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“as it is in heaven”

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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.

The Future

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.

Letter from Constantine

Parish Life Update – June 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move through the season after Pentecost, we give thanks to God for His abundant blessings upon our parish communities of St James and St Mark's. We continue to be encouraged by the generosity, faithfulness, and service of so many parishioners who share their gifts, time, prayers, and resources for the growth of God's Kingdom and the care of others.

Our Pastoral Care Team recently welcomed guest speaker Charmaine Blanche from Tiare Funerals, who provided valuable insights into end-of-life planning and funeral care. The team found her presentation both practical and compassionate, and we hope to offer a parish-wide information session in the future.

We also extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Denise Payne, whose funeral was recently held at Melaleuca Station. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

During National Reconciliation Week, we were privileged to welcome Pastor Adrian Ithong, who shared a moving testimony of faith, reconciliation, and hope. Thank you to all who made him feel so warmly welcomed.

The Alpha Course continues to flourish, providing a wonderful opportunity for faith renewal and fellowship. The course concludes on 2 July and has been a blessing to all involved. We look forward to making Alpha an annual event, with the 2027 course planned for St Mark's.

We remain excited about the opportunities emerging through our partnership with Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School. Please continue to pray for the students, staff, and families of Lindisfarne.

Our Men's Breakfast ministry also continues to grow. The next breakfast will be held on Saturday 4 July at St James Parish Hall, featuring guest speaker Rev'd Dr Chibuzo Anene, parish priest of Kyogle parish.

I would also like to thank parishioners for their understanding and prayers as I take a period of leave during June and July. This time will allow for rest and renewal, while also supporting my wife, Faith, as she completes the final stage of her nursing studies through a month-long clinical placement at John Flynn Hospital. During my absence, Rev'd Graeme Hodgkinson, Rev'd Sue Woodcock, Rev'd Ron Bundy, our Licensed Lay Ministers, and Wardens will ensure that parish life continues smoothly.

Please keep an eye on upcoming parish events, including the 'Hope Walk' for Hope Vale on 25 July from Kingscliff to Pottsville to raise funds for Indigenous education, Bishop Murray's Pastoral Visit and Confirmations on October 18, and our Parish Festive Christmas Market on 28 November.

Thank you for your ongoing faith, encouragement, and service. Together, may we continue building a Christ-centred and welcoming community where all can encounter the love and grace of God.

May God bless you and bless you kindly.

Your brother in Christ
Constantine

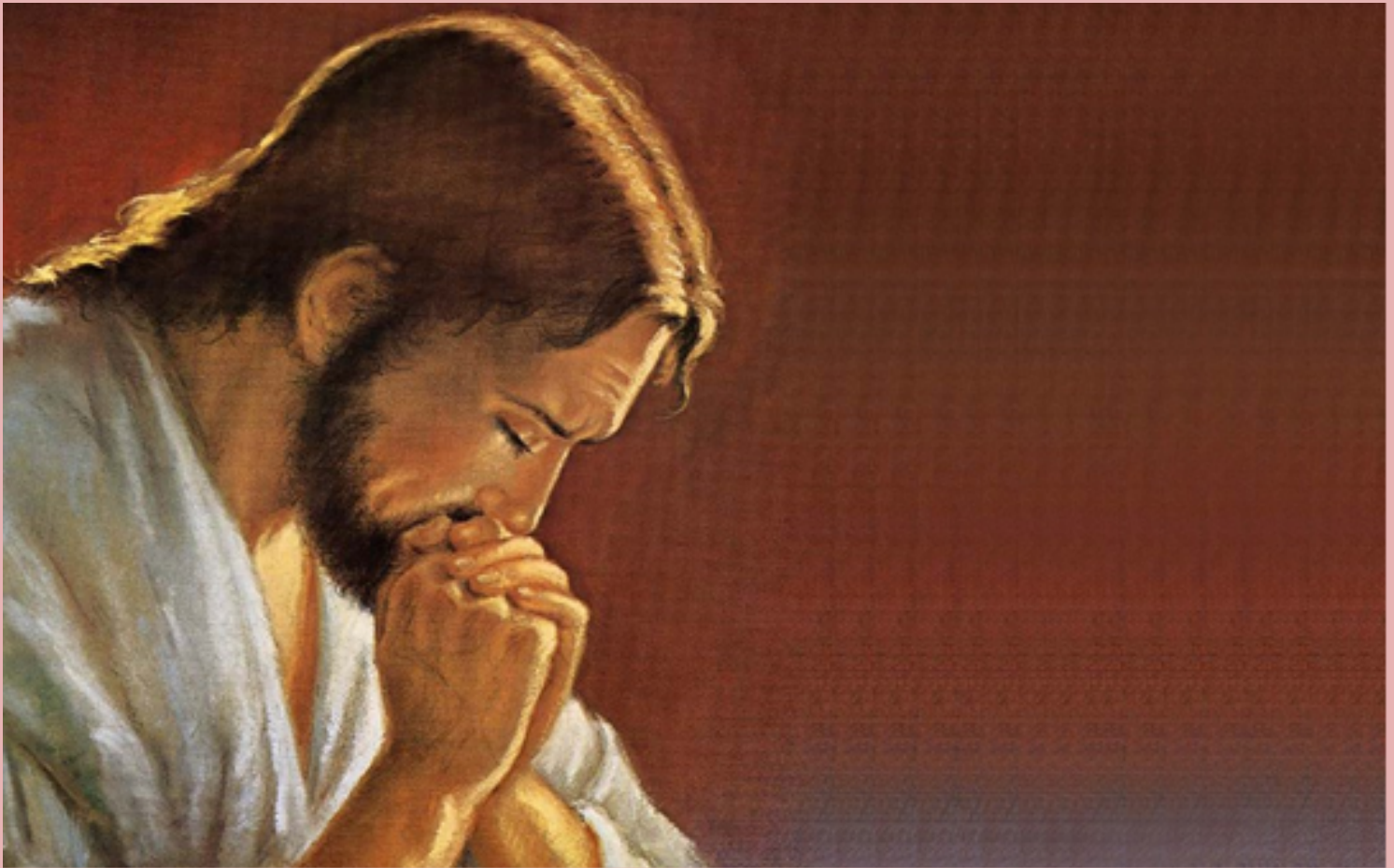


Principal Stuart Marquardt addressing Parish Council at St Mark's Meeting Room.

A Prayer: “God be in My Head”

God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
And in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
And in my thinking;
God be at mine end,
And at my departing.
Amen

~Unknown, 15th Century.



Parish Council Considers Paths to Future

Parish Council met on Wednesday night hearing two very significant presentations about matters affecting the future of the Parish.

Principal Marquadt's addressed Council about the prospects for a new Anglican school campus in Kings Forest, which is set to become a significant centre on the Tweed Coast in coming years. Whilst there is a long way to go before such a school becomes a reality, serious consideration is being given to pursuing the goal.

The SP1 Master Planning Group made its report on its deliberations around the final design of improvements to the St James campus. With a broad consensus around the form and priority of certain works, there are still decisions to be made about other works proposals and these will be considered in the coming month. Council hopes to be in a position to circulate images of the final design as it emerges from the Master Planning consultation process, later this year.

Exciting developments ahead! Watch this space.



Discernment theme at Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday

The Contemporary Worship Service resumes at 5pm Sunday, June 14th with Rev. Lyndon Mulholland, Snr Chaplain at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, as our guest speaker. Rev. Lyndon will be sharing his testimony on how he discerned God's call to ordained ministry, and encouraging us all to reflect on our personal discernment of God's will for our lives. Please join this service and continue fellowship with other worshippers with a meal afterwards at one of the local restaurants.

Pray with someone

If you would like to have someone pray with you over something in your life, or on your heart, members of the Pastoral Care Team will be available to pray with you every Sunday after church. Just head down to the front when the service ends.

Faithfulness in Service Workshop

This mandatory 3hr course for Church volunteers is being run for volunteers at All Saints Murwillumbah from 9am-12pm on Saturday 11 July. Please contact Kaz if you are not sure whether you need to do this course.

