

South Burnett Lutheran Parish

13 November 2022

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Advent “Gifts from God” Devotional

27th November to Epiphany on 6 January 2023

Go to www.ltm.org.au/resources/downloadables , scroll down to Advent

Devotional Booklets, where you will have a choice of 5 different Advent Devotionals, in the choice of Flipbook or PDF to download and print. *If you are unable to view online, Belinda is happy to print you a copy of this year's new Devotional “Gifts from God” by request.*



Mission and other Prayer points

- Pray for people struggling with severe illness, anxiety and stress, crisis and loneliness and the people who are caring for them.

Pray This Week for the following members:

- Continue to pray for Margaret Lewis (Joan Crumpton's sister)
- Continue to pray for Sandra Allen (Cherryl Hartly's sister)
- Henry Bleisner (Nanango) with ongoing health problems.

If there are any members needing our prayers, please email Belinda at kroy.luth@gmail.com

Bible Readings		
Sunday 13 November 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 2 nd last Sunday of the Church Year (Green)	Sunday 20 November 24 th Sunday after Pentecost Last Sunday of the Church Year (Green)	Sunday 27 November 1 st Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)
Malachi 4:1,2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 19: 11-27, 23:33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

What's happening this week ...

Sunday 13 Worship Services at all Congregations

9.30am Martin Scharnke and Jonathan Krause from ALWS will be at St John's Kingaroy

Tuesday 15 7.00pm Kingaroy Prayer meeting at Thamm's.

Thursday 17 7.00pm Home Group at Zerner's, Murgon.

Saturday 19 1.00pm-4.00pm "Orana Origins Story" St John's Kingaroy see details over

Sunday 20 Worship Services at all Congregations except Yarraman, which will be combined at Nanango.

The Parish Meeting for 20th November has been cancelled. Tentative dates for Sunday 15th January 2023 or Sunday 26th February 2023 have been set aside to discuss matters relative to Pastor Mark Doecke's Blue Card. Bishop Mark Vainikka acknowledges that the delay in the resolution has caused significant turmoil within the parish, however, the College of Bishops also wanted to support the QCAT process.

NOTICE: District Church Board has appointed Keith Campbell to the Governance Transformation Committee.

LADIES SHARE & CARE

Our final ladies' fellowship evening and dinner for the year will be held at **The Carrollee Hotel** on **Tuesday, November 22 at 5:30pm**. (Please note change of day) If you have thought about coming to Ladies Share & Care, but haven't quite made it yet, now's your chance to come along and enjoy a relaxed evening of fellowship. For any queries, and to **RSVP by November 20**, contact Del on 0431 217286.

It's THAT time again!

Yes, it's time to think about your news items for the next CONNECTIONS.

Deadlines for copy for the ADVENT-CHRISTMAS issue is MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

This issue will be available on the first Sunday in ADVENT.

Please contact Aaron Perrett on 0488 793 175

or email to aaronandmarion1@gmail.com

St John's Kingaroy Lutheran Ladies Friendship Circle members are reminded that our annual LWA, LWQ and Zone Fees amounting to \$30.00 (this includes Lutheran Women Magazine annual subscription) are due at the end of December.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to Lutheran Women Magazine only the cost is \$14.00. Please see our treasurer Evelyn Dunemann for more information.

Parish Council Meeting - Saturday 26th November 2022 at Kingaroy at 1.30 p.m.
Preparation of Draft Parish Budget for 2022. Discussion re Office Bearers for 2023

For inspiring stories

about severe illness, anxiety and stress, loneliness and crisis go to **Messages of Hope** messagesofhope.org.au during November.

South Burnett Lutheran Parish sbluthparish.com St John's Kingaroy 36 Markwell Street Kingaroy 4610 Peace Kumbia/Taabinga Koehler Street Kumbia 4610 St Paul's Murgon 19 Thorn Street Murgon 4605 Immanuel Nanango 41 Drayton Street Nanango 4615 St John Trinity Wondai 37-39 Edward Street Wondai 4606 Calvary Yarraman McDaniel Street Yarraman 4614 St John's Lutheran School Ivy Street Kingaroy 4610 <i>Principal: Karyn Bjelke-Petersen</i> <i>Phone: 4162 3988</i> Orana Lutheran Complex MacDiarmid Street Kingaroy 4610 <i>Chaplain: Pastor Mike Braunberger</i> <i>Phone: 4162 6555</i> Parish Office 36 Markwell Street Kingaroy 4610 <i>Phone: 4162 1336</i> kroy.luth@gmail.com	Worship	13 November	20 November	
	Kingaroy Kumbia Nanango Yarraman Wondai Murgon	9.30am HC Pastor Martin S 8.00am HC Pastor Martin S 10.00am HC FAB Ben H 8.00am HC Jordan B 8.00am Lay Led 9.30am Lay Led	9.30am HC FAB Ben H 8.30am HC FAB Ben H 9.30am HC Bp Mark V Combined at Nanango 8.00am HC Jordan B 9.30am HC Jordan B	
	Rosters			
	St John's Kingaroy	13 November	20 November	27 November
	Leader: Bible reader: Musician: Audio Visual: Communion: Welcoming: Morning Tea:	Lay led (Geoff) Karyn Del Roseanne/Chris Wayne/Kendall Roseanne Evelyn, Madge & Ailsa	Lay Led (Rod) Mayella Suz Geoff/Ruth - Ushers Cherryl, Ailsa	Jordan B Suz Del Chris/Aaron Geoff/Clive Del Narelle, Joan
	Flowers: Cleaning:	Rosemary C Cherryl H & Marion P	Joan Y Cherryl H & Marion P	Artificial flowers Joan C & Narelle G
	St John Trinity Wondai	13 November	20 November	27 November
	Flowers & Cleaning:	Fay & Rachel	Fay & Rachel	Fay
	St Paul's Murgon	13 November	20 November	27 November
	Leader: Musician: Reader: Communion:	Lay led (Col) Gae Florence -	Jordan B Jordan/Nola Veronica	Pastor Lou P Nola Hannah Keith/Trevor
	Sound: Powerpoint: Welcoming:	Keith Beryl	Bruce Sue Florence	Keith Sue
	Peace Kumbia/ Taabinga	13 November	20 November	27 November
	Flowers: Cleaning: Welcoming:	Heather Janice Dave & Polly	Val Daphne Heather	Val Daphne Helen

“Orana Origins Story” – share your story

Do you have a connection with Orana Aged Care in Kingaroy? Or experience and knowledge of its history and development over the past 50+ years?

Congregation and community members are warmly invited to join an information and storytelling session about the Orana Origins Story project:

1 – 4 pm Saturday 19 November. St John’s Lutheran Church

Joining us will be LCAQD First Assistant Bishop Ben Hentschke, Lutheran Services Director of Chaplaincy & Ministry Development Pastor Russell Briese and other staff from Lutheran Services and Orana.

Please join us and find out how you can be part of the project and share your memories and stories of Orana. *Afternoon tea will be provided.*

Please extend this invitation to anyone you know who may be interested.

For further information, contact Rodney Patch on 0428 274 08

Orana Aged Care *presents*

Seniors of the South Burnett

Thursday 24 November “Nutrition”. Our guest speaker is a dietician focussing on nutrition for seniors and a cooking demonstration to inspire you.

Thursday 8 December “Christmas”. Enjoy a Christmas themed morning with entertainment to finish off the year.

Where: Orana Community Hub, 24 MacDiarmid Street, Kingaroy

Cost: Gold coin donation at the door.

Time: 9.30am -11.00am

Contact: for more information, PH. Lucy English on 4162 6555

NEW BOOK BY PETER STEICKE



Over two years ago, the Holy Spirit prompted me to write on discipleship. “There’s a lot written on that subject,” I argued, “why another one, and why me?” I sensed he wanted me to write about following Jesus from the perspective of the Father’s

heart. In other words, let it be solid and rich, not dumbing down, but in a way that releases people to soar rather than just giving them more prescriptions to follow. To order go to: <https://www.incrediblyloved.com/product/the-wonder/>

Sunshine Pals

The purpose of Sunshine Pals is to promote a sense of family by making us more aware of each other, to nurture and encourage them in their faith journey, by praying for them and sending notes of love and encouragement throughout the year. You will be allotted a Sunshine Pal to write to and your name will be given to someone who is participating so that you will also receive notes throughout the year. Your Sunshine Pal will remain anonymous and will be revealed at the end of the year. If you would like to be a part of this journey, or would like more information, could you please advise Helen Golley as soon as possible?

My contact numbers are 0741644204, mobile 0438644204 or
email: hgoll1@internode.on.net.



Thursday 24th November Wondai Combined Ladies Fellowships Christmas get together at St John Trinity Lutheran Church hall at 1.30 pm.

Sunday 4th December Wondai Combined Churches Christmas Carol Service 3 pm at St John Trinity Lutheran Church, Wondai