

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF KINGSCLIFF (APOK)

## PARISH PROFILE 2018



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**120 Marine Parade**  
**Kingscliff NSW 2487**



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## WHO WE ARE

### Our Mission Statement *(This is how we see ourselves)*

**“We are followers of Jesus Christ, committed to growing the Kingdom of God and creating a loving inclusive community”**

### Our Vision Statement *(This is how we would like to be)*

**“We will show love to all,  
Seek justice and Walk humbly with God”** *(Micah 6:8)*

We are an inclusive diverse Christian faith community in the Anglican tradition, located on the Far North Coast of New South Wales.

We are part of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton.

As we practice the teachings of Jesus we hope and pray that the love of God will be evident to all, that we may be active in seeking justice (especially for the marginalised and the vulnerable) and we may serve Jesus with humble hearts.

## OUR HISTORY

### St. James, Kingscliff

St Marks Church of England in Cudgen was dismantled in the 1940's and later a new Church of England was built in Marine Parade Kingscliff and named St James.

Kingscliff was formed as the Home Mission District of Kingscliff on 23 May 1965.

St James became the Parish church. The district also took in St Marks Pottsville and St Michael's & All Angels in Burringbar. The district was elevated to full Parish status in 1965. The church community now also includes villages of Salt, Casuarina, Cabarita/Bogangar and Hastings Point. Most of the growth in the earlier days in the Kingscliff Parish was owing to the Sand Mining era in the Kingscliff area at the time.

Studies in education for ministry (EFM) began in this Parish approximately 17 years ago and representatives from all centres have completed the course.

The Rectory was built in 1967.

Improvements to the Kingscliff site include a new front entry and veranda to the church; a Ministry Centre and Parish office were added to the hall; a new toilet block; fencing and new front stairs to the Rectory.

## St. Marks, Pottsville

St Marks Pottsville was built and consecrated in 1964 and regular weekly services have been held since. The first church service held in Pottsville was in a small hall which stood opposite where St. Marks is now. Church services were also held at the 'Kiosk' which still stands today in the beach reserve. In 1965 St. Marks became part of the Kingscliff Parish. In 1973 St Marks purchased a house that was later sold. In 1996 an activities room was added to St Marks. This is a tremendous asset allowing St Marks to hold craft groups, morning teas and to extend space for services by opening the bi-fold doors.

In 2002 a glass feature was donated and placed behind the altar by the Markwell family as a commemoration of the 202 lives lost in the Bali bombing on 12 October 2002.

Plans have been approved for the upgrading of the site.

## The Community of Burringbar

The church in Burringbar was built in 1909. A basket picnic was held on 29 September 1909 and the foundation stone was laid in place. The name of St Michaels & All Angels was also given to the church on this day. The dedication ceremony was held on 13 July 1910 and the hall was built next to the church by 70 volunteers in May 1976. The population of Burringbar and outlying smaller communities is approximately 900. One of the many aboriginal place names in the region, Burringbar is named for a specialised type of boomerang used as a striking stick. A pretty park with an historic monument marks the centre of the town.

The church building and land were sold in 2010.

Prior to this, services were held monthly; after the sale, services were held in the Uniting Church.

Parishioners are now able to attend services at Pottsville.

## LOCATION AND CONTEXT

**KINGSCLIFF** is located on the coastal shoreline of the Far North Coast of New South Wales, approx 800 kms north of Sydney and 112 kms south of Brisbane.

There is a major international airport close by on the Gold Coast approx 12 kms north. Train services are nearby with connection to Brisbane and Sydney. Bus services provide transport to Tweed Heads, Gold Coast, Brisbane and Sydney.

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The local Council have refurbished the shoreline opposite the Rectory; which includes new caravan/cabin park with new BBQ facilities and community entertainment area. Expected date of re-opening in March '18.

The population of Kingscliff and outlying smaller communities is approximately 10,000. Kingscliff has blossomed into a vibrant beachfront township without losing its wonderful local identity. It has an abundance of local eateries to suit the coffee tastes of all comers, and cafes that offer a global cuisine, using the freshest local produce in a beachside alfresco dining setting. It is blessed with a magnificent stretch of north and south facing beaches that extend to Fingal Head to the north and Pottsville to the south. The beautiful Cudgen Creek attracts fishermen, families and many water sports. A new bridge over the Cudgen Creek connecting the southern areas was opened last year. The lush farmlands of Cudgen and Duranbah are minutes from the beach and are the source of many ingredients used by the towns' collection of talented chefs. Kingscliff has a range of shops, galleries and services as well as a variety of accommodation to suit all tastes, from beachfront cabins and camping to luxury apartments and boutique hotels. The Pub, Surf, Bowls and Leagues Clubs offer a range of entertainment. The central location of the Church means it is the perfect place to be based.



The beauty of the Tweed Valley and Mount Warning, the street culture of Byron Bay and Gold Coast – are all less than 40 minutes by road from Kingscliff.

There are very few places that can match the ambience and friendly atmosphere. From June to October, Whales are frequently spotted off the shoreline.

**Pottsville** The population of Pottsville and outlying small communities is approximately 6,700. This clean, quiet pretty village situated on the banks of the Mooball Creek has a great atmosphere. With pristine beaches, a safe swimming creek, great fishing and ample walking tracks, there are many delightful experiences to explore. All your shopping facilities are available along with tantalising cafes full of local cuisine, arts and crafts. Choose one of the many BBQ and picnic spots under shady trees by the river and relax or stay a while in one of the caravan parks, motel or choose from one of the holiday lettings.

An aerial view of the hub of Pottsville flowing to the ocean.





## PARISH FACILITIES



St. James Parish Hall and  
APOK Ministry Centre and Parish Office  
41 Pearl Street Kingscliff, NSW

The Parish Hall is presently being hired out on a regular basis to community groups, such as Art Groups and Alcoholic Anonymous. It is also used for various meetings.

The Parish Rectory is situated next door to St. James, at 122 Marine Parade, Kingscliff. Three bedroom double storey brick home overlooking the ocean. Upstairs has three bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Air conditioned lounge room, dining room off kitchen, new bathroom, separate toilet, balcony and front entrance. Downstairs has an office and small store room, large multi purpose room, storage room, shower, separate toilet, laundry, double garage with remote control doors and private back garden



A recent view from the front balcony of the Rectory.



The Labyrinth is situated in the quad area between St. James Church and the Parish Hall.

## SERVICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS

### St. James

120 Marine Parade, Kingscliff

8:00am Sunday - Holy Communion

8:30am Parish Family Service - Fourth Sunday of the month

10:00am Wednesday - Holy Communion

### St. Marks

15a Berkley's Lane, Pottsville

10:30am Sunday - Holy Communion (*except 4th Sunday of month*)

3:30pm Messy Church - Fourth Wednesday of the month

### Burringbar

No Services are held now in Burringbar.

Parishioners are now able to attend our services in Pottsville.

### BUPA Nursing Home - Pottsville

Tuesday monthly at varying times

## PARISH STATISTICS

### Kingscliff:

Sunday Holy Communion 8:00am

Average attendance: 60 per service

KICK - Kids In Church at Kingscliff - Child/family orientated service 8:30am  
held every fourth Sunday of the month

Average attendance: 75 per service

Wednesday Holy Communion 10:30am

Average attendance: 17 per service

### Pottsville:

Sunday - Holy Communion 10:30am

except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Average attendance: 22 per service

Messy Church 3:30pm

Fourth Wednesday of the month

Average attendance: 18 per service

### Bupa Nursing Home

Tuesday monthly Service - times varies

Average attendance: 6 per service

### Burringbar Community:

7 services were held during the year 2017, averaging 7 attendees including the  
Uniting Church congregation.

## CONTACTS:

### Parish Nominators:

Ann Moore 0412 338 754

Kerry Marriott 0417 494 967

### Wardens:

Rector's Warden

Marg Dephoff 02 6674 4913 0437 400 429

St. James Parishioner Warden

Lesley Hughes 02 6674 5506

St. Marks Parishioner Warden

Penny Chalmers 02 6676 1547

### Licensed Lay Ministers:

Jennifer Priest

Chris Parson (In training)

Kim Johnstone (In training)

### Parish Staff:

Roslyn Philp

Office Manager employed for 10 hours a week



## FOR THE FAMILIES & KIDS

### Parish Family Service – (KICK) Kids in Church Kingscliff

Held at St. James Kingscliff on fourth Sunday of the month at 8.30am.

Includes craft for the children. Overhead technology is done for the order of service and piano and at times other instruments provide the music.



### Messy Church

Fourth Wednesday of the month in Pottsville at 3.30pm.

It is a family friendly craft and activity afternoon exploring the Good News of Jesus in a relaxed environment. An evening meal is provided.



## HOW WE CONNECT

Community is a very important part of our faith and life together. A very important part of our faith community is a 'Small Group' network. These Small Groups include traditional 'Study Groups' but also social and prayer groups.

There are a whole host of various groups that meet throughout the week right across the parish. Below you will find a list of most of these groups. Different groups meet at various times and places.

The whole parish is encouraged to join a small group, where they are able to grow in their faith, be loved and cared for.

### Small Groups – Study, Social and Prayer Groups:

We currently have 7 home groups who meet regularly at various times and places.

### Social Groups:

St. James Church Choir

### Meditation:

Meditation (contemplative prayer) – every Sunday @ 3:00pm

### Prayer Group:

Friday @ St. James Kingscliff, this is a walking prayer group.  
Prayer Circle – for urgent prayer

### Grapevine:

Our Parish Magazine is published quarterly

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our parish is involved in serving the wider Tweed Coast community in various ways:

### Lifebridge:

Our partnership with Lifebridge has been an outreach by our church family to a local community group that works with many needy people in our local community particularly those suffering from dementia and also their families.

A group of dedicated trained volunteers support this commitment on a weekly basis, with some amazing results.

### Dementia Friendly Community Project:

We are on the steering committee for developing a 'Dementia Friendly Community Project' managed by Alzheimer's Australia NSW.

Our parish is being assessed for accreditation.

### Labyrinth:

The Labyrinth is located in the quad at St. James Kingscliff and is a symbol of living life, one step at a time. The Labyrinth is a path of spiritual discipline, reflection, prayer and drawing closer to God.

All are welcome to walk the path.

### Pastoral Support:

For parishioners in need, those being baptised, weddings, funerals and those in the community who just need someone to listen, including members of other denominations, business owners and those involved with the RSL.

Many parishioners serve in the community social clubs and Chamber of Commerce and the like.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS...

### Parish Pantry:

This serves as a way to help those less fortunate than ourselves and provides food parcels etc for the needy.

### Ecumenical Involvement:

We believe in the invitational sharing in the community of other denominations, World Day of Prayer, Christmas and social events, pastoral leadership, Border Council of Churches, Christian Education.

### FAFE:

#### (Faith in action for Environmental Justice–Tweed Coast Chapter)

This group is an interfaith group of like minded people which has been recently established to seek out ways of how we can make a difference to care for the environment.

### Alcoholic Anonymous:

AA meets on a regular basis, each Tuesday in the parish hall.

### Missions:

We support Australian Board of Missions (ABM) and Bush Church Aid (BCA) along with various other mission agencies.

## RESIDENTIAL GROWTH

# Projected Populations across the Tweed Shire Council 2016-2036

Including the Anglican Ministry Units of  
Tweed Heads,  
Kingscliff,  
Murwillumbah,  
and Lindisfarne School

Prepared by Rev. Eron Perry

### Population forecasts for the Tweed Shire

Source: <http://forecast.id.com.au/tweed>

Location	Pop. 2016	Pop. 2036	% Change	
Tweed Heads	8151	9434	15.73%	A
Tweeds Heads West	6200	6572	6.00%	B
Cobaki / Piggabeen area	614	12241	1894.52%	C
Tweed Heads South / Banora Point	28431	26221	7.32%	D
Biliambil - Bilambil Heights	3842	7339	91.03%	E
Terranora	3037	7277	139.62%	F
North Coast - Kingscliff	9409	10186	8.26%	G
Mid Coast Casuarina (Kingsforest)	3225	9756	202.51%	H
Cabarita Area	3424	3444	0.59%	I
South Coast Pottsville	7638	10224	33.86%	J
Murwillumbah	10282	11768	14.45%	K
North East Hinterland - Tumbulgum	2774	2761	-0.46%	L
South East Hinterland and Burringbar	3163	3671	16.05%	M
North West Tweed Tyalgum	2695	2730	1.31%	N
South West Tweed - Uki	2290	2328	1.68%	O

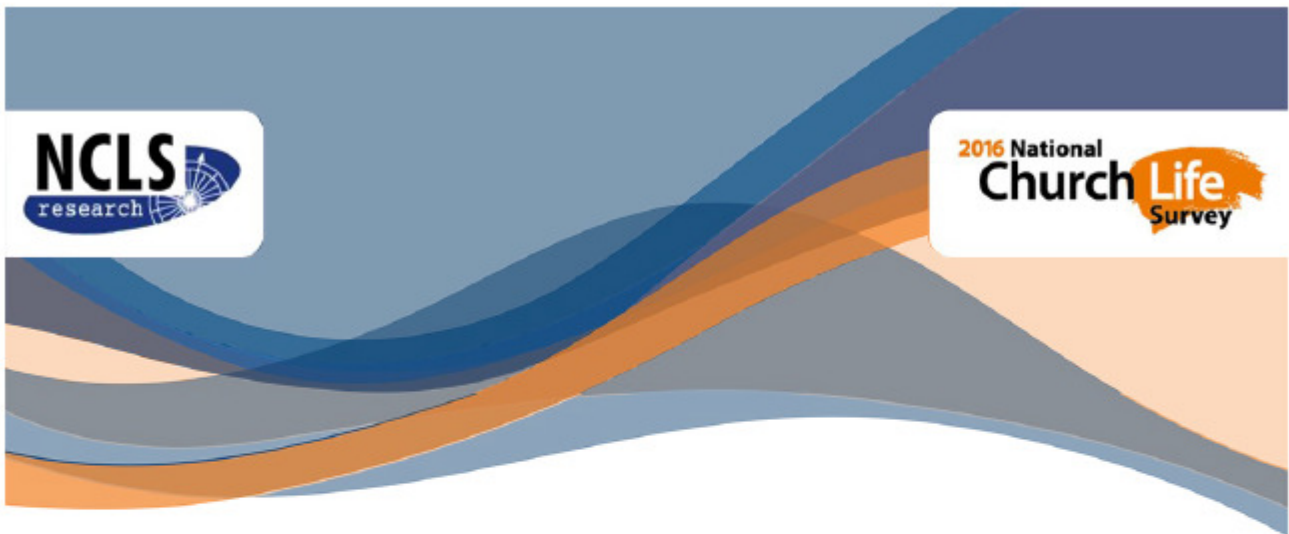
Location	Pop. 2016	Pop. 2036	Change 2016 - 2036
Tweed Shire Overall	91175	125952	38.14%

Tweed Parish (A,B,C,D,E,F)	48906	69084	2154.22%	
Kingscliff Parish (G,H,I,J)	23696	33610	245.22%	
Murwillumbah (K,L,M,N,O)	21204	23258	33.03%	

Table 1. Population forecast for the Tweed Shire 2016—2036



# NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY St. James



## Church Life Profile

St James, Kingscliff

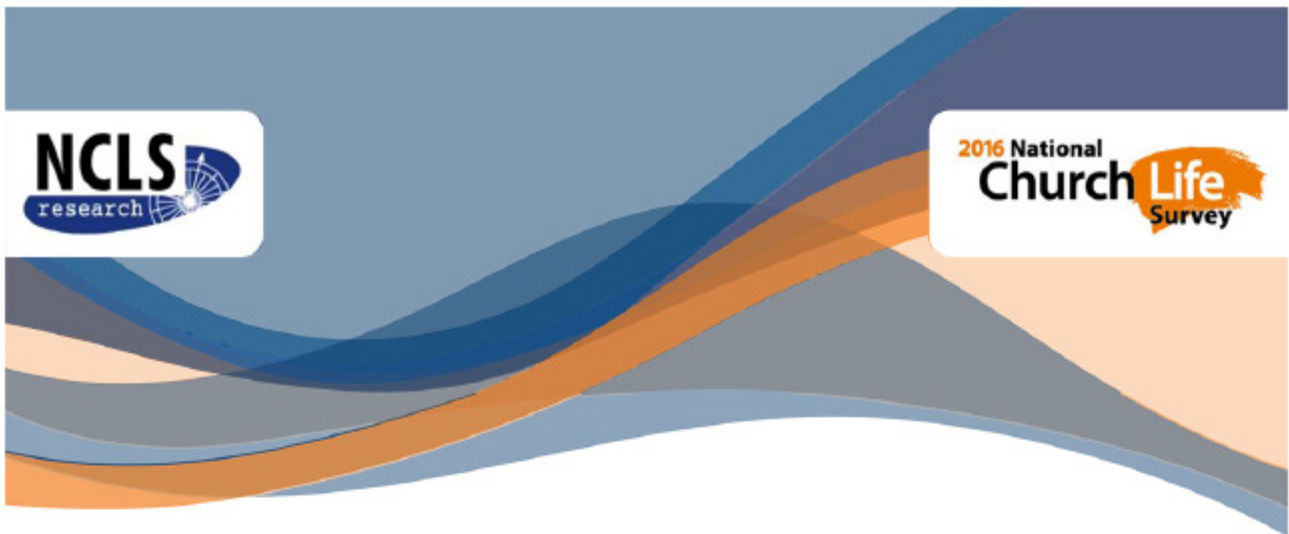
The people of this local church...



Note: Attenders could select up to three options so percentages may not add up to 100%.

You in 2016 - St James, Kingscliff (ANG01101, 58 forms)

## NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY St. Marks



### Church Life Profile

St Marks, Pottsville

The people of this local church...



Note: Attenders could select up to three options so percentages may not add up to 100%.

You in 2016 - St Marks, Pottsville (ANG01102, 20 forms)