

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

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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 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.