

# South Burnett Lutheran Parish

20 November 2022

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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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*Be* still  
and know that  
I am *God*

PSALM 46:10



## **Advent “Gifts from God” Devotional**

27<sup>th</sup> November to Epiphany on 6 January 2023

Go to [www.ltm.org.au/resources/downloadables](http://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)
- Henry Bleisner (Nanango) with ongoing health problems.
- Gaye Smith (Nanango) as she struggles with a number of health issues.
- Hazel Keding who broke her femur and is recovering after surgery in Toowoomba base hospital.

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

*From Ron and Cherryl Hartley*

Sandra (Allen) is now a Quadriplegic after the accident in January, and is now out of danger (as far as we are aware.) She remains in hospital until they can find her a house to move to. She will then need 24/7 care by a Registered /qualified Spinal Nurse. Thank you everyone for your prayers. Sandra has had some emergencies during the last 11 months, but now seems to have these concerns under control.

Bible Readings		
Sunday 20 November 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Last Sunday of the Church Year (Green)	Sunday 27 November 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)	Sunday 4 December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)
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	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7,18,19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

### *What's happening this week ...*

**Sunday 20**      **Worship Services at all Congregations except Yarraman, which is combined at Nanango.**

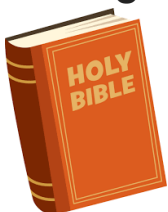
**Thursday 24**    **9.00am Murgon Ladies Guild**

**Friday 25**      **10.00am "Advent" Bible Study, Kingaroy. See all details below**

**Saturday 26**    **1.30pm Parish Council meeting at Kingaroy**

**Sunday 27**      **Worship Services at all Congregations**

**Starting on Friday November 25 at 10am, there will be a Bible study group**



running for 4 weeks in the St Johns supper room, looking at the themes of **Advent: hope, joy, peace, and love**. All are welcome to join in, bring a friend and plate to share for morning tea.

**LADIES SHARE & CARE (Change of Date)**

Our final fellowship evening and dinner will now be held on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm** (not 22<sup>nd</sup> November) at **The Carrollee Hotel, Kingaroy**. 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 more info, or if you need a lift, contact Del on 0431 217286. Please **RSVP by 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

**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](mailto: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.

**Please Note: The Bulletin for the 4<sup>th</sup> December will be printed, and distributed by email on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

Please have all notices to Belinda by Wednesday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks  
Belinda

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

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	<b>Kingaroy</b> <b>Kumbia</b> <b>Nanango</b> <b>Yarraman</b> <b>Wondai</b> <b>Murgon</b>	9.30am HC FAB Ben H 8.00am HC FAB Ben H 9.30am HC Bp Mark V Combined at Nanango 8.00am HC Jordan B 9.30am HC Jordan B	9.30am HC Jordan B 8.00am HC Jordan B 9.00am Taped 8.00am Lay Led 9.30am HC Pastor Lou P 10.30am HC Pastor Lou P	
	<b>Rosters</b>			
	<b>St John's Kingaroy</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>4 December</b>
	Leader: Bible reader: Musician: Audio Visual: Communion: Welcoming: Morning Tea:	Lay Led (Rod) Mayella Suz Geoff/Ruth - Ushers Cherryl, Ailsa	Jordan B Suz Del Chris/Aaron Geoff/Clive Del Narelle, Joan	Lay Led Rod L Suz Geoff/Anna - Bev Grad service @school Evelyn D Joan C & Narelle G
	Flowers: Cleaning:	Joan Y Cherryl H & Marion P	Artificial flowers Joan C & Narelle G	
	<b>St John Trinity Wondai</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>4 December</b>
	Flowers & Cleaning:	Fay & Rachel	Fay	Hazel & Lynda
	<b>St Paul's Murgon</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>4 December</b>
	Leader: Musician: Reader: Communion:	Jordan B Jordan/Nola Veronica	Pastor Lou P Nola Hannah Keith/Trevor	Lay led (Sue) Nola Marilyn -
	Sound: Powerpoint: Welcoming:	Bruce Sue Florence	Keith Sue	Bruce Beryl Nola
	<b>Peace Kumbia/Taabinga</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>4 December</b>
	Flowers: Cleaning: Welcoming:	Val Daphne Heather	Val Daphne Helen	Helen Polly Daphne, Bruce

***The Parish Meeting for 20<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled.*** Tentative dates for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 or Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***St John's Kingaroy Ladies Friendship Circle Meeting*** on Thursday

**1<sup>st</sup> December** at our Church Hall Supper room beginning this month at 10am for BIBLE STUDY followed by a short meeting. We will then be going to The Grand Hotel at WOOROOLIN for our **Christmas Break Up** lunch (own cost). There will be a Secret Santa where those who wish to participate bring a gift to the approx. value of \$5.00 to be exchanged. All Ladies of the Congregation and their friend's welcome. Numbers are needed for lunch.

Please see Joan Y, Joan C, Noela or Evelyn for more information.

### ***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](mailto:hgoll1@internode.on.net).

### **SUNSHINE PAL CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP LUNCH AND REVEAL**

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon at Helen Golley's, 15 Collier Street, Kumbia Ph: 0438644204 or 41644204

Please bring a plate of finger food to share







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

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** Wondai Combined Churches Christmas Carol Service 3 pm at St John Trinity Lutheran Church, Wondai

### **NOTICE of Murgon AGM**

St Paul's Murgon will be holding their AGM on December 4th after service.

All members are encouraged to attend.

### **INVITATION**

Members of St John's congregation are invited to join with the family and friends of the graduating Grade 6 class of St John's School in a special service to be held in the assembly hall at 9.30am, 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**There will be no service at the Church on that day.**

**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.

**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