



**LUTHERAN
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**SOUTH BURNETT
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**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)
8 February 2026**

Today's Bible Readings as per LCA Worship page

Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) The Lord desires kindness and justice
Psalm 112:1-9(10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16) Christ crucified-God's power and wisdom
Matthew 5:13-20 You are salt of the earth and light of the world

This week's activities across the parish:

Sunday	8	Services in all congregations (Pastor in Yarraman)
Mon-Sun	9-22	Pastor Stuart on reporting break
Monday	9 7:00pm	Murgon Church Council meeting
Friday	14th 9:30am	Games, cards, craft & chat in Kingaroy
Sunday	15	Services in all congregations(Pastor Noel in Kumbia & Kingaroy, Pastor Jordan in Wondai & Murgon) St Johns, Kingaroy AGM following worship

Pray this Week for the following:



- For all believers in Christ to live out their faith in word and deed every day
- For all people to act with generosity, justice and mercy
- For those who are oppressed by injustice
- For the hungry, refugees, homeless, and those who lack even basics such as clothing

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Bible Readings from LCA Worship page

15 February Transfiguration of our Lord (Green)	22 February First Sunday in Lent (Violet)	1 March Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)
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	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17

Future Activities

Mon 9- Sun 22	Feb		Pastor on reporting break
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
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

Introduction to the readings

In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear God criticising people – not for how they worshipped him, but for the way they lived outside of worship. They argued with each other, put pressure on people, acted unjustly, and hurt people. God would rather they lived in the light of his justice and mercy all the week, and not just in worship.

The psalmist describes how a person who delights and trusts in the Lord will constantly live with graciousness, compassion, and without fear.

Paul continues to speak to the Corinthian congregation, not with great eloquence or impressive charisma, but with the message of Christ crucified. Here he relies on the power and wisdom of God's Word instead of the power of his personality to reveal the blessings freely given to us by God through Christ crucified.

Jesus, who came to fulfill all the law and the prophets, urges those who believe in him to live as lights of Christ and to be as useful as salt to the world by living in his holy ways in all aspects of our lives.

Keith Campbell OAM

We thank God for Keith Campbell who was awarded the Order of Australia Medal on Australia Day for service to local government, and to the community of South Burnett.

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.

CAMP OVEN DINNER RSVP REMINDER

If you would like to attend the camp oven dinner at "Bethany" on Saturday, 21st Feb, please RSVP to Del Ph: 0431 217286 asap.

THANK YOU TO MEALS VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS

A huge THANK YOU once again to all those who helped in any way to supply and serve 140 meals to people who are homeless, lonely, vulnerable or struggling financially in our community. About 15 of these meals were frozen for future use. Just a reminder also, that if you wish to make a financial donation to help buy ingredients for the next meals we will provide, you can do so at any time. Please put your donation in an envelope, marked "Meals" and place on the offering plate.

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 29th Jan. It was agreed Pastor Stuart's farewell service will be held at 9.30am at St John's Lutheran Church, Kingaroy on 26th April. We pray the remaining time of Pastor Stuart's ministry among us will be a blessing to us all.

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.

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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 Joel Ps Joel Lay Led Ps Jordan Ps Jordan	Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led
	Rosters			
	St John's Kingaroy	8 February	15 February	22 February
	Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning	Lay Led(Rod) Suz Suz Leister/Rosanne - Del Marion & Rosemary Joan Yappa Sue Layt & Karyn B-P	Noel(HC) Kendall Del Geoff/Anna Geoff/Kendall Ushers Bev and Grace Artificial Flowers Janelle Weick & Chris Thamm	Lay Led(Geoff) Kathy Suz Grace/Chris - Jocelyn Narelle & Joan Evelyn Dunemann Janelle Weick & Chris Thamm
	St John Trinity Wondai	8 February	15 February	22 February
	Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning	Lay Led Fay & Rachel	Ps Jordan(HC) Fay	Lay Led Lynda & Judy
	St Paul's Murgon	8 February	15 February	22 February
	Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming	Lay Led (Sue) Nola Penny -- Bruce Brad Florence	Ps Jordan(HC) Gae Jordan Marilyn Nola Keith Beryl Ian	Mission Lives Kingaroy - - - - -
	Peace Kumbia/ Taabinga	8 February	15 February	22 February
Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming	Lay Led Helen Diane Heather	Noel(HC) Helen Diane Chrissy	Lay Led Janice Val Janice	