

Nambour Retirement Village Services

5th September	Bowder	11.00AM	Betty & Ken
19th September	McGowan	11.00AM	Rev Graham
20th September	Rotary	2.00PM	Rev Graham

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Service Roster

22nd August 2021

Thirteenth Sunday

After Pentecost

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Linda Woodward,
Gail Warland

Prayers: Helen Staines

Data Projector: Sue Nichols

Sound system: Rob Nichols

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

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

25 Eva Donaldson
Lee Goleby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Eva and Lee!!

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 22nd August 2021

DAD, CAN WE HAVE MACCAS?

It's a fast-paced life today. Cars speed past me to work. We must try to get our work done fast. Our day goes fast. We want to build a home and fill it with modern, poorly made *goodies* fast. Our grand-children seem to grow up too fast and achieve their goals in life fast. But nothing is perhaps more endemic to our culture than Fast Food.

Takeaway: Fish and Chips, Burger King, Hungry Jacks and of course good old Maccas. We live in a generation that's grown up under the 'Golden Arches.' Yet a part of the results of this is moving from job to job without real commitment to any one of them; our relationships don't seem to last, many homes won't last a 100 years, our bodies suffer from eating unhealthy food and many are stressed out. **Occasionally I wonder what a fast sermon would look like?** I guess it might have the substance of a greasy takeaway also.

However, what comes to mind when Jesus says 'I tell you the Truth?' (John 6). **Am I prepared to consider deeply what Jesus says or do I jump to conclusions too quickly, make rash decisions all because I haven't got time or can't be bothered?** God's word has much to say about wisdom but our track record in Scripture has been very poor. We seem to prefer fast answers. **But I wonder what some of the truths are in our day which we find too hard to accept and prefer a soft option? Further to this, what might be the result of going for that easier option?**

Rev Glenn

Nambour Uniting Church

Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

Please welcome and thank 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.

August Mission Focus is BLUE CARE

TODAY 22 August 2021 A celebration - Blue Care.

Today is a very special day for Blue Care where we take the opportunity to thank, celebrate and remember the Blue Care staff, volunteers, family members and supporters who have helped Blue Care to become what it is today.

In 1953 the Blue Nursing Service started when just one nurse, Olive Crombie from the West End Methodist Mission in Brisbane, took a tram to visit a patient in their own home, an initiative of the West End Methodist Church, led by the Reverend Arthur Preston. There was value in this action and positive action taken. Now, Blue Care Services are right across QLD, operating 47 Residential Aged Care facilities with around 66,000 Community Care clients, providing 3.5 million home visits during 2019, out of 80 Community Care Centres. These Community Care centres can also include Respite and Disability care. There are 30 Retirement Living facilities across Qld, from Rockhampton in the north, to Stanthorpe in the south. Employing over 9,000 staff. The current number of Blue Care Volunteers has had to decrease due to CoVid and presently sits at 1,216 persons across the State.

Activities in our Church this week should be;

Sunday 22 Aug	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
Saturday 28 Aug	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please wear a mask and social distance

BLUE NURSING/BLUE CARE TIMELINE

1953 the **Blue Nursing Service** started when just one nurse took a tram to visit a patient in their own home

1957 The Blue Nursing Service rapidly expands and diversifies to meet communities needs. Blue Care's first residential facility "Greenhaven" is opened at Labrador on the Gold Coast.

1973 The number, range and size of Blue Care's services and facilities expand to keep up with demand.

1977 The Blue Nursing Service comes under the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

1986 First year that \$1 million was raised through fundraising. Fundraising and bequests go a long way to bridging the gap between the funding we receive and the services we provide.

1987 Blue Nursing's services dramatically expand to include allied health, palliative care and much more. 674 Blue Nurses deliver services throughout Queensland.

**** 1999 The Blue Nursing Service is changed to Blue Care ****

2009 Blue Care is recognised as being a Q150 icon.

2012 Azure Blue Redcliffe opens, the first site integrating residential aged care, community care and retirement living services on the one site.

2014 Blue Care receives the Organisation Award for the 2014 Aged and Community Services Australia (ACSA) Queensland Aged Care Awards.

2015 Blue Care is inducted into the Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame in recognition of our national leadership and outstanding contribution to developing world-class services in aged care throughout Queensland communities.

2018 We celebrated our 65th anniversary.

Today, our people make more than 3.5 million visits to Queenslanders each year, providing the same holistic care, service and companionship that has been the hallmark of these services from the very beginning.

Thank you

Eva and Alan Donaldson want to thank you all for your loving care and prayers in recent weeks,
and also now as Alan settles into life in care at Palmwoods Sundale Care Centre.