

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

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| TBA April | McGowan | 11.00AM | Minister |
| TBA April | Rotary  | 2.00PM  | Minister |

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#### Service Roster

## FOR TODAY

4th April 2021

### Resurrection of the Lord

**Minister:** Rev Glenn Ingram  
**Music:** Jenny and John  
**Readers:** Helen Staines, Dawn Biggs  
**Prayers:** Rev Glenn Ingram  
**Data Projector:** Alison Hall  
**Sound system:** Linda Woodward  
**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering  
**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

5 Marilyn Tierney  
8 Keith Giess  
Sue Nichols  
9 Doreen Griffin

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Pastoral Care Ministry**  
Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747  
Eva Donaldson 5441 3381

**Congregation Chairperson**  
Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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PO Box 1100, NAMBOUR, Q 4560  
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

**EASTER SUNDAY 4th April 2021**

**Unique** Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8.

Do you know what happens to people who live perfectly the way God wants them to live, with complete love for God and for fellow human beings? It has only happened once in the history of the world. He was crucified. In that sense, Jesus was unique, the only one of his kind. He was fully and completely human, yet so completely indwelt by the Spirit of God that people still call him the Son of God. Unique!

His death was followed by another unique event. This is celebrated on Easter Day with reminders of his empty tomb and appearances he made to his followers after being raised from the dead. Being unique, the resurrection cannot be compared with anything else in our experience. People have tried, and many and varied have been their attempts to explain the Easter story in terms of ordinary human experience. None of them work. None of them catch the power of that resurrection, the power that transformed frightened disciples into bold and confident witnesses to Jesus as the Saviour of the world.

A unique personality, a unique resurrection; yet the Gospel announces that we can share in the Spirit of that unique person and share in the power of that unique resurrection. Through faith and obedience to him we share the indwelling of his Spirit within our own human spirits and share eternal life with him in this world and the next.

- How do you, or a dictionary, define the word unique?
- In what ways was Jesus like all other human beings and in what ways was he different?
- What theories have people put forward in their attempts to explain Jesus' resurrection?
- What does it mean to share in the Spirit of that unique person and to share in the power of that unique resurrection?

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 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

### RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Please make very welcome  
our attending minister  
**Rev Glenn Ingram**

#### A MORNING WALK WITH GLENN

The full moon was hanging low in the West. The sun was rising in the East and one small, dark cloud trimmed with the rays of the sun spoilt an otherwise perfectly blue sky. But what held my attention was the small portion of a rainbow draped across the cloud. How interesting!

A rainbow, the sign of God's promise and God's covenant with Noah. As Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote, *'All earth's crammed with heaven and every common bush afire with God but only he who sees takes off his shoes...'* However, it is Easter and we are reminded not of the covenant with Noah but the New Covenant God made with his people through Jesus Christ. We left Palm Sunday with the words *'Even death on a cross'* but we are greeted today with the unbelievable witness of Mary Magdalene, *'I have seen the Lord!'* and of course the ongoing experience of each disciple. God made a New Covenant. He established a new relationship with humanity which is incapable of saving itself or even deserving of being saved. What a gift of grace.

Yet what a God & Saviour who offers forgiveness, love and hope to all who look up. And the cross; a sign of what He has done. Within Catholic churches a sign speaking of the sacrifice made for all. Within the Protestant tradition, an empty cross: He is risen indeed! Altogether however, calling us to become a new, holy people In Him. Rev Glenn

**Sth Qld Caravan Camping Fishing & 4X4 Expo**  
**Friday 9 April – Sunday 11 April 2021**

Volunteers required, please choose a time period  
in the folder in the foyer or phone Keith 5441 3013

**4th APRIL - EASTER DAY Service time 9AM**  
**HE IS RISEN! JESUS IS ALIVE! COME AND CELEBRATE.**  
**FLOWERS for the CROSS**

We are to bring a flower as a living symbol to place on the Cross  
for our hopes and for our love for the Christ.

The Cross will be in the sanctuary and you are asked to place your  
flower upon it when you first arrive, keeping the 1.5m distance.

**Tuesday Bible Study** group is having an Easter break for  
two weeks, resuming at our Church on the 20th April 2021  
at 9.30AM. Everyone is welcome to come along for some  
great fellowship.

**The April edition of NeXus Monthly Journal** will be  
available in printed form in our Church on Sunday 11th April  
2021, followed by the digital version.

Activities in our Church this week;

EASTER Sunday 4th April 2021

Sunday Worship Service 9AM

Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Tuesday

Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Wednesday

Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM

Thursday

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Friday-Sunday

9 – 11 April

Sth Qld Caravan, Camping, Fishing,  
& 4WD EXPO car parking

Saturday 10th April 2021

Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM