

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

3rd October	Bowder	11.00AM	Rev Graham
17th October	McGowan	11.00AM	Rev Glenn
18th October	Rotary	2.00PM	Rev Glenn

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#### Service Roster

**19th September 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday**

**After Pentecost**

**Minister:** Rev Graham Warne

**Music:** Nola and Margaret

**Readers:** Helen Staines,

Linda Woodward

**Prayers:** Rev Graham Warne

**Data Projector:** Eva Donaldson

**Sound system:** Linda Woodward

**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

#### Attending Ministry

Rev Glenn Ingram 0435 677 303

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

2 Oct Mary Fletcher

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY!!

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 26th September 2021**

### Discipleship as core business for the church

Presbytery Minister for South Moreton **Rev David Busch** asks, "Can there be a shadow side—a risk—in developing a sharper focus on discipleship as core business for the church?"

How easily does discipleship become all about us, what we should do, how we should live, what we need to change! We take upon ourselves the task of transformation of self and society, and feel burdened with expectations, guilt and inadequacy.

Yes, Jesus does counsel us to weigh up the cost, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer did famously write about the "cost of discipleship". But that cost is not our striving effort, but our relinquishment. It is the cost of surrendering to the yoke of obedience to Christ, in whom we find true freedom and wholeness.

Discipleship is not so much a journey of demand and denial, as it is of changed desires: learning to desire rightly.

It is not a journey of our own self-improvement, but of God taking hold of us ever more deeply, that we might live in the fullness of life—not ours, but Christ's.

Another risk is an exaggerated sense of individualism—that we target our proclamation of the gospel solely towards personal encounters, personal decisions, personal outworking of faith. We can easily forget that, as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes more than a private spirituality to grow a disciple.

This is not to deny that God seeks each of us personally.

But the communal dimension of discipleship—being drawn into the messiness of Christian communities, where the chasm between abstract ideals and our broken lives is spanned only by grace and love, given and received—reminds us of two fundamental truths of discipleship....

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# Nambour Uniting Church

## Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

**Please welcome and thank our attending minister Rev Graham Warne**  
and also his lovely wife Jeanette 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.

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One—that everyone and everything is being reconciled to God through Christ. We are called not just to Christ but also to each other, and all together as members of the one body of Christ. The commitment that we belong to each other, despite everything that otherwise would keep us apart, is our witness to God's reconciling purposes.

Two—that Christ is revealed in those around us. The God of the incarnation may meet us in our detachment and introversion, but will also be revealed in the stories of others who, in their own way, sing the Lord's song, dance to the spirit's beat and bear the light of Christ.

Perhaps we might reframe discipleship—not being a journey *we* take but being a work *God* does in and for us. Making God the subject and us the object enables us to see that the action is God's, not ours.

Then we might hold these risks in tension as we let God do the discipling, opening us to dream God's dreams and to live in the future-now reign of God.

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### Thank you

I would like to thank you all for your love and support, prayers, phone calls and cards during my stay in hospital. My recovery is going well and I pray that it won't be much longer before I am back with you all. Blessings and love, Emily.

### No Morning Tea Today

Next week 3 October will be morning tea time again.



**Sunday 10 October 2021**

### THE GREAT OUTBACK BBQ

Our Church will be hosting The Great Outback BBQ on Sunday 10th October, a donation cost will be **\$10 per person, \$25 per family**, with all funds received going to Frontier Services.

All services are delivered in remote or isolated rural areas in Australia. Across a range of activities, they also provide; health services, material aid, educational services regardless of class, race or religious belief.

Frontier Services charity aids victims of disaster, people in rural/regional/remote communities, people at risk of homelessness/ people experiencing homelessness, families, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, communities in Australia. Established in 1911, Frontier Services has two main programs - Outback Links and Bush Chaplaincy.

### TODAY Church Council

After our Sunday Worship Service of our Lord God through our Saviour Jesus Christ, there is a meeting of the Church Council.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 26 Sept	Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM
Thursday	Craft Group 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday 1st Oct	----
Saturday 2nd Oct	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

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