



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

**SOUTH BURNETT  
LUTHERAN PARISH**  
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**Second Sunday after Epiphany (Baptism of our Lord)  
18 January 2026**

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

Isaiah 49:1-7 God's servant a light to the nations

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Grace and peace from God in Christ

John 1:29-42 Jesus the Lamb of God

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

Sunday	18		<b>Worship services in all congregations</b> (Pastor Stuart in Yarraman)
Wednesday	21	9:00am 6:30pm	Bible study in Wondai Kingaroy Church Council meeting
Thursday	22	9:30am	Bible study in Kumbia
Friday	23	9:30am	Games, cards, coffee and chat in Kingaroy
Sunday	25		Services in all congregations (Pastor in Kumbia and Kingaroy)

**Pray this Week for the following:**



- For all congregations, that they may give thanks to God for his faithfulness
- For all to follow Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world
- for Jewish people, that they may come to believe Jesus is the promised Messiah
- for those affected by fire and flood

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Bible Readings from LCA Worship page		
25 January Third Sunday after Epiphany (White)	1 February Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)	8 February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)
Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9(10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16) Matthew 5:13-20

## Future Activities

Wednesday	21 January	9.00am	Bible Study in Wondai
		6:30pm	Kingaroy Church Council Meeting
Thursday	22 January	9.30am	Bible Study in Kumbia
Friday	23 January	9.30am	Games, cards, coffee & chat in Kingaroy
Wednesday	28 January	7.00pm	Kumbia Church Council meeting
Thursday	29 January	9.00am	Kingaroy Parish Council meeting
Sunday	1 February		St John Trinity, Wondai AGM following worship (to be confirmed) St Paul's, Murgon AGM following worship
Wednesday	4 February	9.00am	Bible Study In Wondai
Thursday	5 February	9:30am	Friendship Circle Bible Study and Meeting in Kingaroy
Friday	6 February	9:30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Monday	9 February	7:00pm	Murgon church council meeting
Monday 9-Sunday 22	February		Pastor on reporting break
Sunday	15 February		St Johns AGM following service
Saturday	21 February	9:00am	'Our Missional Lives' presentation with Pastor Matt Thiele in Kingaroy
		5:30pm	Fellowship camp oven dinner at 'Bethany'
Sunday	15 March	1.30pm	Parish Annual General Meeting-Kumbia

### Introduction to the readings

Today's reading from the prophet Isaiah tells us of God's chosen servant who, despite being despised by his own people, will restore the nation of Israel, and his salvation will spread to include every nation to the ends of the earth.

The Psalm reminds us that those who trust in the Lord, and do his will, are blessed, and so God's servant asks the Lord not to withhold his compassion and protection as he does the Lord's will.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthian congregation will describe many problems that they're experiencing as a result of sin, but he opens with thankfulness for God's faithfulness to them and for what he's still doing among them.

In the gospel reading we hear John the Baptist pointing to God's chosen servant who has come to do God's will for sinful people: Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

**DATE CLAIMER** - Lutheran Women Qld Retreat - 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, at  
Maroochy Waterfront Camp & Conference Centre,  
David Low Way, Maroochydore, Qld.  
Theme - "Women in the Wilderness" Matthew 11-28-30  
Registration required by 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 (Full registration Friday to  
Sunday incl all meals & accommodation \$350.00).

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**

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-2.30pm at St John's Church Hall, Kingaroy

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

### **Devotion suggestions for 2026:**

If you don't have a current devotional plan for 2026, you might like to take a look at each of the following and decide which one is for you. The bonus is, they're all freely available to be delivered on your phones or other devices!

**LCA Daily devotionals** (by Lutheran Church of Australia)

<https://www.lca.org.au/devotions/>

Daily email including short bible verse, reflection and prayer written by Australian Lutherans. Some are excellent, but some might be a bit ordinary.

**Bible in one year** (by 1517) <https://www.1517.org/oneyear-signup>

Daily email with links to readings. Also includes a link to a 90 second video bringing out a Christ-centred and gospel-rich aspect of the readings. Bible readings don't go through the Bible in order. Pastor Stuart and Julie have used this during 2025 and have greatly appreciated the videos.

**Bible in one year** (by Bible Project) <https://bibleproject.com/reading-plans/>

Various readings plans using the Bible.com app, such as 'Old Testament in a Year', 'New Testament in a Year', 'Books of the Bible' and 'One Story That Leads to Jesus'. Includes suggested readings in Biblical order (up to 3 chapters per day) and links to helpful animated videos so you can understand what you're reading. Pastor Stuart and Julie have used this in the past. The readings and videos go longer, but are very helpful, especially for those who like to visualise what they're reading.

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	Kingaroy 9.30 am Kumbia 8.00 am Yarraman 8.00 am Wondai 7.45 am Murgon 9.45am	Lay Led Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led Lay Led	Ps Stuart (HC) Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC)
	Rosters			
	St John's Kingaroy	18 January	25 January	1 February
	Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning	Lay Led (Chris) Del Suz Leister/Rosanne -- Jocelyn Karyn/Grace Marion C Bev/Gary H	Ps Stuart (HC) Folker Family Del Folker Family Wayne/Clive Bev Narelle and Joan Kaye W Bev/Gary H	Lay Led(Geoff) Suz Glenys Geoff/Anna -- Joan Cherryl & Kathy Rosemary C Sue L & Karyn B-P
	St John Trinity Wondai	18 January	25 January	1 February
	Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning	Lay Led Judy	Lay Led Judy	Lay Led Fay & Rachel
	St Paul's Murgon	18 January	25 January	1 February
	Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming	Lay Led (Keith C) Marion Florence -- Bruce Beryl Keith C	Lay Led (Jordan) Nola/Jordan Marilyn -- Bruce Lucy/Mac Nola	Ps Stuart (HC) Dot Florence -- Keith Sue Ian
	Peace Kumbia/Taabinga	18 January	25 January	1 February
	Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming	Lay Led Janice Daphne Helen	Lay Led Heather Polly Val	Lay Led Heather Polly Dave & polly