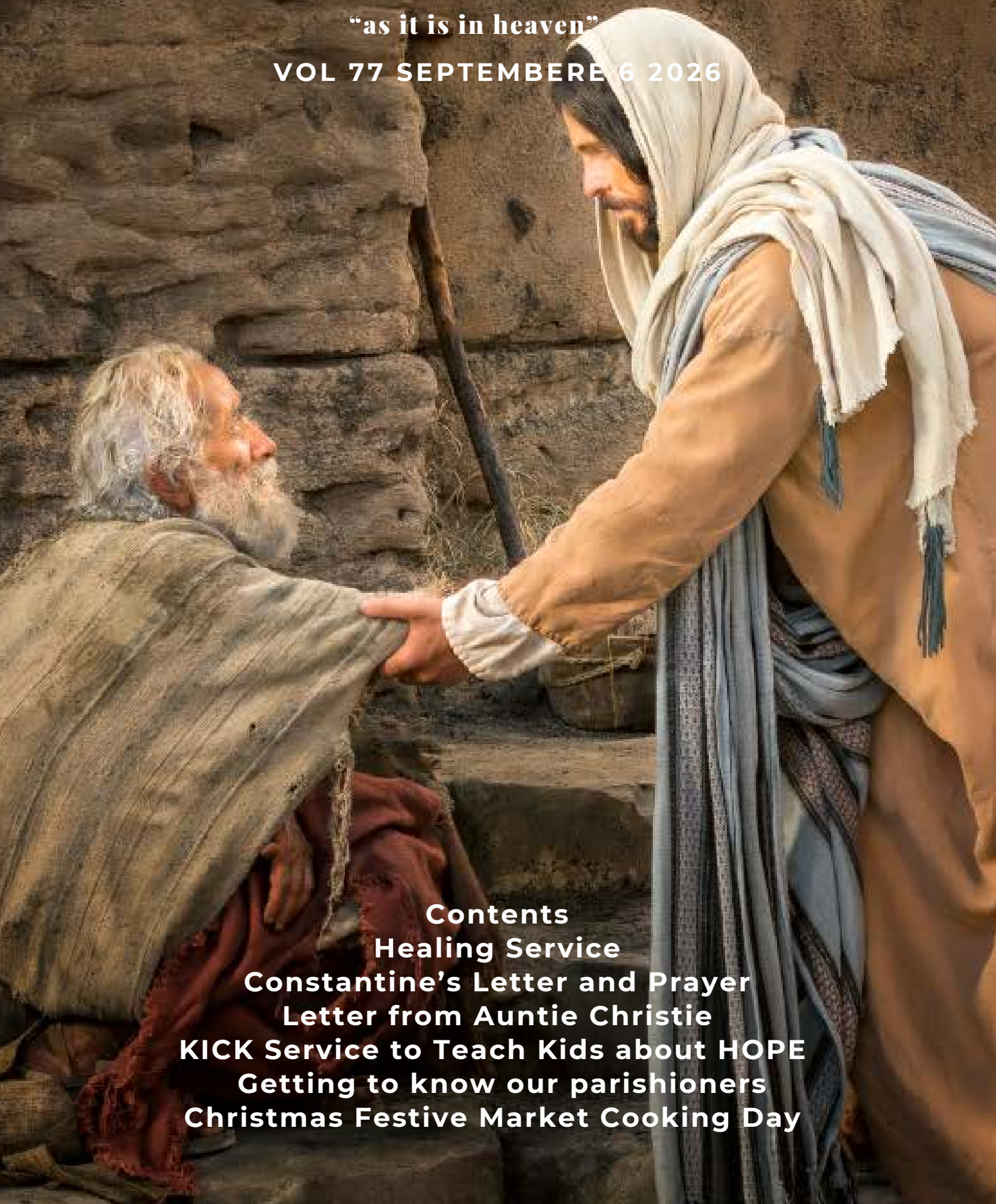


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Higher

“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.

