

Nambour Retirement Village Services

16th May	McGowan	11.00AM	Rev Glenn
17th May	Rotary	2.00PM	Rev Glenn

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Service Roster
FOR 9th May 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Sheila Hodges,
Marion McDonald
Prayers: Peter Bowden
Data Projector: Chris Bowden
Sound system: Peter Bowden
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.

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

13 Ros Dean
15 Ian Woodward

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ros and also Big Woody!!



Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 9th May 2021

Mother's Day John 15:12-17

Three of the great commemorative days in the Australian calendar have to do with sacrifice: Good Friday, Anzac Day and Mother's Day. On these occasions we pause to acknowledge the sacrificial love seen in the death of Jesus, in the price paid by those who have died or been maimed in the armed services of our country and the self-giving of mothers for the welfare of their families.

Commercial enterprises have seized on Mothers' Day as an opportunity to make money, but that is no reason to discard the true significance of Mothers' Day. Beginning in St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia in the United States in 1907, it was transplanted to Sydney seventeen years later by Janet Hayden specifically to draw attention to the plight of lonely, elderly women that she visited in hospital.

Motherhood has undergone many changes since then, but the day has become firmly set in the Australian calendar as a day to celebrate a mother's love for her children and her family and to say thanks. With that, we draw attention to the sacrifices that love necessarily entails whether it be parental, patriotic or divine. As Jesus said in John 15:13, the greatest kind of love is the love that gives of oneself utterly and completely for the sake of the other.

- What sacrifices do mothers typically make for their children and families?
- How has motherhood changed over the past fifty years?
- The Bible speaks frequently of God as Father. Is it appropriate to also speak of God as Mother?
- How do we live the commandment of John 15:12 in our family life?

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 and his lovely wife Anne,
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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE ROARING LIONS - REV GLENN

Roaring, Hungry Lions! It was how Paul described the forces of life which are seeking to suck us into the ways of the world. He saw it as an ongoing spiritual warfare.

You may have heard on the radio recently of many people being addicted and spending exorbitant amounts of time and money on video games. Mum, Dad and the kids all addicted. Many of us will think it's a waste of time but the number of ways and means by which society seems to be manipulating people seems staggering.

How do Christian's deal with it?

What do we do if our grandchildren seem involved?

These are not easy questions but the messages since Easter have asked us to reflect on what it means to live out the Easter message.

How do Easter people live?

The first Sunday focused on the *Power of Choice* in our lives and how God's will is only done through that door of Brokenness. Last week's reflection touched on what it meant to Abide in Christ. Again, we pick up on the theme of living as Easter people in today's world by looking at the word '*Overcomer*.'

How can we be alert to the pressure's life is placing upon us all?

How do we become Overcomers of the world?

The Reading: 1 John 5:4

'Everyone born of God overcomes the world.'

Sunday 9 May 2021

Church Council meeting after Sunday Worship Service.

School Breakfasts

School Breakfasts have been under way for these past few weeks and our team of dedicated volunteers would welcome some monetary donations to assist us in purchasing our spreads and a small quantity of fruit. Please see Dell Giess if you can help.

With Love To The World

If anyone would like to try this Bible Study guide, there are 4 free copies of Love To The World. Studies are printed 4 times a year and cost \$6 per term – that's \$24 per year.

Should you care to trial this study, please contact Marion here at Church or home on 5441 1784.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 2nd May 2021 Worship Service 9AM

Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Monday Probus 90 car parking for trip

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon

Tuesday BIBLE STUDY 9.30AM-10.30AM

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Wednesday Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM

Thursday Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Saturday 8th May 2021 Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM