

ANGLICAN PARISH OF KINGSCLIFF  
BULLETIN

# Higher

“as it is in heaven”

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# Higher

Welcome stranger! If you are visiting St James in Kingscliff or St Marks in Pottsville, this page is especially for you. We are the two Anglican Churches in this part of the world and are delighted to welcome you to our growing Parish. You can learn more by leafing through this magazine, HIGHER, our weekly bulletin, which keeps our Christian community informed and updated about all that is going on.

If you are curious to know more about our Christian faith please contact our Rector, Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu whose details can be found at the back of this bulletin. Give him a call and invite him for coffee. We are all about hospitality and the love of God here and would love you to join us. You can also get a better idea of who we are what we are about by attending worship on Sundays (8.30 – 9.30 am at St James, 10.30 – 11.30 am at St Marks) and staying on for morning tea afterwards.

**True  
Direction**

# Letter from Constantine

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.”*

— Lamentations 3:22–23 (ESV)

I trust that the New Year 2026 has begun well for you. As we step into this new season, let us continue to trust in God and entrust all our endeavours to Him, confident that His faithfulness and love never run dry.

## **Parish Council Planning Day – Saturday, 31 January 2026**

The Parish Council meets tomorrow at Lindisfarne School’s Boatshed to plan for the year ahead and to advance our strategic themes, objectives, and projects for 2026 and beyond. Please keep the Council in your prayers, asking God for wisdom, guidance, and discernment.

## **Weekly Services and Activities**

Our usual weekly services and activities, including midweek services and Bible studies, will resume next week. If you are not already part of one of these groups, please consider joining—and feel free to bring a friend or family member. I extend my sincere thanks to all who lead and support these ministries; your commitment is deeply appreciated.

## **Vale Ruth Clarke**

We gathered at St Mark’s Pottsville earlier today to celebrate the life of our dear sister in Christ, Ruth Clarke, who died on 24 January. We give thanks to God for Ruth’s faithful Christian witness and for her deep love for the Lord Jesus and for others. We pray that the Lord may grant her the just reward of her labours and bring comfort and peace to her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**Parish Annual General Meeting  
Saturday, 28 February 2026, 11.00am  
St James Church, Kingscliff (120 Marine Parade)**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Parish of Kingscliff will be held at St James Church on Saturday, 28 February 2026, at 11.00am.

Those preparing reports for the AGM are kindly asked to submit them to the parish office by 10 February 2026. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

**A Parish Prayer for Growth (APOK 2026–2032)**

As we continue to live out our vision and mission, let us pray for growth and humbly ask the Lord to grant the increase that we so deeply need and depend upon.

*Loving God, we thank you for your faithfulness and love. We commit ourselves once more to growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ and to becoming missionary disciples of his love. Enable us, by your Holy Spirit, to grow our congregation, to strengthen our resources and engagement with our communities, and to make a positive impact in our Tweed region and throughout the world. Transform us by your grace and make us bearers of your hope and joy in our world today. We ask this for Jesus' sake. Amen.*

I wish you God's richest blessings in every way this week and always.

Be assured of my prayers for you, and please remember to pray for me also.

In Christ,

Constantine

# A Parish Door Prayer

O Lord,  
We ask that you will make  
the door of this church, and of our lives:

*Wide enough  
to receive all who need human love  
and fellowship,  
and the care of Divine love.*

We ask that you will make the door:

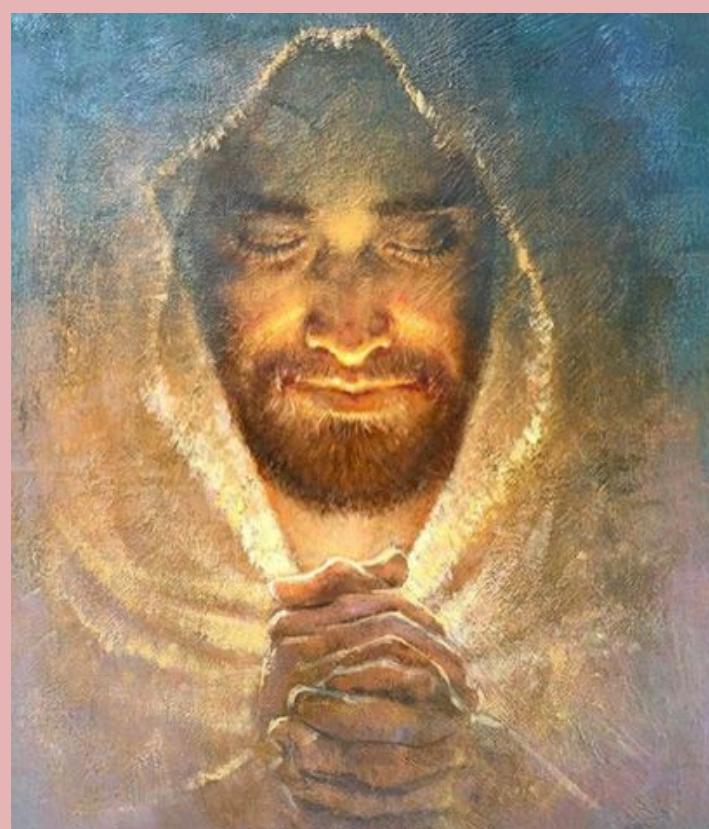
*Narrow enough  
to shut out all envy, pride,  
indifference and hate.*

Make it a threshold,

*Smooth enough to be  
No stumbling block for children,  
Nor to straying or reluctant feet*

Make this a gateway to our knowledge of eternity.  
May we bring heaven to earth. Amen.

*Bishop Thomas Ken*



# True North – a series for Christian men

In much of the Western world, many men are struggling. Questions of identity, purpose and direction feel increasingly unclear, leaving a growing sense of confusion about what it means to be a Christian man today. True North is a series to help men find a way forward - to grow comfortable in who they are, rediscover strength and wisdom, and ground their lives in the richness of the Christian faith. Each episode weaves together expert insight, thoughtful panel conversation, and powerful personal stories.

You are invited to meet with men from Kingscliff and Pottsville and work through this series during school term one this year, commencing 12 February and finishing just before Easter.

To make it convenient for both centres, a private home in Cabarita has been chosen as the venue. It will start at 6:00pm on 12 February. We will watch the video, discuss the issues raised and then have some food together. Bring your own drinks. This is a real chance for male fellowship! And learning!

Please register your attendance. Phone Peter on (0407) 732 440 or e-mail [ppine76@gmail.com](mailto:ppine76@gmail.com)



**You are invited**  
**Calling Christian Men**

TRUE  
NORTH  
a series for men

Eight part series - Video and Discussion  
What does it mean to be a Christian man in society today?  
Thursday evenings from 6:00pm commencing 12 February  
Meeting in a private home in Cabarita - ending with food  
To register call Peter 0407 732 440  
E-mail: [ppine76@gmail.com](mailto:ppine76@gmail.com)

**Karl Faase**  
Olive Tree Media

TRUE  
NORTH  
a series for men

# Soup Kitchen Volunteers Meeting

The Soup Kitchen has run every week since launching on Dec 1, serving up delicious meals and friendly Christian hospitality to all comers. A meeting of all volunteers will be held in the Parish Hall after the service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb,



We will consolidate understanding of volunteer roles and safety procedures and address the challenges for the year ahead: demographics and promotion, managing difficult guests, pastoral care, conversation, etc.

## St Mark's Italian Food Van To Open Tonight

Good news for foodies! St Marks' brand new gourmet food van will be serving delicious Italian food in the community garden from 6pm tonight, Fri 30, and again next Friday.



# Parish Council Planning Day

Our hardworking members of Parish Council will meet from 9 am on Sat 31 January for a Planning Day to discuss implementation of the Strategic Planning Goals for 2026, identified through last year's Discernment Day, also at the Lindisfarne Boat Shed in Salt.

## AGM Date and Reports Due

In more Parish Administration news, the AGM will be held at St James from 11.00 am on Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup> which is your chance to hear about what's been going on (including financial reports) and to ask questions.

Could all Wardens and Ministry Leaders get their Reports to Ximena in the office on Tuesday, 10 February so that the Annual Report can be compiled and circulated for all to read. Please consider nominating to the Parish Council positions. Thanks everyone.

## Parish Ministries Re-Open Doors

The Australia Day long weekend is behind us and that means the summer break is coming to an end. Many of the ministries which closed for Christmas are gearing up again. The Monday Bible Study and Sister Suzies Sewing Circle, both at birthday girl Adrienne Freckleton's place in Cudgen are back in business for 2026. See the Parish Calendar for details. The Thursday night Mens Bible Study Group that meets at Mike Sainsbury's place in Vulcan St will reconvene at the *True North* event in Cabarita from Feb 12. Could other ministry leaders advise Ximena of when their doors would open again, if they closed for summer, as soon as possible please? Thanks.

# St Mark's News

Brian Wyver reports : St Marks has set up a GoFundMe account to raise funds for the community garden. Also, in great news for busy mums, they are the proud owners of a new baby change table in their state-of-the-art toilet facility.

## Christian Creative Art Group

**Starting 6 February 2026**

Saint Mark's Anglican Church Pottsville 10am to 2pm each Friday morning.

Morning tea supplied.

Bring your own lunch.

Come when you can leave when you must.

Bring your own art supplies if you have some.

We have some we can supply for use if you want to try it and do not have your own.

**Cost \$3.00**

Enquiries:

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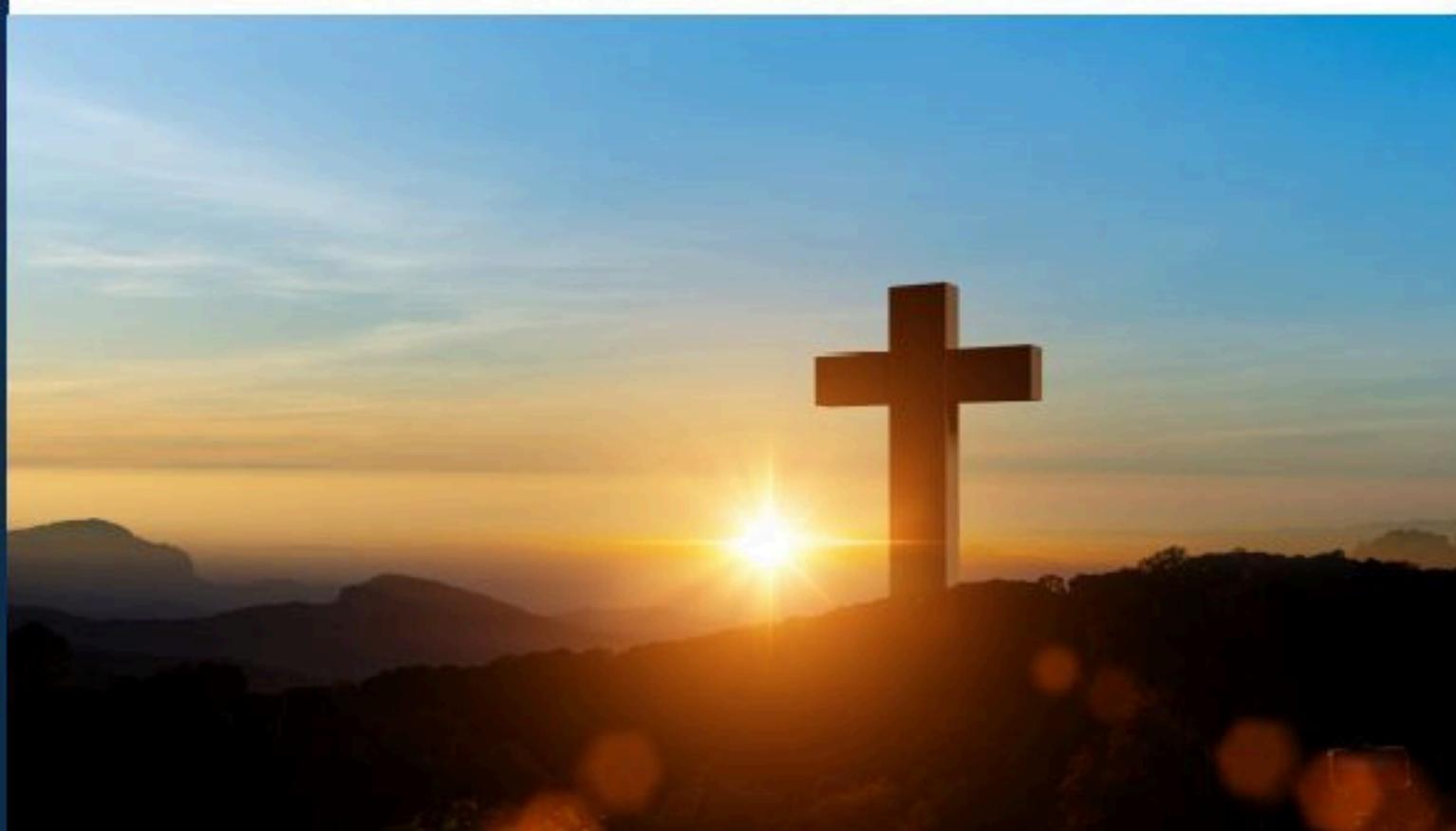
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LINDISFARNE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL WARMLY INVITES YOU TO

# **SPIRITUAL GYM**

## **'Family Eucharist'**



Please join us on  
Sunday, 8 February 2026  
4.30pm Refreshments | 5.00pm Service  
Mahers Lane Chapel | All Welcome



**LINDISFARNE**  
Anglican Grammar School



**St. James Anglican Church Kyogle**

**St. Marks Anglican Church Urbenville**

**The Reverend Dr Chibuzo Anene**

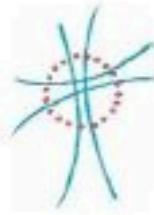
The Right Rev Dr Murray Harvey, Bishop of Grafton, has appointed the Rev Dr Chibuzo Anene Priest in Charge of St James Kyogle and St Marks Urbenville.

