

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

31st October 2021

Twenty-third Sunday

After Pentecost

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Linda Woodward,
Rod Ehrenberg

Prayers: Ian Woodward

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

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Congregation Chairperson

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

Nov

2	Anne Kent
5	Sheneen Carlson Allan Lanham
6	Heather Davies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**to Anne, Sheneen, Heather,
and Rev Allan, too!**

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 31st October 2021

NO TURNING BACK

What a beautiful story Ruth is ... But not all of course. It is so relevant today as people flee from famine, war, disease and injustice and so often like this story, it is the women and children who suffer or left to pick up the pieces. There seems to be mass migration across our world now bringing tribe against tribe and culture against culture with very few happy outcomes as the barriers go up. However, I can't but help reflect on how the Lord so often takes us from a place of desperation to bring us home. It can be a job loss, a sickness, a marriage breakdown or a grief. The Exodus is one such story, the crucifixion is another, but there are many stories of how God has worked our human lives.

And where is Naomi, Orpah and Ruth? They are in a land which is foreign to Naomi and yet home to Ruth and Orpah. They have come to the end of their rope and left without, and with no support whatsoever. And it is then they hear the news that the drought is broken in Bethlehem. At this Naomi urges her daughters-in-law to return to their own families and possibly remarriage. And yes, Orpah leaves. In effect she returns to what is familiar. But Ruth is made of different stuff! What was it about Naomi which challenged Ruth to turn her back on her own people, her country and her own spirituality to follow Naomi?

To me it sounds like a wonderful conversion story of a woman in absolute destitution who is prepared to leave her past totally behind to find another home with the people of God. It also sounds like the amazing grace of God who takes a nobody to raise up for his purposes to bring hope out of hopelessness.

Blessings Rev Glenn

Nambour Uniting Church

Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

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.

NeXus Journal

The November 2021 NeXus Journal has been printed and will be in the Church foyer for distribution.

Can all carers please make sure these are distributed to the people that you look after.

This issue includes

Daily Prayers – God gives us a future

Rev Graham covers the Sabbath,

and there is also an appeal to all parishioners.

The November 2021 digital version

will be emailed Tuesday.

Remember to **CLICK** on the **LINK** in the digital version of NeXus Journal

to recite the Bible Readings from the Vanderbilt website.

No Morning Tea Today

Next Morning tea is pencilled in for 14 November.

Please make welcome Lyn Metelerkamp

Lyn will guide us through the article written in the NeXus Journal - 'Appeal to all parishioners'

Uniting Church Journey Magazine

Journey magazine used to be printed and distributed to all Uniting Churches, however the cost of printing and delivery over time has escalated too much. The Journey is now an online production, so **CLICK** on the following **LINK** to access the articles and further information;

<https://journeyonline.com.au/>

or paste into your browser.

Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever."

When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me? Psalm 118:4–6.

A Prayer for today

Lord our God, dear Father in heaven, we thank you. How often you rescue us from all fear and distress! How often you hear and answer us! Grant that our hearts may always be eager and joyful because you answer us. There is nothing else for us in this world; you are our one hope, our only hope. You alone can help our times, help the nations, help each person. Nothing else matters to us. Lord our God, for the rest of our life on earth you alone are our help, our comfort, and our strength, **Amen**.

Church Council meeting 7 Nov after Worship Service

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 31 Oct	Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM
Thursday	Craft group 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 6 Nov	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

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