



**LUTHERAN
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**Second Sunday after Christmas
4 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	4		Worship Services in all congregations (Pastor Stuart in Kingaroy and Kumbia)
Wednesday	7	9.00am	Bible Study in Wondai
Thursday	8	9.30am	Friendship Circle Bible Study & meeting
Sunday	11		Worship services in all congregations (Pastor Stuart in Wondai and Murgon)

Pray this Week for the following:



- for people to recognise and receive Jesus as their God in human flesh
- for all hatred toward the Jews and other misunderstood people to cease
- for God to bless us in this New Year
- for God to guide, protect, and bless Bruce & Daphne Cleaves as they begin mission work in Malaysia
- for Pastor Lou Pfeiffer and Hazel as he enters palliative care.

Please send requests to kroy.luth@gmail.com

Bible Readings from LCA Worship page

11 January First Sunday after Epiphany (White)	18 January Second Sunday after Epiphany (White)	25 January Third Sunday after Epiphany (White)
Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	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

Future Activities

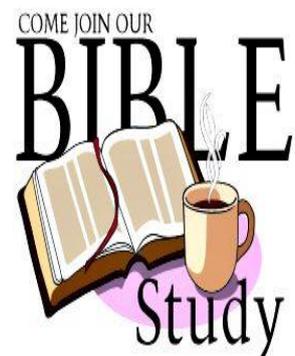
Thursday	15 January	11.00am	Funeral of Elwin Devantia in Murgon
Friday	16 January	9.30am	Bible Study in Kingaroy
Wednesday	21 January	9.00am	Bible Study in Wondai
Thursday	22 January	9.30am	Bible Study in Kumbia
Friday	23 January	9.30am	Games, cards, coffee & chat in Kingaroy
Wednesday	28 January	7.00pm	Kumbia Church Council meeting
Thursday	29 January	9.00am	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday	4 February	10.00am	Orana Community Worship Service
Sunday	15 March	1.30pm	Parish Annual General Meeting

Advance Notice- Meals Project

Kingaroy congregation's next turn for providing meals for those in need will be Wednesday, 4th February 2026

On Wednesday 7 January, we welcome Brett Maslen as our Parish Administration Officer. Please come and say hello when he is in the office. For his initial training period, Brett will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday mornings 9.00am to 12noon. We look forward to Brett joining our ministry team to assist in sharing the good news to our community.

Thursday 8th January, St John's Kingaroy Lutheran Ladies FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will meet in St John's Church Hall Supper Room for Bible Study beginning at 9.30am followed by fellowship during Morning Tea, Devotion and a short Meeting/Discussion. Hostesses - Joan Crumpton & Madge Fleischfresser Devotion - Evelyn Dunemann ALL WELCOME.
Anyone wishing to attend Bible Study only also most welcome.



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.

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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	Kingaroy 9.30 am Kumbia 8.00 am Yarraman 8.00 am Wondai 7.45 am Murgon 9.45am	Ps Stuart (HC) Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led	Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC) Ps Stuart (HC)	Lay Led Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led	Lay Led Lay Led Ps Stuart (HC) Lay Led
	Rosters				
	St John's Kingaroy	4 January	11 January	18 January	
	Worship Leader Bible Reader Musician Audio Visual Communion Welcoming Morning Tea Flowers Cleaning	Ps Stuart (HC) Karyn/Grace Glenice Grace/Chris Geoff/Chris M Del Cherryl/Kathy Evelyn D Jenny T & family	Lay Led (Kendall) Ron K Del Geoff/Chris - Ushers Marion/Bev Meryl K Jenny T & family	Lay Led (Chris) Del Suz Leister/Rosanne -- Jocelyn Karyn/Grace Marion C Bev/Gary H	
	St John Trinity Wondai	4 January	11 January	18 January	
	Worship Leader Flowers & Cleaning	Lay Led Ann	Ps Stuart (HC) Ann	Lay Led Judy	
	St Paul's Murgon	4 January	11 January	18 January	
	Worship Leader Musician Reader Communion Sound PowerPoint Welcoming	Lay Led (Jordan) Dot/Jordan Lucy/Jordan -- Keith Mac Ian	Ps Stuart (HC) Gae Veronica Nola Bruce Sue Ian	Lay Led (Keith C) Marion Florence -- Bruce Beryl Keith C	
	Peace Kumbia/Taabinga	4 January	11 January	18 January	
Worship Leader Flowers Cleaning Welcoming	Ps Stuart Helen Heather Janice	Lay Led Janice Daphne Janet	Lay Led Janice Daphne Helen		