Healing

Letter from Constantine

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God is good -all the time!

Prayer Days (28-29 August 2026)

I thank all those who came to our churches to pray last week, and those who prayed at home. We sought God's manifestation of His miracles and power in our lives; we prayed for healing, strength and hope for all the sick members of our parish and wider community; we prayed for our two churches' master plans; we prayed for the people of Nepal and Tibet; and we sought guidance and provision as we discern the possibility of another Sunday service to cater for young families, children and young people. Please continue to persevere in prayer and action as we seek to become a Christ centered, thriving Christian community -welcoming to all.

Season of Creation 2026

The ecumenical Season of Creation, a season of prayer and action for our common home takes place every year from September 1 to October 4. The theme for the 2026 Season of Creation is "Living Water" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water". Both theme and symbol are inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 & 12 *"which portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The river grows deeper and deeper restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision invites human responsibility: recognising ecological damage, embracing interconnectedness, we are called to immerse ourselves in the water...actively safeguarding and working for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together"* (<https://seasonofcreation.org/>).

We shall celebrate our Season of Creation services at St James Kingscliff on Sunday, September 27 and at St Mark's on Sunday, October 25.

Looking Ahead

We have the baptism of Otto on Sunday, 20 September, during the 8.30am service at St James. We also look forward to the visit of Stuart & Yukiho Sharry and their family; they are CMS missionaries to Japan, supported by our parish and others around Australia. Additionally, Bishop Murray will be visiting our parish on Sunday, 18 October, at St James. This service will include baptisms and confirmations of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar students, as well as a visit by the Junior School choir.

Gratitude

I thank God for each and everyone of you, and pray for your wellbeing and flourishing. Thank you for who you are and for all you do to enable our churches to serve God's purposes, and to minister to all in our community. May the Lord bless and reward you as only He can. Remember also to keep me and my family in your prayers.

A very happy Father's Day to all our fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers and all father-figure in our lives.

Your brother in Christ, Constantine



Ecumenical Season of Creation (1 September to 4 October)

A season of prayer and action for our common home takes place every year from September 1 to October 4. The theme for the Season of Creation this year is “Living Water,” which is taken from Ezekiel 47:9 and 12. Let us give thanks for the gift of water and let us not waste it, but work to make it available to all.

Thanksgiving for the Waters

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for your love in all creation, and especially for your gift of water to sustain and cleanse all life. Christ is the living water, cleansing, refreshing, and making all things new. So now we offer our thanks for the waters that bring beauty to all that we enjoy, the wild places, the bush, the mountains, coast and the sea. We give thanks and praise for all good lands, for the trees and pastures, for our plentiful crops, and for the living water that quenches them. Amen.

(Adapted from Anglican Aotearoa NZ Prayer Book)



Letter from Auntie Christie

To Members of St Mark's and St James' Anglican Churches of New South Wales

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish to thank you all for making my time among you so special and memorable. I cannot stop thinking about the first Sunday service I shared with you. I have always felt at home wherever Bible was used, but the time with your two churches were exceptional. I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of each service, and your hospitality was at another level in comparison to what I am used to over here in London. Don't get me wrong, we welcome and entertain visitors, but not in such a relaxed manner as you do. I found in your fellowship, what St Paul described in Ephesians 4 as a community in "unity and maturity in the body of Christ...".



Your acts of kindness and grace to your local community speak volumes.

I therefore wish to thank you for the friendship and care I received while in Australia, and I thank God and my dearest nephew-in-law and my niece, the Rev and Mrs Constantine Osuchukwu for giving me the opportunity to visit your most impressive region.

I pray that the Lord will continue to enrich your resources for His calling to reach out to the wider community, especially non-Christians

Wishing you all and your families the peace and grace that comes from almighty Father.

Yours in Christ,

Christie

KICK Service to Teach Kids about HOPE this Sunday

Let your kids know that this Sunday is KICK (Kids in Church Kingscliff) at St James , so they can bring THEIR kids along to participate in a joyous child-friendly service about the value and power of HOPE. With great songs, singing, clapping, dancing and arm-waving the service is always enjoyable and followed with an enhanced morning tea.

BCA Money Box Opening September

It's that time of the year again. Could all BCA box holders please return their boxes to Jenny McNellee at Kingscliff or Rev Graeme Hodgkinson at Pottsville. Thank you.

Healing Service on Saturday

Do you carry worry, pain, or grief? The monthly Healing Service at St James offers a time to pause and place both your wounds and hopes before the God who heals. We gather in stillness and silence to break bread and pray for healing – a quiet offering for those seeking God's healing of mind, body and spirit

The monthly Healing Service led by Rev. Constantine will take place at St James this Saturday at 5pm. If you need healing or prayer, or would like prayer for someone in need of healing, please come along.

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.

Mr Marquadt will speak about his faith and its place in his work as an educational leader.

Pastoral Care Meeting

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

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.

Getting to know our parishioners



Meet Kate

Kate Copeland AM has been visiting St. James for many years whilst holidaying in Kingscliff. In 2015 she purchased a house here and last year moved permanently from Brisbane.

Kate is married to James (Sharley) they have two daughters and a son who are all married and between them have four children.

Although Kate is enjoying the relaxed lifestyle of Kingscliff including pickle balling, reading a good book and spending more time with her beautiful grandchildren she is still a busy lady. Kate has had an illustrious career; trained as a physiotherapist, Kate moved into public health overseeing Infrastructure, planning, building and designing of hospitals and health facilities. This earned her some notable recognition, hence the letters after her name! Now Kate, being part of the "Order of Australia" organisation is involved in working on awarding others and attending related conferences all over the world.

Kate and James are looking forward to meeting more people in our community and making new friends. You can often find Kate down by Cudgen creek walking her beloved Murray River retriever, "Kepler".

Christmas Festive Market Cooking Day

As the bake stall is our most popular attraction at the Market Day we want to ensure we have plenty of baked cooks to sell as we ran out early last year.

To help share the load with baking, especially the Christmas Cakes we would like to arrange a cooking day using the Lindisfarne Student Kitchen. If you would be interested in contributing to this day please discuss with Kaz or Raewyn. No matter whether if you are a seasoned baker or a novice, all are welcome to participate. Or, if you cant attend but can support the purchase of ingredients with a financial donation please pass it through to the office.



Parish Council to meet Wednesday

Parish Council will meet in the Parish Hall at St James on Wednesday at 5.30 pm.

As an open meeting, anyone is welcome to attend and observe.

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*

All are welcome! 

— ANGLICAN CHURCH —

Annual BABY SHOW & FETE



BABY SHOW

FROM 9:00 AM

Registration required



FAMILY GARDENING WORKSHOP

FROM 10:30 AM

Free admission

— All the fun of the fair! —



MARKETS



RAFFLE



MORNING TEA



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



FACE PAINTING



JUMPING CASTLE

AND
MORE!



— Fun for the whole family! —



ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
26 - 30 BYANGUM ROAD
MURWILLUMBAH



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12

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**



LINDISFARNE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL WARMLY INVITES YOU TO OUR NEXT

SPIRITUAL GYM

Family Eucharist Service with Bishop Murray



Sunday, 6 September 2026
4.30pm Refreshments | 5.00pm Service
Mahers Lane Chapel | All Welcome

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

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and so great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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.