You are cordially invited to attend the Commissioning Service at  
St James Anglican Church Kyogle  
on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
at 6pm.

Please join us for refreshments and a light supper after the service to meet Chibuzo, his wife, Joy, and their three children.

**R.S.V.P by 9<sup>th</sup> February**

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**ANGLICAN PARISH OF KINGSCLIFF  
ST JAMES KINGSCLIFF  
ST MARK'S POTTSVILLE**

**AGM**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Parish of Kingscliff will be held in the church, St James, Kingscliff (120 Marine Pde, Kingscliff) on Saturday 28th day of February 2026 at 11am

The Agenda for the Annual Meeting will be as follows -

- ♦ Opening Prayer
- ♦ Tabling of the certified minutes of the previous AGM and any Special Meetings in 2025
- ♦ Reception of Incumbent's Report for 2025
- ♦ Reception of Churchwardens' Report for 2025
- ♦ Reception of Parish Organisations Reports for 2025
- ♦ Reception of an audited statement of financial position of Parish and any relevant entities including Statement of Profit or Loss, Other Comprehensive Income and Balance Sheet
- ♦ Presentation and Approval of Budget for 2026
- ♦ Determination of number, appointment and election of Churchwardens:

- Determination of number and election of Parish Councillors
- Election of Synod Representatives. *This is year 1 of a 3 year appointment*
- Election of Parish Nominators *This is year 1 of a 3 year appointment*
- Any other Parish Business

**Please note:** Please bring a plate to share for lunch following the meeting.

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# Cathedral Ultreya 2026

Saturday, 7th February



**GRAFTON CATHEDRAL**

**Theme:**

**“Seeking God’s Guidance”**

**9.30 am coffee/tea on arrival.**

**10.00 am Eucharist in the Cathedral.**

*Please bring your own lunch.  
Coffee/tea/slices provided*

*Finish 3pm.*



## Prayer of the Week

O Lord,  
you have taught us  
that all our doings without  
love are worth nothing:  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts that  
most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and  
of all virtues, without which  
whoever lives is counted  
dead before you;  
Grant this for your only Son  
Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen.



## Bank Account Details

If you would like to contribute financially to the life and mission of both churches in the Parish of Kingscliff by electronic means, our bank account details are:

**BSB:** 062-673

**Account:** 1001 5155

**Account Name:** Anglican Parish of Kingscliff

Thank you for your support, we appreciate your generosity.



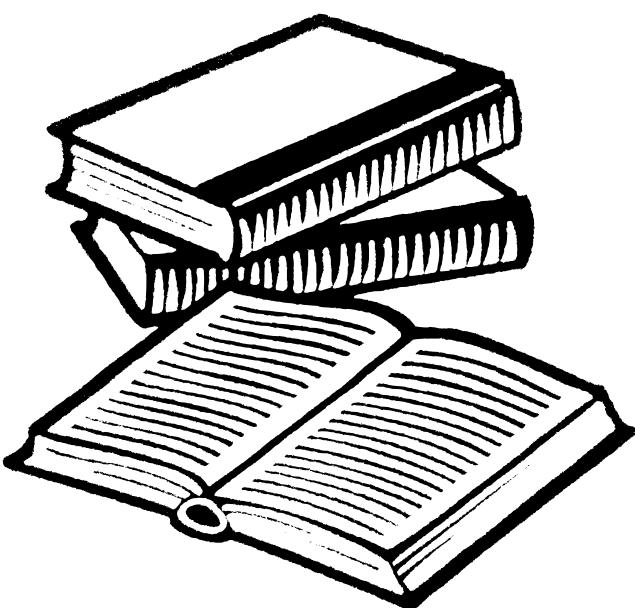
# Parish Food Ministry

The Parish would like to thank all who helped distribute the meals through the Food Ministry this week, add both St Marks and St James. Well done all for keeping this vital long running ministry alive.

St James - 20 meals

St Marks - 40 meals

Praise be to God!



