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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.

Courage to Care

Letter from Constantine

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Courage to Care and the Courage to Pray

Our parish has been reflecting on what it means to be a community of care, courage and Christian hope.

On Thursday, 27 August, we gathered for our 'Courage to Care Dinner and Workshop', exploring important issues of antisemitism, racism, othering and social cohesion. At a time when division, fragmentation and hostility can so easily take root, gathering around a shared meal and listening to one another is itself an act of Christian witness.

Pope Leo reminds us in Magnifica Humanitas: “Let us cultivate relationships!” He speaks of our enduring need for genuine closeness and encourages us to cherish shared meals, community gatherings, time with the lonely and service of the poor. These simple acts of presence can become powerful expressions of the Gospel and Christian faith.

This is beautifully echoed in the words of Sir Nicholas Winton: “Don’t be content in your life just to do no wrong, be prepared every day to try and do some good.” Christian discipleship calls us not merely to avoid harm, but actively to become people who bring goodness, healing, light and hope.

This spirit continues in our **Parish Prayer Days on Friday, 28 August at St Mark’s, Pottsville, and Saturday, 29 August at St James, Kingscliff**. We will come before God in thanksgiving, but also with boldness and faith, praying for four things: God’s miraculous power; healing for those who are sick; discernment for the master plan of our two churches; and God’s guidance and blessing upon our new service proposal for families, young people and children.

Let us continue to be a parish that cares deeply, prays boldly and acts courageously. As we intercede, worship and listen, may our faith be deepened, our hope be renewed, our love be enkindled, and our parish become ever more a place where all are welcomed, valued and transformed by the love of Christ. Thank you for all your support, friendship and partnership in ministry -it's always greatly appreciated.

In Christ

Constantine



Ravensbruck Prayer

O Lord, remember not only the men and women of good will but also those of evil will.

But do not remember all the suffering they have inflicted upon us; remember the fruits we have borne thanks to this suffering –

our comradeship,

our loyalty,

our humility,

our courage,

our generosity,

the greatness of heart which has grown out of all this;

and when they come to the judgement, let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.

Amen.

(Written on a piece of wrapping paper found near the body of a dead child in Ravensbruck where 92,000 women and children died in the Holocaust.)



‘Courage to Care’ Explains their Work in Schools

About 35 people gathered at St James on Thursday night to share a meal and hear the Courage to Care team talk about their work with ant-bullying programmes in schools.

Emphasising the value of respect for the humanity of others, and drawing on the experience of Holocaust survivors, the group teaches the importance of taking a stand against bullying and the mistreatment of others, encouraging young people to “strand up” against it when they see it. Citing the example of Nicholas Winton, who rescued hundreds of Jewish children during the war, and with testimonies from survivors of the Auschwitz and celebrity video messages, the group’s programmes provide effective education to young people around this vital issue.





What's Happening This Sunday

This Sunday's Communion Service will be a bit different. Kaz Sainsbury will be sharing her personal Faith Journey and the congregation will also be treated to music by the Contemporary Band and singers from the Sing-to-Connect Choir.

At St Mark's Pottsville, Deborah Clarke will be giving her testimony and it will be the Kids at Pottsville service with an enhanced morning tea.

Parish Prayer Days

Parish prayer days are taking place in Pottsville on Friday and Kingscliff on Saturday. All those who signed up to attend will have been contacted via email or text with details of the day and confirmation of their time slot. Anyone is welcome though if they want to just pop in throughout the day.

Prayer Cards

Prayer Cards have been placed in the pews for you to take and use for prayer and reflection.

Sing-to-Connect Choir to take a break

Overseas-bound choirmaster, Wendy Hawkins reports: The Sing to Connect Choir will take a break from 4th Sept til 23rd October, with rehearsals resuming on Friday 30th October.



Principal Marquardt to Address Men's Breakfast

Mr Stuart Marquadt, the Principal of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School will address the Men's Breakfast on the morning of Saturday, September 5th. As usual the event will begin with a serve of bacon and eggs at 8 am and run to about 9.30 am. All men welcome.

Pastoral Care Meeting

The Pastoral Care Team will meet in Parish Hall at 11.30am on Saturday 5th.

KICK Returns September 6th

Kingscliff's kid's service KICK will return on September 6th with lots of fun children's songs, clapping, dancing and an enhanced morning tea afterwards.

Bishop Murray to attend Spiritual Gym

The Spiritual Gym service returns to the Chapel at Lindisfarne on Sept 6th with Bishop Murray in attendance. 4.30 pm will see refreshments served followed by the worship service at 5pm.

Stewardship Letters

If you still have letters to return in response to our Stewardship Pledges please return them to the office ASAP.

Christmas Festive Market Blokes Stall

Last years Second-hand Tool Stall is being expanded into an all-purpose Blokes Stall for Christmas Festive Market 2026. See the flyer in this edition for all the kinds of things you can donate to be sold to help raise funds for the Parish.



Christmas Festive Market Bake Stall Cooking Day

Raewyn reports that the Christmas Festive Market Bake Stall Cooking Day is on Saturday, October 10th watch this space for further details.

Christmas Festive Market Day Meeting

The next Christmas Festive Market Day meeting will be on Sunday 13th Sept, straight after church at St James. With only two months to go we hope to gather as many people as possible to make sure we are as organised as possible.

All Saints Jumble Sale Fete

The All Saints Jumble Sale Fete is on Saturday, September 12th. Let's get out and support our neighbouring Parish!

Pre Loved/Sustainable Pop Up Shop - Saturday, September 18th

Save the date in your diary for this wonderful fundraiser. The flyer attached to this edition will help you to spread the word to friends and family.

Thank you to everyone that has donated clothing. We now have enough for this time around but watch this space for further Pop Up Shops in the future. We are looking for "as new standard" lace tablecloths needing a new home. You can give them to the Wardens or to Kaz in the office on Wednesday.



Wanting the perfect church wedding?

We have two beautiful boutique churches located in prime locations right beside the Tweed Coast at Kingscliff and Pottsville.



- ✓ Local Pastor available or your Christian celebrant on application
- ✓ Keyboardist
- ✓ Casual Reception Areas
- ✓ Parking Space

St. James Anglican Church, Kingscliff – 120 Marine Parade
St. Marks Anglican Church, Pottsville – 15A Coronation Ave



calendar@apok.org.au for hire details

MEN'S BREAKFAST

*Saturday 5 September - 8am to 9:30am
at St. James Parish Hall, Kingscliff*



*Guest Speaker : Mr Stuart Marquardt
Principal of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, Tweed Heads
RSVP: Constantine 0435 750 155*

TOOLS, TACKLE & TREASURES

The Blokes' Shed Stall

Calling all our male parishioners!

It's time to **raid the shed, clean out the garage and have a good look around the man cave!**

Do you have tools, equipment or treasures sitting around that you no longer use but someone else would love to have?

We're looking for **donations for our Blokes' Shed Stall** at our upcoming parish festive market.

We'd love your donations of:

-  Tools & hardware
-  Gardening tools & equipment
-  Fishing gear
-  Sporting goods & memorabilia
-  Automotive goods & accessories
-  Home brew equipment
-  Camping & outdoor gear
-  Workshop equipment
-  Useful household items
-  Collectables, memorabilia & interesting "bloke stuff"
- And anything else that has been sitting in the shed waiting for its next owner!

If you haven't used it for years, can't remember why you bought it, or your wife has been asking you to get rid of it — THIS COULD BE ITS MOMENT!

Please have a rummage through your **shed, garage, workshop and man cave** and see what treasures you can find.

Help us turn your unwanted treasures into funds for our parish and community work.

Donations can be brought to the parish or speak to a member of the market team for collection arrangements.

One man's clutter is another man's treasure!



Pre-Loved **"Sustainable"** **Pop Up Shop**

**Clothing, shoes, bags, lace,
cards and other treasures
Cuppa and Cake available.**



Saturday, 19th September, 2026

8am to 1pm

**St. James Church Hall,
41 Pearl Street, Kingscliff**



St James & St Marks Anglican Parish

KINGSCLIFF & POTTSVILLE

SUPPORT OUR 2026

Festive Christmas Market



SATURDAY
28 NOVEMBER
2026



8:00AM – 12:00PM



ST JAMES
ANGLICAN CHURCH,
KINGSCLIFF

WE'RE SEEKING RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

Our annual Festive Christmas Market is one of our parish's major community fundraising events, bringing together families, local businesses and visitors for a wonderful morning of festive fun.

Following the success of last year's market, which raised **over \$15,000** to support our parish's outreach and community ministries, we are once again asking local businesses to partner with us by donating a prize for our **Major Christmas Raffle**.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS SUCH AS:



GIFT
VOUCHERS



HAMPERS



PRODUCTS



EXPERIENCES



SERVICES



CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

Every donation, large or small, helps make our raffle a success.

AS A THANK YOU

Businesses donating prizes will be acknowledged:

- ★ At the Festive Christmas Market
- ★ On our raffle displays
- ★ Through our parish and social media channels where possible

PRIZE DONATIONS

If you are able to support us, we would appreciate receiving your donation by:

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026

To: _____

CONTACT

Raewyn McAuley

Festive Market Coordinator

☎ 0419 423 742

✉ raewyn.mcauley@gmail.com

Additional Contact (Optional)

☎ _____

✉ _____

Thank You

FOR SUPPORTING
OUR COMMUNITY

Your generosity helps us continue supporting our local community through the outreach and ministry of the Anglican Parish of Kingscliff & Pottsville.

