Nambour Retirement Village Services

7th November Bowder 11.00AM Rev George 21st November McGowan 11.00AM Rev Glenn 22nd November Rotary 2.00PM Rev Glenn

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Service Roster

7th November 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram Music: Nola and Margaret

Readers: Daphne Heaton, Betty Jenkins

Prayers: Rev Glenn

Data Projector: Sue Nichols **Sound System:** Linda Woodward **Offering:** Weekly retiring offering **Welcome**: Our great welcoming team

Attending Ministry

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Yusuke! (and blessings to his family)

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 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 7th November 2021 SOLA FIDAE

Josh Groben wrote in his familiar song, 'I am strong when I am on your shoulders..' With Reformation Sunday last week followed by All Saints Day, I feel it's appropriate to remind ourselves of the many people on whose shoulders we truly do stand as we worship our Lord so freely day by day.

In Prague many years ago I was walking around the old town and the Jewish sector where Jan Hus, an early reformer, was burnt alive as a heretic in 1415. As we walked across a main bridge from which supposedly his ashes were thrown into the water, I couldn't help but think of the many who gave up their lives, and in some places, still do, so others may know the grace of God. It's almost ironic that a large memorial was built of Hus in later years to remember a pioneer whose life could be once so despised and so violently snuffed out in the name of religion.

However, it was not in vain. Almost a century later Zwingli, Luther and Calvin also stepped up to challenge the then, Catholic Church. With writings like 'The Babylonian Captivity of the Church' and the catch cry of **sola fidae**, (**by faith alone**) it was only the goodwill of a local duke that saved Luther... something not afforded William Tyndale, who translated Scripture into English so it could be understood by the masses. He too was burnt at the stake, though a nice statue of him stands under the shady trees by the Thames. These are but a few and I have not even spoken of the terrible persecution of the Anabaptists or later reformers in England. So many!

These are but a few people who gave their 'All' because of what God has done for us in our Lord Jesus.

Blessings Rev Glenn

Nambour Uniting Church Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

Please thank and welcome 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.

Holy Communion, also called Eucharist, or Lord's Supper, in our Church is a Christian ritual in commemoration of Jesus's Last Supper with his disciples. The Eucharist (from the Greek *eucharistia* for "thanksgiving") is the central act of our Christian worship. Along with baptism it is one of the two sacraments most clearly found in the New Testament.

Origin in Scripture

The story of the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus on the night before his Crucifixion is reported in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; and Luke 22:17–20) and in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (I Corinthians 11:23–25). According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus established the practice at the Last Supper, a traditional Passover Seder (The Passover Seder is a ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover), when he blessed the bread, which he said was his body, and shared it with his disciples. He then shared a cup of wine with his disciples and told them that "this is the blood of my Covenant, which is poured out for many." According to St Luke, Jesus called on his followers to repeat the ceremony in his memory, and the letters of the Apostle Paul and the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament demonstrate that early Christians believed that they were to continue the celebration as an anticipation in this life of the joys of the banquet that was to come in the kingdom of God.

No Morning Tea Today

Next Morning tea will be next week 14th November.

TODAY 7th November 2021

Church Council meeting directly after Worship Service

Sunday Worship Service

It takes quite a lot of people and quite a lot of effort to make our Sunday Worship Service occur each week.

Thanks go to everyone who volunteers and makes an effort to help each person enjoy the Service, worshipping our Lord and Creator through the important teachings of Christ Jesus.

May our Lord God bless us each day.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 7 Nov Worship Service 9AM

Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Monday Probus 90 - car parking on grass

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 13 Nov Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing

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