

# South Burnett Lutheran Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter

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## *Mission & other Prayer Points for this week:*

- Pray for those experiencing loss through "droughts and flooding rains"
- The work of our Aged Care and Community Services during COVID-19.
- Pray for refreshment for teachers and students over the school holiday.

**LCANZ Local Mission Appeal** You can read stories of Church planting, and show your support by visiting: <https://www.lca.org.au/departments/local-mission/>

**Jordan** is on leave next week, from Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, and will return Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. If there are any issues, please contact your congregational elders.

*Pray This Week for the following members:*

- Rob and Dot Eisenmenger (Murgon) as Rob continues treatments.
- Eileen Beer (Wondai) with the passing of her son in law last Monday.
- Val Stegar (Yarraman) on-going pain and lack of mobility.
- Greg Collins (Yarraman) diagnosed with cancer and commenced treatment. Please pray for healing for Greg, and for the assurance of the Lord's presence at this challenging time.

If there are any members needing our prayers, please email Belinda at [kroy.luth@gmail.com](mailto:kroy.luth@gmail.com)

Bible Readings		
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter (White / Gold)	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter (White / Gold)	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter (White / Gold)
Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

*What's happening this week ...*

**Sunday 11** Worship in all congregations. Baptism at Yarraman Church.

**Thursday 15** 7.30pm Zerner's home Group

**Sunday 18** Worship in all congregations

**Today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, we welcome into God's family through Baptism , Emma Quinn and her son Oliver (Ollie). We rejoice that their names have been added to God's Book of Life.

**Youth Group** Youth Group will be back on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Stay Tuned!!!!

**Men's Breakfast Sat 24th April 6.00am** at Geoff Thamm's, 4 Barbara Street Kingaroy. As this is the day before Anzac Day bring along anything that you may have of interest about Anzac Day.

Contact Geoff Thamm 0427886403, 41622806, [gthamm55@gmail.com](mailto:gthamm55@gmail.com)

**Confirmation lessons** commence April 19<sup>th</sup> in the St John's Church supper room at 3:30pm.

## **LADIES' SHARE & CARE**

The next ladies' fellowship evening and dinner will be held:

**WHEN: Monday, 19th April** from 5.30pm

**WHERE:** at Chris Thamm's home, 4 Barbara St, Kingaroy

All ladies are welcome. Please bring a savoury or sweet dish to share if you are able to.

For more info contact Del on 0431217286.

## **Story of the Week**

### **EASTER JOY IN CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS**

**(by Matt Anker and Basa Hutabarat. 30 March 2021)**

**'Selamat Hari Paskah' means 'Happy Easter' for members of the Batak churches of Indonesia. Easter is an all-day celebration despite being a regular workday for most in this predominantly Muslim South-East Asian nation. Women play a particularly important role in traditional observances which often begin at 5.00am.**

In rural areas, women gather to re-enact the journey of 'Mary Magdalene and the other Mary' who rose early to anoint the Lord on the first Easter day. With lanterns in hand, these modern-day 'Marys' march to the cemetery to sing and pray. They next process to the church where children are already hunting for Easter eggs and together celebrate the resurrection until around 8.00am.

Food is important in Batak celebrations and, after this first Easter worship, they enjoy a traditional Batak cake called 'lapet'.

At 10.00am the congregation returns for worship which lasts several hours. The importance of Easter is further emphasised through afternoon activities, which typically involves a traditional food festival, along with events such as choral performances and fashion shows encouraging people to dress well for worship.

Indonesian Christians are eager to learn more regarding faith and so seminars are often held on Easter Sunday.

These activities do more than celebrate an important day on the liturgical calendar. Christians in Indonesia take encouragement from Easter celebrations to persevere in faith in the face of grave persecution. As St Paul says, 'If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his' (Romans 6:5).

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	<b>Kingaroy</b> <b>Kumbia</b> <b>Nanango</b> <b>Yarraman</b> <b>Wondai</b> <b>Murgon</b> <b>Orana</b>	9.30am Lay Led 8.00am Lay Led 9.30am Taped 8.00am Lay Led 8.00am Jordan B 9.30am Jordan B	9.30am HC Pastor Rob F 8.00am HC Pastor Rob F 9.30am Taped 8.00am Lay Led 8.00am Lay Led 9.30am Lay Led
<b>Rosters</b>			
<b>St John's Kingaroy</b>	<b>11 April</b>	<b>18 April</b>	<b>25 April</b>
Welcoming: Usher: Audio Visual: Lector: Communion: Morning Tea:  Musician: Flowers: Cleaning:  Orana W/C	Chris / Aaron Rob K - Cherryl / Ailsa  Suz	Aaron / Geoff Ruth Peter / Chris Marion / Janet  Del	Chris / Anna Ron K - Narelle / Marion  Suz
<b>St John Trinity Wondai</b>	<b>11 April</b>	<b>18 April</b>	<b>25 April</b>
Flowers & Cleaning:	Ann	Ann	Judy
<b>St Paul's Murgon</b>	<b>11 April</b>	<b>18 April</b>	<b>25 April</b>
Leader: Musician: Reader: Communion: Sound: Powerpoint: Welcoming:	Jordan B Jordan B Veronica - Dennis Nola Florence	Lay Led (Col) Nola Marilyn - Bruce Beryl / Sue Col	Pastor Lou P Nola Meg Gudrun, Dennis Keith Sue Florence
<b>Peace Kumbia/Taabinga</b>	<b>11 April</b>	<b>18 April</b>	<b>25 April</b>
Flowers: Cleaning:	Janice Helen	Janice Helen	Heather Janice