



**LUTHERAN  
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OF AUSTRALIA**

**SOUTH BURNETT  
LUTHERAN PARISH  
QLD**

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**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)**  
**1 February 2026**

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

Micah 6:1-8 The Lord's case against Israel

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 God chooses the weak

Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes: Life in God's kingdom

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

Sunday	1		Services in all congregations (Pastor in Wondai & Murgon) St John Trinity, Wondai AGM following worship St Paul's, Murgon AGM following worship
Wednesday	4	9:00am	Bible study in Wondai
		TBA	South Burnett Meals Alliance project in Kingaroy
Thursday	5	9:30am	Friendship circle bible study & meeting in Kingaroy
Friday	5	9:30am	Bible study in Kingaroy
Sunday	8		Services in all congregations(Pastor in Yarraman)

**Pray this Week for the following:**



- For those who are poor in spirit
- For those who mourn
- For those who seek to bring peace
- For those who act mercifully
- For those who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus

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Bible Readings from LCA Worship page		
8 February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)	15 February Transfiguration of our Lord (Green)	22 February First Sunday in Lent (Violet)
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	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

## Future Activities

Mon 9- Sun 22	Feb		Pastor on reporting break
Mon	9	7:00pm	Murgon Church Council Meeting
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	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Fri	27 Feb	9:30am	Games, cards, craft & chat in Kingaroy
Thur	5 Mar	9:30am	Friendship Circle & Bible Study in Kingaroy
Fri	6 Mar	9:30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Sun	15 Mar	1.30pm	Parish Annual General Meeting-Kumbia

### Introduction to the readings

In today's readings we firstly God presenting a case against his people through the Prophet Micah. He had acted with great mercy and righteousness toward his people, but they don't do the same. Instead of offering vain sacrifices, God would rather they practice justice, love mercy, and walk in humbleness.

The psalmist says those who would dwell in God's presence is the one who acts with integrity, righteousness, and truth. This person won't harm his neighbour in any way because he fears the Lord.

For the third Sunday we're hearing from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Today he reminds us God's wisdom is the opposite to, and much greater than, our worldly wisdom. This includes the wisdom of the cross of Christ which is offensive to the unbeliever. On the other hand, we believers boast in the cross of Christ for our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

Jesus teaches us how God's kingdom is so different to the ways of the world. Where we try to avoid all kinds of suffering to show we're blessed, Jesus tells us the poor, grieving, gentle, merciful, peacemaking, and persecuted people who believe in Jesus, are the ones who are truly blessed.

## **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.

Orana and Pastor Jordan would like to invite the members of the parish to join them for worship on Wednesday the 4th of February at 10am and Thursday 19th of February at 1:30pm.

## **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.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, 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 - Lauren Glode & Joan Crumpton. Devotion - Cheryl Hartley.

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

## **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**

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.**

<p><b>South Burnett Lutheran Parish</b> <b>sbluthparish.com</b>  <b>St John's Kingaroy</b> 36 Markwell Street Kingaroy 4610</p> <p><b>Peace</b> <b>Kumbia/Taabinga</b> Koehler Street Kumbia 4610</p> <p><b>St Paul's Murgon</b> 19 Thorn Street Murgon 4605</p> <p><b>St John Trinity Wondai</b> 37-39 Edward Street Wondai 4606</p> <p><b>Calvary Yarraman</b> McDaniel Street Yarraman 4614</p> <p><b>St John's Lutheran School</b> Ivy Street Kingaroy 4610 <i>Principal: Ruth Ferguson</i> <i>Phone: 4162 3988</i></p> <p><b>Orana Aged Care</b> MacDiarmid Street Kingaroy 4610 <i>Chaplain: Jordan Bennett</i> <i>Phone: 4162 6555</i></p> <p><b>Parish Office</b> 36 Markwell Street Kingaroy 4610 PO Box 633, Kingaroy Qld 4610 <i>Phone: 4162 1336</i> <a href="mailto:kroy.luth@gmail.com">kroy.luth@gmail.com</a></p> <p>HC = Holy Communion</p>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>8 February</b>	<b>15 February</b>
	Kingaroy 9.30 am	Lay Led	Lay Led	Lay Led
	Kumbia 8.00 am	Lay Led	Lay Led	Lay Led
	Yarraman 8.00 am	Lay Led	Ps Stuart (HC)	Lay Led
	Wondai 7.45 am	Ps Stuart (HC)	Lay Led	Lay Led
	Murgon 9.45am	Ps Stuart (HC)	Lay Led	Lay Led
	<b>Rosters</b>			
	<b>St John's Kingaroy</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>8 February</b>	<b>15 February</b>
	Worship Leader	Lay Led(Geoff)	Lay Led(Rod)	Noel(HC)
	Bible Reader	Suz	Suz	Kendall
	Musician	Glenys	Suz	Del
	Audio Visual	Geoff/Anna	Leister/Rosanne	Geoff/Anna
	Communion	--	-	Geoff/Kendall
	Welcoming	Joan	Del	Ushers
	Morning Tea	Cherryl & Kathy	Marion & Rosemary	Bev and Grace
	Flowers	Rosemary C	Joan Yappa	Artificial Flowers
	Cleaning	Sue L & Karyn B-P	Sue Layt & Karyn B-P	Janelle Weick & Chris Thamm
	<b>St John Trinity Wondai</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>8 February</b>	<b>15 February</b>
	Worship Leader	Lay Led	Lay Led	Lay Led
	Flowers & Cleaning	Fay & Rachel	Fay & Rachel	Fay
	<b>St Paul's Murgon</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>8 February</b>	<b>15 February</b>
	Worship Leader	Ps Stuart (HC)	Lay Led (Sue)	Ps Jordan(HC)
	Musician	Dot	Nola	Gae Jordan
	Reader	Florence	Penny	Marilyn
	Communion	Ian	--	Nola
	Sound	Keith	Bruce	Keith
	PowerPoint	Sue	Brad	Beryl
	Welcoming	Ian	Florence	Ian
	<b>Peace Kumbia/ Taabinga</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>8 February</b>	<b>15 February</b>
	Worship Leader	Lay Led	Lay Led	Lay Led
	Flowers	Heather	Helen	Helen
	Cleaning	Polly	Diane	Diane
	Welcoming	Dave & polly	Heather	Chrissy