

Nambour Retirement Village Services

NO VILLAGE SERVICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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Service Roster

FOR TODAY

3rd January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY

AFTER CHRISTMAS

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: Rev Ian Stehbens

Music: Nola

Readers: Helen Staines, Betty Jenkins

Prayers: Rev Ian Stehbens

Data Projector: Sue Nichols

Sound system: Rob Nichols

Offering: Retiring offering will be
in place until further notice

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev Ian Stehbens 0477 160 578

Additional Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

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Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

Church Council Chair

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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays

AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

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 3rd January 2021

WHY?

John 1:1 -18

The painting presents two scenes. The bottom one depicts a miner digging away in an underground tunnel. This represents humanity trying to dig its way through to something. They are not quite sure what. They just know that they are looking for something. It is a mixture of meaning, satisfaction, fulfillment, joy, acceptance, belonging and love. It is what John's Gospel calls light – the light that glimmers through all life.

The other scene is of Christ opening the door to life lived in the light of God's love. Behind him we glimpse an ordinary countryside, suggesting that the invitation is not just for the afterlife but is for life lived in the complexity of the here and now. A large question mark asks, "Why? Why continue to struggle through tunnels of self-seeking striving when I lived, died and was raised to new life so that you could live daily in the light of God's love."

Living in the light of God's love means seeing creation as beloved of God; recognizing that everyone is loved by God; knowing that you yourself are valued, redeemed, accepted and forgiven by God.

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