

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

21st March	McGowan	11.00AM	Minister TBA
22nd April	Rotary	2.00PM	Minister TBA

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#### Service Roster

## FOR TODAY 14th March 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**Minister:** Rev Glenn Ingram  
**Music:** Rosemary and Alison  
**Readers:** Dawn Biggs, Rod Ehrenberg  
**Prayers:** Peter Bowden  
**Data Projector:** Christine Bowden  
**Sound system:** Peter Bowden  
**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering  
**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

#### Attending Ministry

Rev Glenn Ingram 0435 677 303  
Pastor Margaret Nieth 0416 070 852

#### Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747  
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#### Congregation Chairperson

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM  
Jimmy 0411 314 306

Please remember, attending worship affirms 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. Please be aware that persons aged 70 and over, and people with chronic medical conditions are at a greater risk of serious illness by involvement in public group places. We all must still be attentive to all guidelines directed by health professionals as much as we can.



**Nambour Uniting Church**  
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

## Sunday 14th March 2021

### By Grace Through Faith Ephesians 2:1-10

The poor peasant who does not know that he has been left a million dollars in an inheritance still lives as a poor peasant. He thinks like a poor peasant, he acts like a poor peasant, he dreams of an impossible future like a poor peasant. And so live the majority of the human race – living in poverty when, in fact, they are unimaginably wealthy if only they knew it.

Something happened in that strip of land along the eastern edge of the Mediterranean Sea around two thousand years ago that broke open a wondrous fact: the full, true and complete life that people yearn for is available to all who accept it. We miss out because our relationship with God is as good as dead, killed by our own self-centred and rebellious attitude, but God acted in Jesus Christ to give us this true life – an act of sheer grace and love, unearned and freely given. Accept it! That's the invitation. Accept it, not as a proven theorem or scientific discovery, but as an act of faith. Then live it. It is by living our faith that we prove it. Only as we entrust ourselves to the God who acted so graciously in Jesus Christ do we discover the true reality.

We have a share in the immeasurable riches of God's grace. Why live in poverty of spirit? Why be driven by self-centred instincts and desires when there is another, greater centre by which to live. Why trudge our way through pseudo-life when our lives could be ringing with the joy of true life?

- You might like to change the image of the poor peasant who is unaware of his wealth for the seriously ill person who doesn't know that a cure is available. How do these images reflect the plight of the human race?
- There is a deadness about people who live away from God, but they can come alive. How?
- Since we are saved by God's grace, how is that grace received and made our own?
- How have you experienced the immeasurable riches of God's grace?

Rev Ron Potter piulapublications.com

## **Nambour Uniting Church**

### **Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service**

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship. Please welcome Rev Glenn Ingram.

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

**Please make very welcome  
our attending minister**

**Rev Glenn Ingram and his lovely wife Anne  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Readings for today**

**Numbers 21:4-9**

**John 3:14-21**

My twelve year old grandson is a clever young fellow but he is now saving madly for an Xbox. Now I don't even know what an Xbox is or what it does even if it bit me. I know it's some kind of technology but I'm ignorant of a lot of 'stuff' these days. It doesn't interest me. However, when I was twelve, surfing was becoming the latest craze and a few years later it was cars and girls and so on.

So, we're all bitten by something in life. Yet somehow, we moved on from one thing to the next because we got bored with what we had and needed something different to inject some interest into our lives. The journey from Egypt was arduous for the Hebrews. It says they got impatient with the way life seemed to be turning out. I think they became impatient quite often because the journey wasn't at all what they expected and of all things it was snakes which really got them hopping mad. Snakes that bit them and killed many. Impatience quickly turned to something deeper and before long they had Moses and God firmly in their sights to blame.

"You this! You that! You something else!" It's never our fault. It's always someone else. Probably at times we've all played the 'blame game.' Today we'll explore this story and what it says to us on our own personal journey in Lent and mercifully we can stop and be thankful to God for forgiveness and the grace he daily holds out to us.

Last week it was Holiness. Today God is big on Grace.

### **Sth Qld Caravan Camping Fishing & 4X4 Expo**

**Friday 9 April – Sunday 11 April 2021** Volunteers required urgently for the Sth Qld Caravan Camping Fishing & 4X4 Expo Folder is in the foyer for you to choose a time period.

### **MARCH 2021 NEXUS MONTHLY JOURNAL**

Our publication of the NeXus Monthly Journal  
Has been printed for the month of March 2021  
And is in the foyer for collection.  
This issue has also been sent by email.

**Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services** - over the next few weeks can people register their attendance with the Warnes.

Activities in our Church this week;

TODAY Sunday 14th March 2021

Sunday Worship Service 9AM

Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Monday

Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM

Tuesday

Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon

Bible study group 9.30AM-10.30AM

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Wednesday

Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon

Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM

Thursday

Craft group 9AM-12noon

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Saturday 13th March 2021

Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM