

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

TBA May	McGowan	11.00AM	Minister
TBA May	Rotary	2.00PM	Minister

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#### Service Roster

### FOR ANZAC SUNDAY

25th April 2021

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Minister:** Rev Glenn Ingram

**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas

**Readers:** Rod Ehrenberg,

Graham Kent

**Prayers:** Doreen Hetherington

**Data Projector:** Alison Hall

**Sound system:** Linda Woodward

**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

#### Attending Ministry

Rev Glenn Ingram 0435 677 303

#### Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Eva Donaldson 5441 3381

#### Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

## ANZAC DAY SUNDAY 25th April 2021

### Of Bravery and Sacrifice

John 10:11-18

Today, Anzac Day, we acknowledge the bravery of those who faced the enemy in defence of those they cared for. We acknowledge the sacrifice made by those who lost their lives in the armed services of Australia. Using not the image of the Aussie Digger but rather the image of a Palestinian shepherd, we, today, also acknowledge the courage of a man who laid down his life for those that he cared for. As Anzac Day has very personal associations for those who remember family members, friends and mates who died in the hostilities, the bravery and sacrifice of Jesus links his brothers and sisters even today in an intimate and personal way with himself. As he said, "I know my own and my own know me."

Not at the behest of governments, but in obedience to the One who is God and Parent of us all, Jesus faced the enemy, the wild animal, the power that is opposed to all that is good, true and beautiful in the world. He faced it, not with sword and chariot, but with his great self-giving love, and he calls us to defeat the Evil One, not by physical force, but by the sheer weight of genuine, caring love – love to God and to neighbour. To this end we have been equipped with the Holy Spirit, the power that empowered him, the indwelling of the risen Christ himself.

While we affirm, "We will remember them," let's also do as he said, "Do this in memory of me." Let us be challenged by our own memories to live today the way of brave, sacrificial love.

- In what way is the bravery and sacrifice commemorated on Anzac Day like Christ's own bravery and sacrifice commemorated in the Lord's Supper?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice, So, there will be one flock, one shepherd"?
- To what extent are bravery and sacrifice distinguishing marks of your Christian life?
- What adjectives, apart from good, can be fittingly applied to Jesus as the Shepherd?

Rev Ron Potter

# Nambour Uniting Church

## Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

Please welcome our attending minister Rev Glenn, as 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 always.



### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - ANZAC DAY -



#### THE SHEPHERD...THE GOOD ONE

We live in Australia, a land of red dust plains. I once lived in Cunnamulla, part of the South West and the booming wool industry it once had. I can honestly say I have seen tens of thousands of sheep and none of them seemed particularly sensible. They have a habit of diving in front of cars and getting stuck in bore drains during the drought. Further to that they are always driven to the sheds for shearing.

Dogs jump across their backs. Horsemen or bike riders are trying to keep the mob together and heading in the right direction. No-one is leading them. There is no good shepherd only some people and some dogs trying to move animals from one place to another.

However, a friend of mine has been to Israel and seen what is foreign to me ... a Shepherd leading a small group of sheep back to shelter for the night. He probably has names for them all as well and they seem to know him. So, when Jesus says, 'I am the Good Shepherd' we get a very visual picture much different to that which I've experienced.

Over against those who believed they had been called to lead and care for the people of Israel; those who lined their pockets and cared only for themselves and placed burden on people which they never carried themselves, comes Jesus claiming to be the Good Shepherd ... the One who lays down his life for the sheep.

**Today let us explore the implications of that for our daily lives.**

Rev Glenn

#### NEXT SUNDAY 2nd May 2021

##### Congregational Meeting after Sunday Worship

Our congregation of Nambour Uniting Church is invited to a meeting to discuss the new ministerial applicant for 2021 and beyond. Once the discussion of the interviewing committee and their appraisal of the applicant is complete, a vote may take place on the recommendation for appointment.

### IMPORTANT - HELP NEEDED

We are very grateful for the members of our Congregation who undertake Property and Finance roles in the operation of our Congregation.

A number of these folk are going to be away over the next few months. Graham and Anne Kent are going away from the 5th May to the middle of June. Metelerkamp's are also going away from the 22nd May to 11th July. Troyahn's will be away from the 26th May to 14th June.

Graham Kent has been the contact person for the Real Estate Agent who manages the Manse at Highview Avenue. This is a contact role only, any decisions required are referred to the Property Team.

Please speak to Graham 0427808052 or Lynn 0417569676.

#### Car Parking Fund Raising

Many thanks to Keith Giess and his merry volunteers from our Congregation for running car parking for the South East Qld Caravan, Camping 4x4 Expo last weekend, the tidy sum of \$644 was raised.

#### Sunday 9 May 2021

Church Council meeting after Sunday Worship Service.

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 25th April 2021 ANZAC Day Worship Service 9AM

Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Tuesday

Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon

Tuesday BIBLE STUDY 9.30AM-10.30AM

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Wednesday

Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM

Thursday

Craft group 9AM-12noon

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Saturday 1st May 2021 Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM