	12 April	19 April
	Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning	Pastor Stuart(HC) Kathy Glenys Grace/Anna Peter/Clive Del Marion & Bev Artificial Flowers Ruth Cummins	Lay Led(Noel)(HC) Rod L Del Leister/Chris Wayne/Chris Ushers Narelle & Joan Evelyn Dunemann -Jocelyn Hansen	Lay Led(Geoff) Grace Suz Chris/Anna - Jocelyn Cherryl & Kathy Meryl Kahler Melody Cook & Meryl Kahler
St John Trinity Wondai	5 April	12 April	19 April	
Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning	5.45am (HC) at Guse's (combined) Ann	Pastor Stuart(HC) Judy	Lay Led Judy	
St Paul's Murgon	5 April	12 April	19 April	
Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming	5.45am (HC) at Guse's (combined) - Combined Wondai Guses -	Pastor Stuart(HC) Gae Penny Keith Keith Beryl Ian	Lay Led(Keith) Marion Sue Keith Sue Keith C	
Peace Kumbia/Taabinga	5 April	12 April	19 April	
Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming	Pastor Stuart(HC) Janice Polly Helen	Lay Led Janice Polly Val	Lay Led Heather Diance Dave & Polly	