

Nambour Retirement Village Services

5th December	Bowder	11.00AM	Rev Graham
6th December	Rotary	2.00PM	TBC
19th December	McGowan	11.00AM	Rev Glenn

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Service Roster

28 November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram

Music: Jenny & John Thomas

Readers: Linda Woodward,

Rod Ehrenberg

Prayers: Rev Graham Warne

Data Projector: Alison Hall

Sound System: Eva Donaldson

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

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Congregation Chairperson

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

4 Gail Warland

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Gail!!

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 28th November 2021 A SIGN OF THE TIMES

Perhaps as young people carry around a mobile, or every disease possible seems to raid our vegetable patch, we may think to ourselves it's a sign of the times. It's a sign of the times young people seem to avoid worship but crowd the sporting fields. It's a sign of the times we live in towns but often experience less sense of community than we once shared. However, **I wonder what the sign of the times was in our day?** It certainly wasn't 'Schoolies Week', but was it hard work and little money and I'm sure there are certain signs applicable to each generation if we wanted to look for them.

Jesus spoke of signs becoming evident ... signs on earth and signs in the heavens and usually there is a negative approach to them like fear or perplexity. In fact, whenever we say 'It's a sign of the times' we're probably seeing something negatively. But Jesus said, "When they see this they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud in great glory".

How do we approach this on the first Sunday of Advent as we enter into the public 'Silly Season?' Do the signs of our age gather up in us feelings of foreboding or foster a kind of hope? Like the community approach to modern Christmas lights, do we focus on them to the exclusion of all else?

What is it about this passage which challenges us as we journey to Christmas day?

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 Ingram

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.

TODAY First Sunday in Advent

Our Church will light the candle of HOPE.

Hope for help, hope to overcome, hope for the powerless.

MAY GOD BE PRAISED!

Our Thankfulness Worship Service was really great!

Our **SPECIAL MORNING TEA** was enjoyed by so many,

Our next morning tea will be 12 December

With our Special Christmas morning tea 19 December.

Rotary change

Please note the change of Service date for Rotary Garden Village to Monday 6 December 2021 at the same time of 2PM.

A Prayer for our Times

Loving God,

As we encounter the crowds of people in shopping centres, in community spaces we hear the voice of wisdom speaking out to be heard. The voice of wisdom is calling out for justice for those disadvantaged. It cries out for those who are silenced. Your wisdom God calls for us to respond to the human cries we hear around us. Help us listen to the call upon our lives to be a loving neighbour, the call upon our lives to be your hands and your feet.

Help us Lord to respond to the cry of wisdom this Christmas season, Amen.

Rev Russell Reynoldson,
Minister at Forrest Lake Uniting

2021 Christmas Services

Friday 24 December - Christmas Eve Service 7PM

Service of Bible readings, Carols and candles

Saturday 25 December - Christmas Day Service 7.30AM

Christ candle is lit, Christ has come!

Sunday 26 December – Sunday Worship Service 9AM

Worship our Lord God through the son Jesus Christ witnessed by the Holy Spirit

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FLYER

in the foyer, also sent by email

COVID -19

As part of our God given care for each other, our Church Council has been asked by Synod to encourage our worshipping Congregation to make sure they have their Covid vaccinations.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 28 Nov Worship Service 9AM
 Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon
 Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Wednesday 1 Dec Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM

Thursday Craft group 9AM-12noon
 ECOllaboration 12noon-4PM
 Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Saturday 4 Dec Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing