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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.

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.

Reverence in Church

Letter from Constantine

Dreaming Big for Our Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Eleanor Roosevelt said wisely, *"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."*

As a parish, our vision and mission are clear: to be a Christ-centred community welcoming to all. Enabled by the Holy Spirit, we are called to make a positive impact right where we live.

This mission starts with a heart like the widow in the Gospel (Mark 12:41-44). She gave not from her surplus but from her poverty—offering God all she had and all she was. That is our challenge today. God isn't asking for our leftovers; He asks for our total and complete surrender.

We are dreaming specifically. We are praying that we might reach just 1% of the people living within our parish boundaries—a seemingly small number that represents hundreds of souls longing for hope, meaning and purpose which only Jesus can offer. If we can reach 1%, we can reach more.

But this work isn't for us alone. We are building a legacy for future generations -our children and grandchildren. We are creating spaces—welcoming, sacred, relational and beautiful—where people can encounter God and know the salvation Jesus freely offers.

This requires boldness. As Richard Scolyer wisely said, we must *"dream big, voice it, and give it a crack."* Do not let fear silence your vision. Speak it out. Pray it through. And step forward in faith. For "what is impossible for us is possible for God" (words of Jesus in Luke 18:27).

More importantly, we cannot do this alone, but the Holy Spirit empowers us for this very task. So, let's give God everything we have. Let's reach out to our neighbours, families, friends and colleagues. And let's build a future in our congregations where faith thrives for generations to come.

The widow gave two small coins. Imagine what God can do with all of us, given fully to Him. Let's dream big and give it a crack—together.

I thank God for each and everyone of you, and I pray for you all with joy, and entrust our stewardship program and vision to God's grace, providence and blessing.

Your brother in Christ.

Constantine



A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
God of Love,
Almighty Sanctifier,
You filled the Virgin Mary
with grace,
And filled the Apostles
with awe and courage;

Come and sanctify us;
Purify our consciences,
Renew us in God's love,
Enlighten our understanding,
Strengthen our will,
Save us from misfortunes,
And from our resistance
to your inspiration and grace.

Grant us your gifts,
Wherever we are,
And in whatever we do,
So that we may truly live your message
Of love and peace.
Amen.

*~Adapted by Constantine Osuchukwu from an old
Prayer to the Holy Spirit.*

Reverence for the Eucharist

We all love being part of a busy, happy growing Church, and the friendly hubbub of voices before the Communion service on Sundays is music to our ears. As 8.30 approaches we spend a few minutes in quiet contemplation to prepare for the service ahead. But when people can't resist the urge to talk to one another during the Eucharist - even in a quiet whisper - it spoils the atmosphere of reverent gratitude for our Lord, and is, frankly, disrespectful. The Wardens will speak to both congregations about this on Sunday and ask all worshippers to observe a reverent silence throughout the administration of the sacraments during our celebration of Communion.



St Marks Building Projects Underway



Things are looking good in Pottsville. A series of building projects to improve the facilities at St Marks are underway with a roof added to the picnic table in the community garden and repainting of the Church interior now complete.

The fundraising effort to help pay for it all is also well advanced, with \$1637 of the \$4200 needed already pledged and donations continuing to come in. If you can contribute please make a deposit to the Parish account 062 663 10015155 marked "SMBD" or in an envelope in the offering on Sunday. Thanks to all those who donate to this appeal.



Rev. Constantine to Take a Well-earned Break

We all know that Rev. Constantine is a busy, hard-working Rector. In line with Bishop Murray's request that parish priests use their leave provisions in order to get the rest they need to stay happy and healthy in their demanding roles as leaders of Church communities, Constantine will take a break next week (Mon June 22 - 26). He will take another break in July, after attending Synod on the weekend of June 27 - 29.

Rotary Men's Breakfasts and Ladies' Lunches



The refurbished Parish Hall continues to attract new users with Rotary entering into a hire agreement as they host regular men's breakfasts and ladies' lunches on Fridays. Like our friends in the Anglicare Food Pantry and Community Hub, Rotary is a charitable organisation with whose hospitality activities our Parish Mission aims are closely aligned. We welcome our latest guests on the St James campus and look forward to building good relationships with them as their efforts unfold.

Walk for

Hope Vale

Join the 17 km walk from St James Kingscliff to St Mark's Pottsville on Saturday, 25th July, starting at 12pm and concluding at 6pm with Prayer, Community BBQ and Curries.



Join us on this walk to raise money for Indigenous Education. Please use the QR code to donate if you can.

SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

HOPE

CURSILLO FIRE DAY

Kingscliff

Saturday 4th July

St James Church

122 Marine parade

Kingscliff

9:30am morning tea

for a 10:00am start

All welcome, invite your friends

Lunch \$10.00



ECUMENICAL MEN'S BREAKFAST

*Saturday 4 July from 8am to 9:30am
at St. James Parish Hall, Kingscliff*



*Guest Speaker : Rev'd Chibuzo Anene,
Parish Priest of Kyogle Anglican Parish*

RSVP: Constantine 0435 750 155

DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2026

June

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son 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.



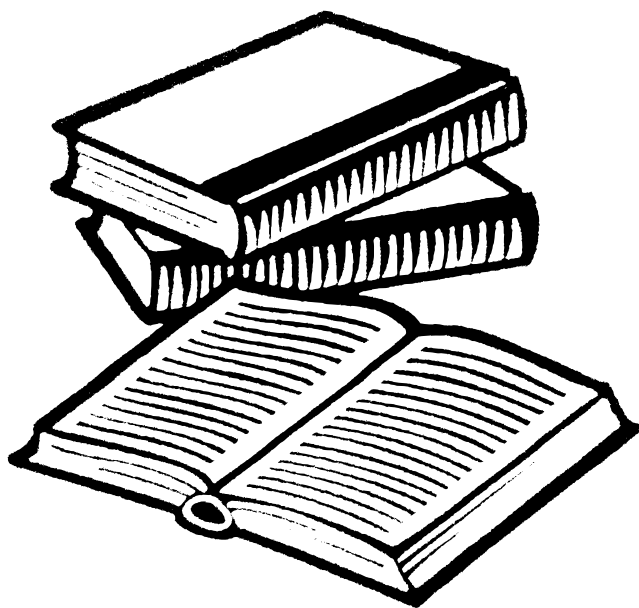
Parish Food Ministry

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 - 90 meals

St Marks - 26 meals

Praise be to God!



Sunday Worship Readings

Sunday 21 June 2026

Genesis 21 v 8-21
Psalm 86 v 1-10,16-17
Romans 6 v 1-11
Matthew 10 v24-39

Sunday 28 June 2026

Ezekiel 34 v 11-16
Psalm 34 v1-10
2 Timothy 4 v6-8
John 21 v15-22

Service Schedule

St James @ 8.30am

Sunday 21th May 2026

Officiant & Preacher:

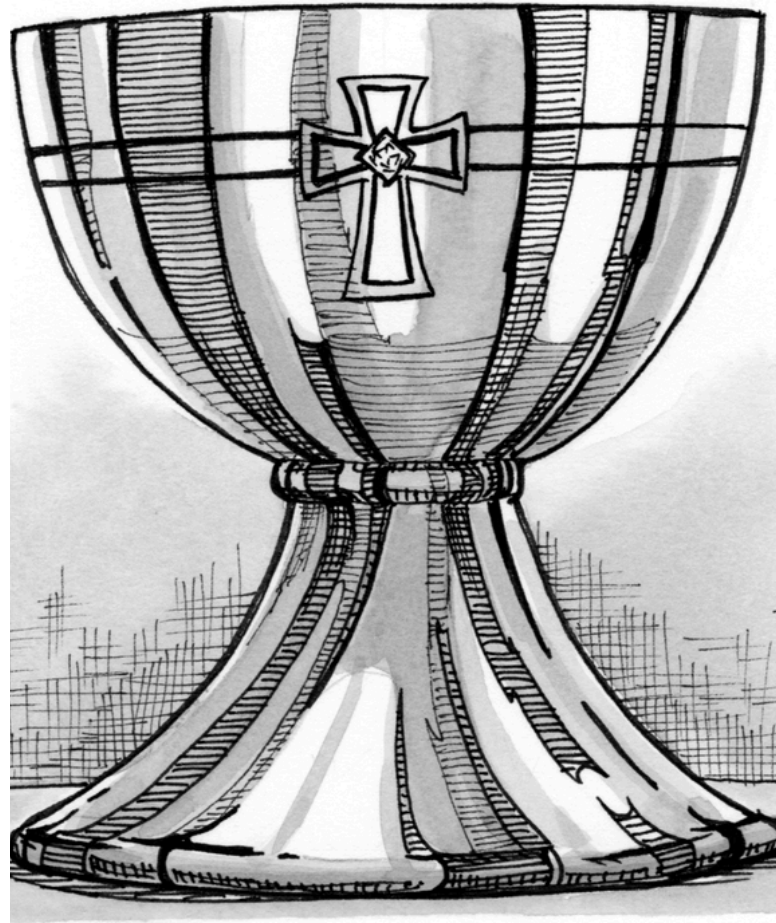
Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu

St Marks @ 10.30am

Sunday 21th 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=aPSm1tk4mn4GW9BiAHTkIBNBfHFfaE.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