*Together we can make Christmas brighter
for our community.*

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

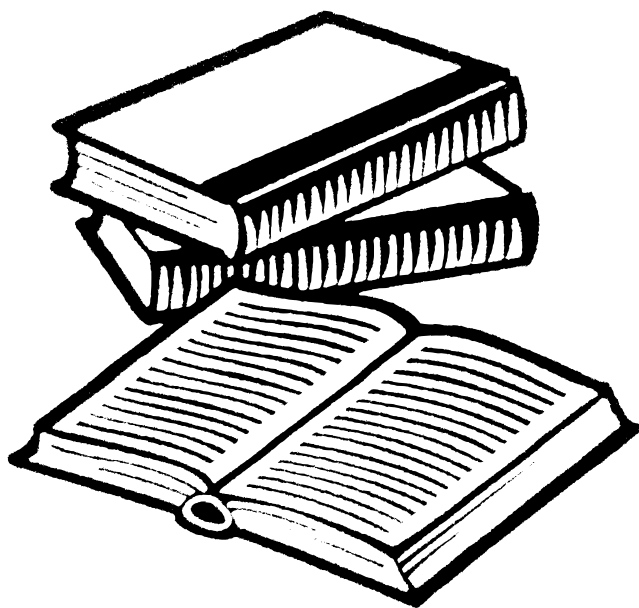
Parish Food Ministry

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 - 42 meals

St Marks - 47 meals

Praise be to God!



Sunday Worship Readings

Sunday 30 August 2026

Exodus 3, v1-15
Psalm 105.v1-6,23-26
Romans 12 v9-21
Matthew 16 v21-28

Sunday 6 September 2026

Exodus 12, v1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13 v1-10
Matthew 18 v10-20

Service Schedule

St James @ 8.30am

Sunday 30th August 2026

Officiant:

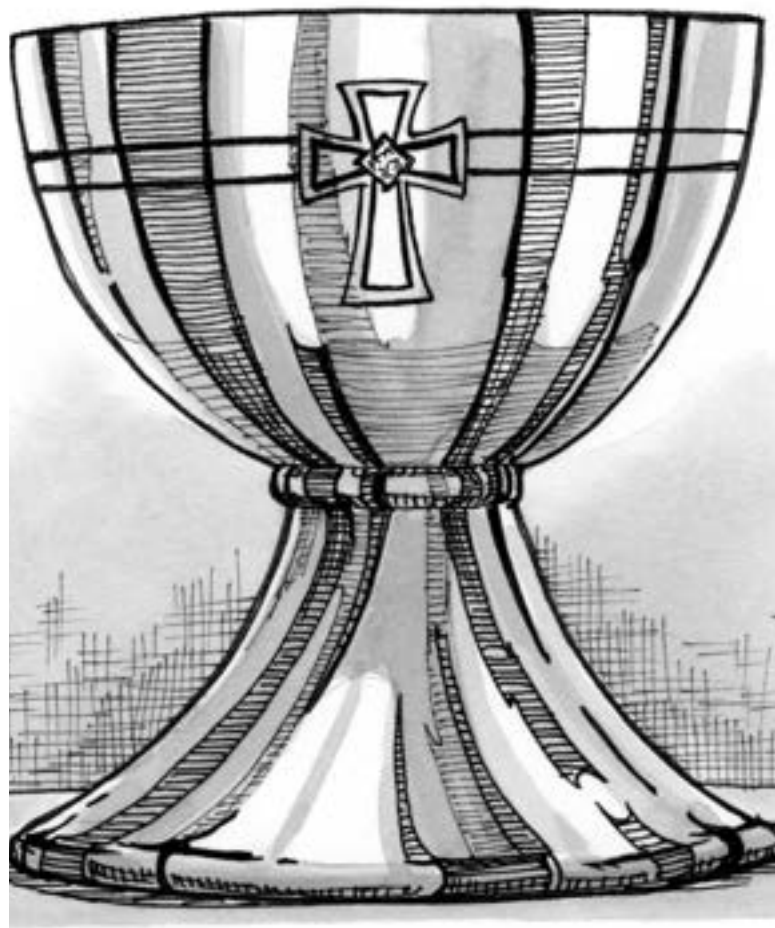
Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu

St Marks @ 10.30am

Sunday 30th August 2026

Officiant :

Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu



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Parish Calendar for August/September 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 Mark's

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=aPSm1tk4mn4GW9BiAHTklIBNBfHFfaE.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, it will be in recess from 4th Sept til 23rd October

Saturdays

- Community Garden Club – St Mark's Pottsville, 9:00am–11:00am
- 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:

- **Prayer Days**, at St Mark's Friday, 28 August, St James on Saturday, 29 August.
- **Men's Breakfast**, Saturday 5 September at 8:00 to 9:30 at St James Hall
- **Pop Up Shop**, Saturday 19 September at St James from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm