

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

17th October McGowan 11.00AM Rev Glenn  
18th October Rotary 2.00PM Rev Glenn

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### Service Roster

**10th October 2021**

**Twentieth Sunday**

**After Pentecost**

**Minister:** Rev George Woodward

**Music:** The wonderful Nola & Margaret

**Readers:** Helen Staines, Graham Kent

**Prayers:** Sheila Hodges

**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

### 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 Weekly  
**Nexus**



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 10th October 2021**



Rev John Flynn's vision was to spread across the Inland a 'Mantle of Safety', to the isolated people of outback Australia. All these years later, it is sobering to realise that so many of the issues Flynn contended within 1912 are still very much part of life in rural and remote areas of Australia.

Through the network of Bush Chaplains, the work of Outback Links volunteers and the Uniting Church in Australia, Frontier Services, actively supports and sustains this treasure that lies at the heart of our nation, and continue to travel to the furthest fence to support those in need.

The statistics around mental health for farming families are alarming. Suicide rates are twice as likely in rural & remote areas in Australia, however a study in Qld revealing that there is a 5-times more likely chance to commit suicide in these areas of remote QLD.

For Frontier Services, the calls have increased a lot. Also, it's the level of people struggling with mental health stress. The types of calls for help and assistance are shifting, so Frontier Services are having to deal with people at this new crisis level, but there are those early indicators where families are deteriorating and the children are displaying levels of stress as well. Drought... bushfires .... COVID-19 .... plagues of vermin and insects ... then there will be widespread flooding! This list is inexhaustible for our farming communities. Sometimes our bush chaplains are the only people there to be a contact, a friend to those living a life of rural isolation.

# Nambour Uniting Church

## Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

**Please welcome back and thank our attending minister Rev George Woodward**

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.

The number one book stolen each year is ...

### The Bible!

The Bible is unique in four ways.

First, the Bible has sold over **5 billion** copies  
- more than any other book ever written.

Second, the Bible has been given away for free  
- more than any other book.

Third, the Bible is banned from being read by more people  
in the world than any other book.

And fourth, the Bible is the book that is most stolen by  
people in the world. Possibly this is so because Bibles are  
everywhere; especially in hotel rooms and churches.

(These souls would have been in desperate need)

Also, the Bible has been translated into 704 languages,  
the New Testament has been translated  
into an additional 1,551 languages,  
and Bible portions or stories into 1,160 other languages.

AND, the Bible is the best-selling book of the year,  
every year!



Psalm 90:16-17

<sup>16</sup> May your deeds be shown to your servants,  
your splendour to their children.

<sup>17</sup> May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.

### October 2021 NeXus Journal

More copies of October 2021 NeXus Journal have been printed  
and the digital version sent by email.

This issue is in support of **FRONTIER SERVICES**

**AND TODAY**

**Sunday 10 October 2021**  
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**is in support of**  
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**GREAT**  
**OUTBACK BBQ**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY GWEN SMOOTHY

TODAY Sunday 10th October 2021 Gwen turns 102 years  
A great milestone, God loves you Gwen, just as he did when  
you were born and all throughout your long life.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 10 Oct	Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Wesley Mission QLD 6AM-8AM Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 16th Oct	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

**Please wear a mask and social distance under Govt guidelines**