Alpha Holy Spirit Day

As part of the Alpha Course, now in its sixth week, the group will embark upon a day's retreat next Saturday, June 20th. The focus of the day will be on developing a relationship with the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for Alpha, for this special day, and over all those who've been involved in hosting or attending.

Thanks once again to all the wonderful volunteers who have supported this ministry by cooking a meal, setting up, serving, washing up and cleaning up, etc. We still have a few dates needing meals. If you can assist by providing a meal, please contact Kaz at calendar@apok.org.au.

Don't forget to get ORGAN-ised this weekend!

Notice to all music lovers and local history buffs : Don't forget the Organ Centenary Celebrations at All Saints, Murwillumbah, this weekend, with Hymn Fest at 2pm Saturday 13th and Organ and Choral concert at 3 pm on Sunday 14th, See you there.

Synod in Coffs Harbour

The Parish's Synod Representatives are preparing for their weekend at Synod in Coffs Harbour from Friday to Sunday on 26-28th of June. Warden Steve Elworthy and Councillor Deb Clarke are our Synod Reps this year, and we are all praying that they have a fruitful time with other members of the Diocese as it gathers to discuss the big issues.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Refugee Week 2026 in Australia runs from Sunday 14 June to Saturday 20 June. To celebrate this Year's event, we are screening a Film, "**We Are Not Powerless**" (see flier attached) at the Mahers Lane Chapel on Monday 15 June 2026 at 5pm

We Are Not Powerless tells the story of what happens when people refuse to give up on each other.

Ten years ago Australia 'stopped the boats'. At the same time a small group of refugees in Indonesia received a \$200 donation and started a two-room school.



Husband and wife, Muzafar Ali and Nagina Zahra were co-founders of that first school before being resettled in Adelaide in 2015. Since then the schools in Indonesia have grown. There are now over 1300 refugee students and 130 refugee teachers.

They started with a few notebooks and pens and against the advice of the UNHCR. Now the students are obtaining school leaving certificates and entering universities around the world. Alumni from the schools have spoken at the United Nations and become doctors, teachers and lawyers, and they are returning to support the schools in Indonesia, where many went to school for the first time in their lives.

This incredible story places a small refugee community at the centre of some of the biggest and most important geopolitical and immigration debates in the world.

This powerful, emotional and decades-long narrative, anchored by Muzafar and Nagina's love story, takes the audience inside the life of a refugee in a way that has never been captured before. It highlights the effects of Australia and the world's approach to refugees and proves that love, connection and community can change the world.

By telling their stories, this is how we change the world. –
Muzafar Ali

Here is the 15 minute version of *The Staging Post*, it covers the early story of *We Are Not Powerless*:

<https://vimeo.com/194930231/870d39b312>

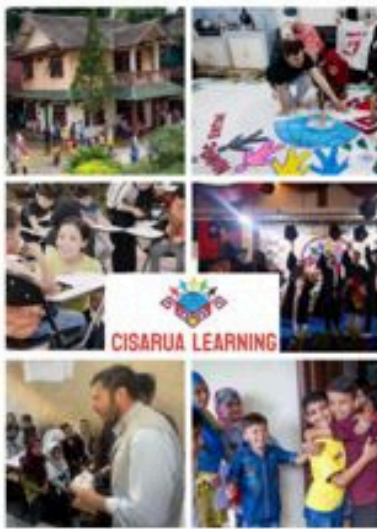
Entry is by Gold Coin Donation, and I look forward to seeing you if you can make it.

Blessings

Constantine

WHEN YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP, THE WAY APPEARS

WE ARE NOT POWERLESS



CISARUA LEARNING



ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

THE ASHLADE FILM FESTIVAL INVESTMENT FUND PRESENTS in association with THE SAATCHI AUSTRALIAN FILM CORPORATION and SCREEN NSW with support from SHARK ISLAND FOUNDATION
WE ARE NOT POWERLESS A LIGHT STAG BOTTLE FILM PRODUCTION
DISTRIBUTED BY ALL RIGHTS RESERVED A FILM BY MUZAFAR ALI

LINDISFARNE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHAPEL

Mahers Lane Terranora

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Featuring Q&A with Muzafar Ali and Jolyon Hoff

A SPECIAL REFUGEE WEEK FUNDRAISER FOR CISARUA LEARNING

The incredible true story of a group of stranded refugees despairing for their children's education who, starting with a donation of just \$200, created "Cisarua Learning" which has grown into to an education program benefiting over 1300 refugee students and 130 refugee teachers. It has changed the lives of thousands of young people and given them a future.

DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2026

June

Sun 14/6 Contemporary Worship Service

Sat 20/06 Alpha Course, Holy Spirit Day

Friday/Sun 26-28 Synod in Coffs Harbour

July

Sat 11/7 Faithfulness in Service Workshop, All Saints
Murwillumbah 9am-12pm

Sun 12/7 Contemporary Worship Service

18/7 Tweed Network meeting, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar
School 11.30am

25/7 Hope Walk for Hope Vale from Kingscliff to Pottsville,
starting at midday and finishing at 4pm with Evening Prayer,
Community BBQ and Curries.

August

Sun 2/08 Spiritual Gym, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar
School, 4.30pm

Sun 9/8 Contemporary Worship Service

September

Sun, 6/9 Spiritual Gym, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar
School, 4.30pm

Sun 13/9 Contemporary Worship Service

Sat 19/9 Safe Church Ministry, Lismore

October

Sun 11/10 Contemporary Worship Service

Sat 17/10 Tweed Network Prayer Day (St James Kingscliff)

Sun 18/10 Bishop Murray's Parish Pastoral Visit with
confirmations of students from Lindisfarne Anglican
Grammar School.

November

Sun 8/11 Contemporary Worship Service

Sun 1/11 Spiritual Gym, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar
School, 4.30pm

Sat 28/11 Parish Festive Christmas Market

December

Sun 13/12 Contemporary Worship Service

Sun 6/12 Community Carols Service, Lindisfarne Anglican
Grammar School, 4.30pm

Prayer of the Week

Lord,
we beseech you to keep
your family, the Church,
in continual godliness,
that through your
protection
it may be free from all
adversities,
and devoutly given to serve
you in good works,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
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.

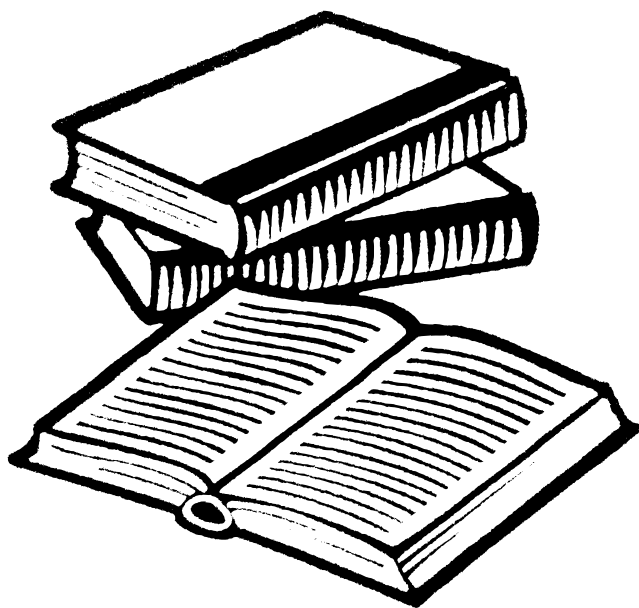
Parish Food Ministry

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 - 84 meals

St Marks - 47 meals

Praise be to God!



Sunday Worship Readings

Sunday 14 June 2026

Genesis 18 v 1-15

Psalms 116 v 1-2, 11-18

Romans 5 v 1-11

Matthew 9 v 35-10.8

Sunday 21 June 2026

Genesis 21 v 8-21

Psalms 86 v 1-10, 16-17

Romans 6 v 1-11

Matthew 10 v 24-39

Service Schedule

St James @ 8.30am

Sunday 14th May 2026

Officiant & Preacher:

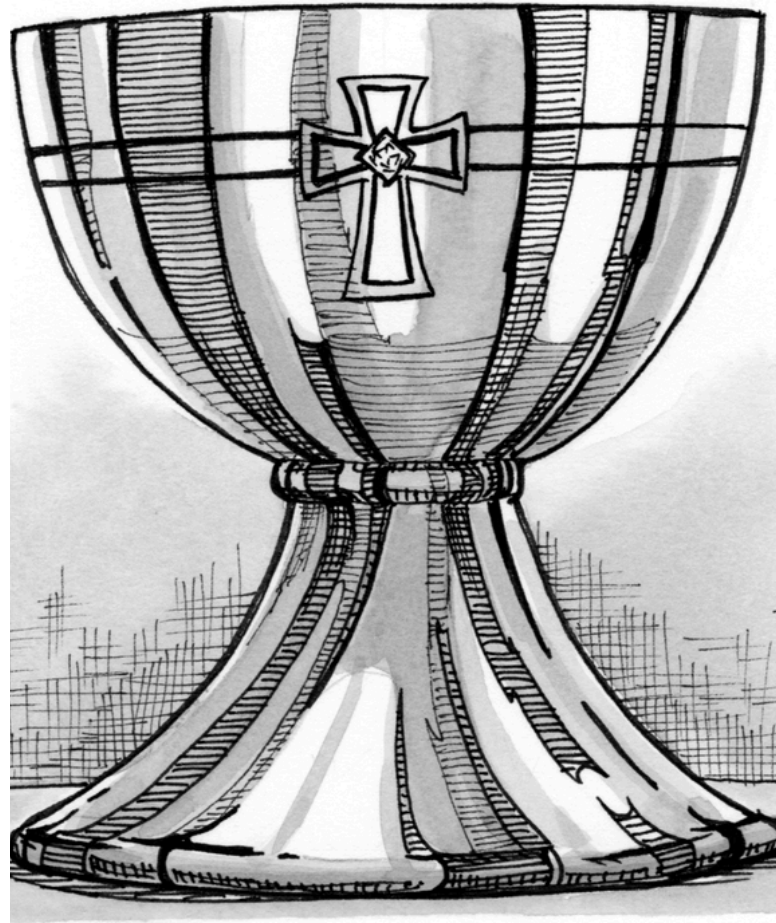
Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu

St Marks @ 10.30am

Sunday 14th May 2026

Officiant & Preacher:

Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu



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Parish Calendar for June/July 2026

● Mondays

- U3A Art Group – St Mark's Pottsville, 9:00am–12:00pm
- Evening Prayer – St James Kingscliff, 5:15pm–5:30pm
- Community Meal, 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 9:00am -12:00pm
- AA Meeting – St James Kingscliff, 7:30pm
- Pottsville Community Association – Last Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm
- Holy Communion Service 12.30pm at St Marks

● Wednesdays

- Holy Communion/Eucharist – St James Kingscliff, 10:00am
- *Lectio Divina*, (Holy Reading of the Bible) St. James Hall, 11:30 am to 12 noon
- Ecumenical Bible Study -St Mark's Pottsville 10:00am, Fortnightly
- Christian Meditation -St James Kingscliff, 4pm, Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89184784092?pwd=TFI3eWc1UXM0b3VVZnR5bkMxUIM1Zz09>
Meeting ID: 891 8478 4092 Passcode: 516345
- ZOOM in to pray with fellow parishioners for peace and for the material and spiritual needs of all in our communities. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84084825835?pwd=aPSm1tk4mn4GW9BiAHTkIIBNBfHFfaE.1>
Meeting ID: 840 8482 5835 **Passcode:** K9D1Z4

● 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 Art Group – St. Mark's, Pottsville, 10:00am to 2:00pm
- **Sing to Connect Choir** 9.30 - 10.45. In the church. All welcome. Wendy Hawkins 0421651524

● 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 Kingscliff, 5pm (1st 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:

- **Saturday June 20th**, Alpha Course, Holy Spirit Day
- **Friday/Sun June 26-28**, Synod in Coffs Harbour
- **Sunday 19 July**, Stewardship Program Commitment Form