## Sunday Worship Readings

### Sunday 1 February 2026

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5 v 1-12

### Sunday 8 February 2026

Isaiah 58 v 1-9

Psalm 112

1 Corinthians 2 v 1-13

Matthew 5 v 13-20

# Service Schedule

**St James @ 8.30am**

**Sunday 1st February 2026**

**Officiant & Preacher:**

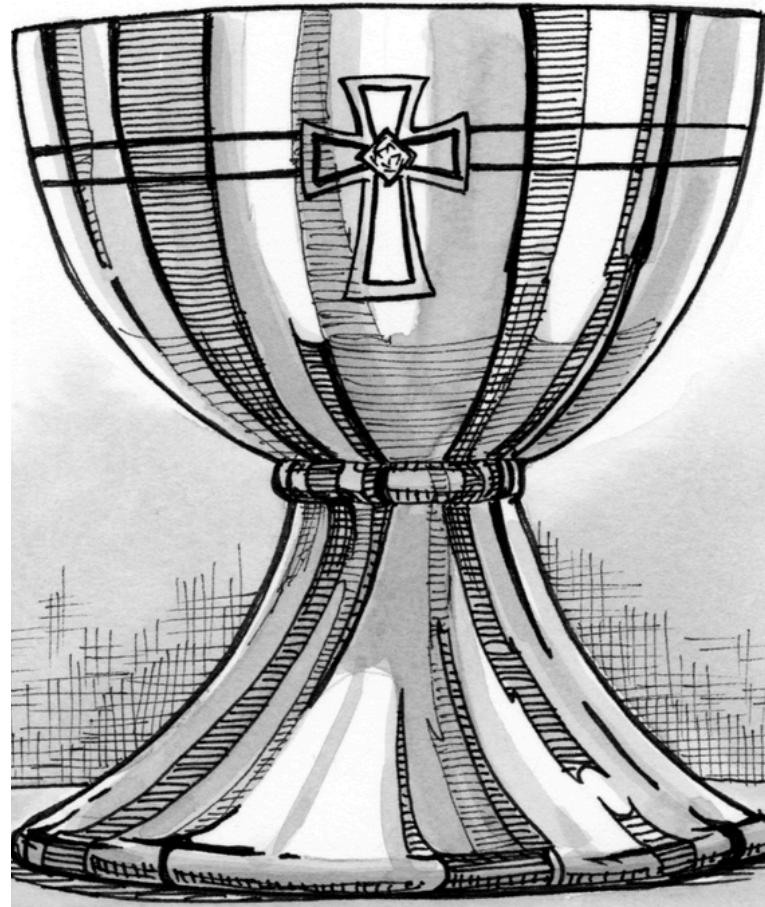
Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu

**St Marks @ 10.30am**

**Sunday 1st February 2026**

**Officiant & Preacher:**

Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu



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# Parish Calendar for February 2026

## ● Mondays

- U3A Art Group – St Mark's Pottsville, 9:00am–12:00pm
- Bible Study – 10 Guilfoyle Plc, Cudgen, 2:00pm–4:00pm
- Evening Prayer – St James Kingscliff, 5:15pm–5:30pm
- Soup Kitchen, St James, Kingscliff from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## ● Tuesdays

- Meals Handout – St Mark's Pottsville 11:00am–1:00pm
- Justice of the Peace -St Mark's Pottsville 11.00am -1pm
- Holy Communion/Eucharist at St Mark's 12.30pm -1pm
- Bible Study at St Mark's Parish Hall, 4pm
- AA Meeting – St James Kingscliff, 7:30pm
- Pottsville Community Association – Last Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm

## ● Wednesdays

- Holy Communion/Eucharist – St James Kingscliff, 10:00am
- Christian Meditation -St James Kingscliff, 4pm

## ● Thursdays

- Ladies Craft Group – St Mark's Pottsville, 9:00am–12:00pm
- Meals Handout – St James Kingscliff, 11:00am–1:00pm
- AA Meeting – St Mark's Pottsville, 6:00pm

## ● Fridays

- Making Marks Art Group – St James, Kingscliff, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

## ● Saturdays

- Community Garden Club – St Mark's Pottsville, 9:00am–11:00am
- Sister Suzie's Sewing Circle – 10 Guilfoyle Plc, Cudgen, 1:00pm–3:00pm
- Seven-Day Adventist Church at St Mark's, 9.00am -1.00pm
- Healing Service (Book of Common Prayer) -St James, 5pm, every first Saturday.

## ● Sundays

- Holy Communion/Eucharist, St James Kingscliff, 8:30am
- Holy Communion/Eucharist, St Mark's Pottsville, 10:30am
- Contemporary Service, 5pm, St James Kingscliff, every second Sunday of the month

## 📌 Upcoming Events:

- **AGM, 11.00am** St James, Saturday February 28
- **Ash Wednesday**, 18 February 2026: 10am, St James Kingscliff; 5pm St Mark's Pottsville