



**LUTHERAN
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**SOUTH BURNETT
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**First Sunday after Epiphany (Baptism of our Lord)
11 January 2026**

Today's Bible Readings as per LCA Worship page

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *The Lord will gather Israel*

Psalms 147:12-15(16-18)19,20

Ephesians 1:3-14 *Paul's thanksgiving and prayer*

John 1:(1-9)10-18 *We saw God's glory in Jesus*

This week's activities across the parish:

Sunday	11		Worship services in all congregations (Pastor Stuart in Wondai and Murgon) Bible study after worship in Murgon
Monday	12	2.00pm	Funeral for Les Sternberg in Yarraman
		7:00pm	Murgon Church Council meeting
Thursday	15	11:00am	Funeral for Elwyn Devantier in Murgon
Friday	16	9:30am	Bible study in Kingaroy
Sunday	18		Worship services in all congregations (Pastor Stuart in Yarraman)

Pray this Week for the following:

- For those who were baptised last year, including Arthur Simpson (Murgon) and Indi Savage(Kingaroy)
- for justice among all nations
- For those who are blind or disabled
- For those in prison

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Bible Readings from LCA Worship page

18 January Second Sunday after Epiphany (White)	25 January Third Sunday after Epiphany (White)	1 February Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (White)
Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	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

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
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
Sunday	15 February		St Johns AGM following service
Sunday	15 March	1.30pm	Parish Annual General Meeting-Kumbia

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.

DATE CLAIMER - Lutheran Women Qld Retreat - 15th to 17th 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 21st April, 2026 (Full registration Friday to Sunday incl all meals & accommodation \$350.00).

Jonathan from **Australian Lutheran World Service** would like to tell us about some very generous Aussie farmers.

Over the last seven years, these farmers have donated more than 850 tonnes of wheat and lentils to ALWS through our Farmers for Farmers program. We sell it and the proceeds support farmers in countries like South Sudan, Ethiopia and Burundi.



Farmers like Emmanuel:

Emmanuel and some friends working in the field
“We had training on agriculture, environmental protection and storing the harvest. We received implements, equipment, and supplies — including irrigation, ploughs, and good quality seeds like maize and beans. The training has helped us to change the entire area. Before, people were afraid to try new methods, but now we see the results. You have done

a lot for us. We are thankful for the partnership and hope it continues.”

I think any Aussie farmer would be thankful for a 10 TIMES increase in harvest! Here at ALWS, just like Emmanuel, we’re thankful too.

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	Rosters			
	<p>St John's Kingaroy</p> <p>Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning</p>	<p>11 January</p> <p>Lay Led (Kendall) Ron K Del Geoff/Chris - Ushers Marion/Bev Meryl K Jenny T & family</p>	<p>18 January</p> <p>Lay Led (Chris) Del Suz Leister/Rosanne -- Jocelyn Karyn/Grace Marion C Bev/Gary H</p>	<p>25 January</p> <p>Ps Stuart (HC) Folker Family Del Folker Family Wayne/Clive Bev Narelle and Joan Kaye W Bev/Gary H</p>
	<p>St John Trinity Wondai</p> <p>Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning</p>	<p>11 January</p> <p>Ps Stuart (HC) Ann</p>	<p>18 January</p> <p>Lay Led Judy</p>	<p>25 January</p> <p>Lay Led Judy</p>
	<p>St Paul's Murgon</p> <p>Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming</p>	<p>11 January</p> <p>Ps Stuart (HC) Gae Veronica Nola Bruce Sue Ian</p>	<p>18 January</p> <p>Lay Led (Keith C) Marion Florence -- Bruce Beryl Keith C</p>	<p>25 January</p> <p>Lay Led (Jordan) Nola/Jordan Marilyn -- Bruce Lucy/Mac Nola</p>
	<p>Peace Kumbia/Taabinga</p> <p>Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming</p>	<p>11 January</p> <p>Lay Led Janice Daphne Janet</p>	<p>18 January</p> <p>Lay Led Janice Daphne Helen</p>	<p>25 January</p> <p>Lay Led Heather Polly Val</p>