

## Nambour Retirement Village Services

NO VILLAGE SERVICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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### Service Roster

## FOR TODAY

13th September 2020

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Minister:** Rev Ian Stehbens  
**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas  
**Readers:** Betty Jenkins, Sheila Hodges  
**Prayers:** Eva Donaldson  
**Data Projector:** Chris Bowden  
**Sound system:** peter Bowden  
**Offering:** Retiring offering will be in place until further notice  
**Welcome:** Linda & Ian Woodward  
**No Morning Tea**

### Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev Ian Stehbens 0477 160 578

### Additional Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Eva Donaldson 5441 3381

### Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

### Church Council Chair

Rev Ian Stehbens 0477 160 578

**Church Office:** 5441 1135

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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays

AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK FOR THIS WEEK

15 Rev Margaret Stehbens  
18 Dell Giess  
19 Lyn Nielsen

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Margaret, Dell & Lyn!

Attending worship confirms that you do not have COVID-19, or symptoms associated with COVID-19, or awaiting results from a COVID-19 test, or have been to a designated 'hotspot', or have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19, or that you have been in contact with anyone who has travelled from overseas in the past 14 days. You are aware that people aged 70 and over, and people with chronic medical conditions are at a greater risk of serious illness by involvement in public group places.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

We are called to be evidence of God's  
love breaking into the world

## Sunday 13th September 2020

## The Game of Life Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

How many referees control a rugby league game? One or two? Or, with the video ref, is it three? But to listen to the broadcast commentaries it sounds as though there are at least six or seven. Sometimes it seems that every spectator at the game is a self-appointed referee. But how many referees are there in the game of life? The way people criticize and condemn one another, one might think that everyone has the right to referee everyone else's life.

The administration of this game called life is clearly in the hands of God who not only wrote the rules but also referees the game. Accept it. It is not for you or me to send a player off to the sin-bin. That is God's prerogative.

And if you are a player in the game and another player hurts you, it is not for you to seek revenge; it's for you to get on with the game. Grudge matches or revenge attacks are not in the spirit of the game. Translated into inter-personal relations, that means forgiving the person who asks for your forgiveness and refraining from condemning the person who thinks differently from you. If you are in Christ's team, let him decide who is in or out – not you. And if you have been hurt by another, remember whose side you are on – God who has forgiven you.

- Holding grudges is bad for your health. Is that true?
- Can one forgive another if the other person shows no remorse?
- When Paul wrote Romans, the issue was the eating of meat slaughtered in sacrifice to pagan gods. On what issues today are people condemned by their fellow Christians?
- Where lies the key to Christian unity?

Rev Ron Potter - piulapublications.com

### **Nambour Uniting Church**

We accept all who gather to worship in peace,  
with an invitation to pray and reflect in the  
Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.

May the peace of the Lord be with you

### **Welcome to Sunday Worship**

Rev Ian Stehbens will lead our congregation

### **TODAY Sunday 13 September 2020**

**Please welcome Keith Cruikshank and his wife Bronwen to our  
Nambour Congregation. We will have the pleasure  
of Keith preaching the message of Jesus Christ.**

Keith and Bronwen have three children  
and eight grandchildren.

Currently, Keith and Bronwen are the church liaison officers  
for Australian Missionary Tidings,  
a ministry arm of Christian brethren in Australia.

AMT focuses on world mission including evangelisation,  
church planting, education and aid.

Previously, Keith was Principal of GLO College,  
a small Christian Training Centre for Australian  
and international students.

This role resulted in their visiting their former students  
in many places as diverse as Romania and Mongolia,  
which further developed their cross-cultural work.

Prior to their ministry and missionary service  
Keith worked for Education Qld for 37 years,  
as a teacher and teacher-librarian in Cairns  
and in the indigenous community at Doomadgee,  
far north west Queensland.

### **Milestone Anniversary**

**Joan and Bob Raby have announced their .....**

### **60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY married on the 10 September 1960**

Congratulations on many years of wedded bliss, through the  
good times and the not so good times, with the blessings of love  
from our Lord and teachings of his son Jesus Christ.

Our Nambour Congregation extends their love to you both.

### **Birthday thanks from Esme**

Thank you to one and all who made my birthday feel very  
special! Turning 90 years young is a pretty good achievement,  
spending time with my family and close friends. We had a  
family gathering at Palmwoods Bowls Club enjoying a lovely  
Chinese meal – it is a great feeling seeing the happy faces of  
my beautiful family, a great joy. We praise God each morning  
when we wake for the new day. Thanks for the cards and  
phone calls for this milestone, God bless, Esme.

### **Quote**

God never said that the journey would be easy,  
but He did say that the  
**arrival would be worthwhile**

### **Coming to church reminder**

Currently, Government regulation limits the number of people attending Church, it is vitally important that you ring Jeanette Warne 54789747 or Mobile 0417780151 or email [kybernetes210@gmail.com](mailto:kybernetes210@gmail.com) on the **Wednesday or Thursday before, between the hours of 12noon – 7pm each week** to let her know you are attending.

If you have registered with Jeanette and are not able to come, please contact her, even at short notice, so someone who may be on the waiting list can attend. Please be considerate to all members of the Congregation and all those who are responsible for organising our worship services to ensure we are complying to the regulations.