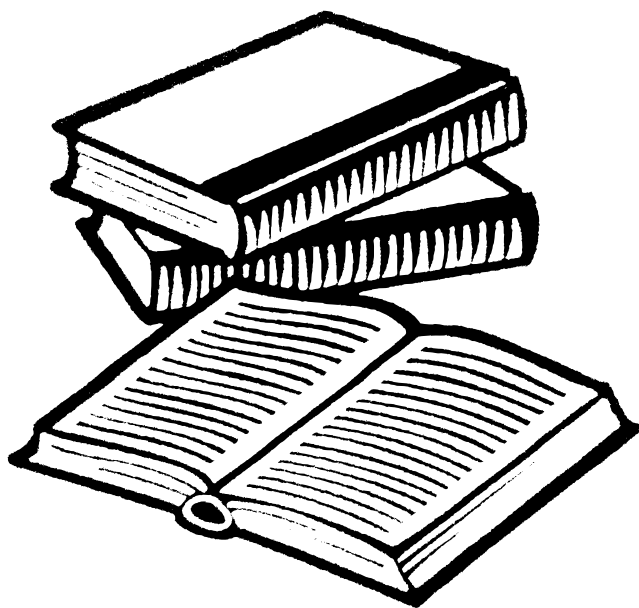
Parish Food Ministry

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 - 85 meals

St Marks - 33 meals

Praise be to God!



Sunday Worship Readings

Sunday 6 September 2026

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

Sunday 13 September 2026

Exodus 14, v19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14 v1-14
Matthew 18 v21-35

Service Schedule

St James @ 8.30am

Sunday 6th September 2026

Officiant & Preacher:

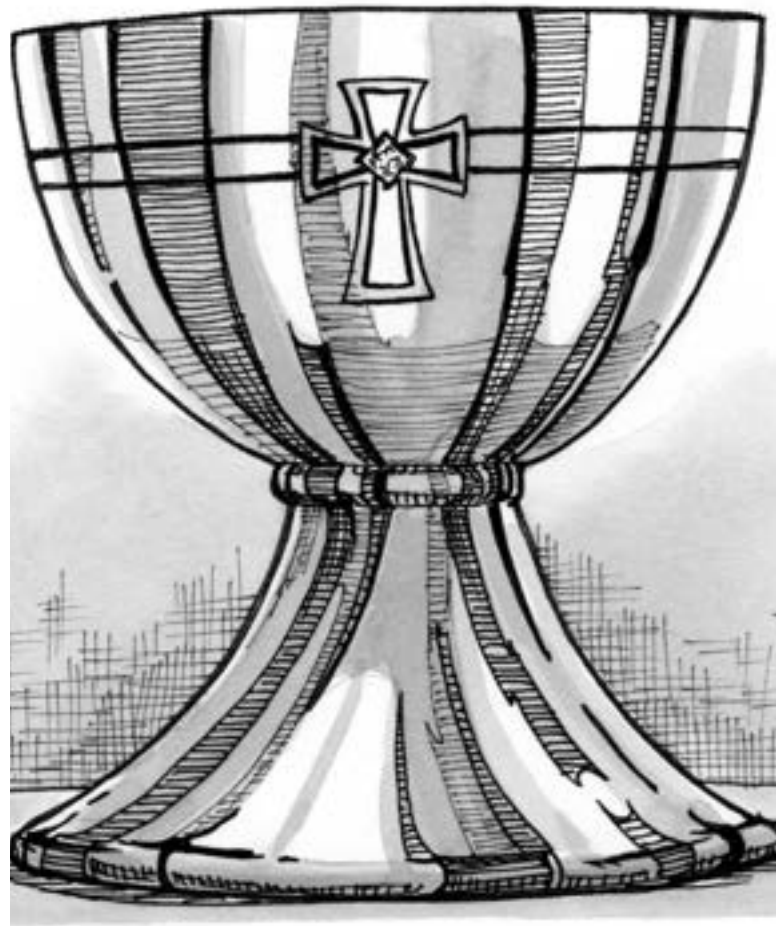
Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu

St Marks @ 10.30am

Sunday 6th September 2026

Officiant & Preacher :

Rev. Constantine Osuchukwu



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Parish Calendar for 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:

- **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
- **Baptism of Otto & Visit of Stuart and Yukiho Sharry, CMS**, Sunday 20 September at St James from 8:30 am