

Serving the centres of:  
**Kingscliff, Pottsville,**  
and the wider Tweed Coast



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# Anglican Parish of Kingscliff

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02 6674 1513 office@apok.org.au



**30th December 2018**

to

**27th January 2019**



**Parish Mission Statement:**

*"We are followers of Jesus Christ, committed to growing the kingdom of God  
and creating a loving inclusive community."*

# HOME GROUPS

*Welcome* to our Worship Service today.

If you are visiting,  
we pray that you enjoy your stay.

If you are new to the area,  
please let yourselves be known  
to the Priest-in-charge  
or sides person on duty.



*We invite you to stay after the service  
and enjoy a cup of fellowship and tea.*

Within our parish we have a network of Home Groups that meet on a regular basis to encourage and nurture our faith. Sunday church is a great way to come together to worship God. Nonetheless, it is often difficult to discuss important issues and share your stories with other people when in a church service. A Home Group is the ideal place to discuss issues, share stories and get to know one-another, not to mention have a great time.

Remember Lent is not far away; it is a great way to grow your faith! We have Home Groups in Kingscliff and Pottsville areas.

If you are interested in joining a Home Group please contact Reverend Greg on 07 5641 5298 or 02 6674 1513.

Looking for Hosts and Leaders...

If you are interested in hosting a Home Group in 2019 or becoming a leader of a group, please have a chat with Greg over the next few weeks. Lenten study groups will the week of 10/03/19.

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**Please find information about our children's services below:**

## *Kids In Church @ Kingscliff (K.I.C.K.)*

**This service is held on the fourth Sunday of every month at 9:00am.**

KICK is a family friendly worship experience, with a focus on the children.

The worship, prayers, stories and songs are interactive with lots of actions and movements. Our hope is to engage the young families of Kingscliff and make Church fun for the youngsters.

Please pray for guidance, wisdom and the creativity of the Holy Spirit as we continue 'KICK' into it's eighth year.

Reverend Greg on 07 5641 5298.

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## *Parish Welcome*

We *welcome* our new 'Priest-in-charge'

Reverend Greg March, along with his wife Georgina (aka George).

We hope that they enjoy living on the Tweed Coast, as much as we do.

A date is yet to be locked in for the commissioning.

More information to follow...



## Round the Parish in January and February:

|                    |               |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Sunday             | 6th January   | 8:00am   | Holy Communion @ St James                    |
|                    |               | 10:30am  | Holy Communion @ St Mark's                   |
| Wednesday          | 9th January   | 7:00pm   | Parish Council Meeting @ Kingscliff          |
| Sunday             | 13th January  | 8:00am   | Holy Communion @ St James                    |
|                    |               | 10:30am  | Holy Communion @ St Mark's                   |
| Sunday             | 20th January  | 8:00am   | Holy Communion @ St James                    |
|                    |               | 10:30am  | Holy Communion @ St Mark's                   |
| Saturday           | 26th January  |  | Australia Day                                |
| Sunday             | 27th January  | 9:00am   | KICK @ St James                              |
| Monday             | 28th January  |  | Public Holiday for Australia Day             |
| Sunday             | 3rd February  | 8:00am   | Holy Communion @ St James                    |
|                    |               | 10:30am  | Holy Communion @ St Mark's                   |
| Date to be advised |               |  |  |
|                    |               | Commissioning of Reverend Greg March as Priest-in-charge of our Parish |  |
| Sunday             | 24th February | 11:00am  | Annual General Meeting after KICK @ St James |
| Tuesday            | 5th March     | 6:00pm   | Shrove Tuesday 'Pancake Meal' @ St James     |
| Wednesday          | 6th March     | 10:00am  | Ash Wednesday Service @ St James             |
|                    |               | 6:00pm   | Ash Wednesday Service @ St James             |
| Sunday             | 14th April    |  | Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday            |
| Sunday             | 21st April    |  | Easter Day                                   |

## Labyrinth Walk

St. James, Kingscliff  
New Year's Eve

Monday evening 7pm to 9pm



*Enter into the mystery of the new year with God by walking the Labyrinth*

## First Sunday after Christmas

30th December 2018

**Sentence:** Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

*Colossians 3: 14-15*

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word:  
may this light, kindled in our hearts,  
shine forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Psalm: Psalm 148**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: O praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all his angels: O praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, you highest heaven: and you waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were made.

**He established them for ever and ever:  
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

O praise the Lord from the earth: praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, mist and snow: and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars;

**Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth, and all peoples: princes, and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens: old folk and children together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is exalted.

**His glory is above earth and heaven:  
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:

of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

### **30th December Bible Readings: (W)**

**1st Reading** 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

**Psalm** 148

**2nd Reading** Colossians 3: 12-17

**Gospel** Luke 2: 41-52

**Sentence:** They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. *Matthew 2: 11*

**Collect:** Lord God of the nations,  
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:  
may the brightness of your incarnate Word  
pierce the night that covers the earth,  
signal the dawn of justice and peace,  
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

Give the king your judgement, O God: and your righteousness to the son of a king,  
**That he may judge your people rightly: and the poor of the land with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness:  
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

**May he give justice to the poor among the people:  
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures:  
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.

**May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:  
and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish:  
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

**The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute:  
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.**

All kings shall fall down before him: and all nations do him service.

**He will deliver the needy when they cry:  
and the poor that have no helper.**

He will pity the helpless and the needy: and save the lives of the poor.

**He will redeem them from oppression and violence:  
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.**

**6th January's Bible Readings:** (W)

|                    |                   |               |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>1st Reading</b> | Isaiah 60: 1-6    | <b>Psalm</b>  | 72: 1-7, 10-14  |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | Ephesians 3: 1-12 | <b>Gospel</b> | Matthew 2: 1-12 |

# CHURCH NOTICES

**Start up Dates  
for the Parish**

**Mid-Week Eucharist**  
@ St James  
10am on 6/2/19

**Parish Office Re-Opens**  
9am on Tuesday 29/1/19

**Please Let Us Know**



Pastoral Care is an important part of our community. We ask that where possible, when you or a family member are ill, scheduled for surgery, or recuperating that contact be made with Reverend Greg or Margaret Harris.

**Baptism's at St James**  
Sunday 6th January

There will be two Baptism's  
@ St. James, Kingscliff.

**World Day of Prayer**  
Friday 1st March 2019  
'Slovenia'



*"Come - Everything is Ready!"*  
Kingscliff  
.... more details to follow!

**Annual General Meeting**  
Sunday 24th February

The AGM meeting will commence after the 9:00am 'KICK' service along with a cup of fellowship.

Could all reports for the parish *please* be completed and returned by Sunday the 27th January '19.

All Reports and or any photo's from the year can be emailed to **office@apok.org.au**

Where the paper form of reports are needed to be collected, *please phone Ros on 0404 012 398 where arrangements will be made for it to be collected.*

A huge **thankyou**

to all who supported our annual gift giving Christmas tree.

There were a large amount of gifts donated to the less fortunate.



**Lent '19** As Easter is on the 21st of April this year our Lenten Studies will commence in early March. *More details will follow in February.*

*Please consider joining a home group.*

**Sentence:** Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah:  
‘The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.’

Luke 4: 18

**Collect:** O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
mercifully accept our prayers,  
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do nothing good without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 71.1-6

To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:  
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:  
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:  
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.**

For you, Lord, are my hope:  
you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.

**On you have I leaned since my birth:  
you are he that brought me out of my mother’s womb,  
and my praise is of you continually.**

***3rd February’s Bible Readings:*** (G)

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>1st Reading</b> | Jeremiah 1: 4-10       | <b>Psalm</b>  | 71: 1-6       |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 | <b>Gospel</b> | Luke 4: 21-30 |

**Sentence:** The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

Luke 3: 22

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit  
and revealed him as your beloved Son:  
inspire us, your children,  
who are born again of water and the Spirit,  
to surrender our lives to your service,  
that we may rejoice to be called your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:  
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,  
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests:  
in his temple all cry ‘Glory.’**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:  
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**The Lord will give strength to his people:  
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

***13th January’s Bible Readings:*** (W)

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>1st Reading</b> | Isaiah 43: 1-7 | <b>Psalm</b>  | 29            |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | Acts 8: 14-17  | <b>Gospel</b> | Luke 3: 15-22 |

**Sentence:** Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.  
*John 2: 11*

**Collect:** Bountiful God,  
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:  
help us to believe and obey,  
so that, as our Saviour promised,  
we may be filled with the wine of new life  
and show forth his joy and love;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 36: 5-10

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:  
and your justice as the great deep; you, O Lord, save both man and beast.**

How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:  
the children of Adam shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house:  
and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life:  
and in your light shall we see light.

**O continue your merciful kindness toward these who know you:  
and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.**

## **'KICK' Sunday**

**Luke 4: 14-21**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

**20th January's Bible Readings:** (G)

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>1st Reading</b> | Isaiah 62: 1-5         | <b>Psalm</b>  | 36: 5-10     |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 | <b>Gospel</b> | John 2: 1-11 |

**27th January's Bible Readings:** (G)

|                    |                            |               |               |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>1st Reading</b> | Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | <b>Psalm</b>  | 19            |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31    | <b>Gospel</b> | Luke 4: 14-21 |