

Nambour Retirement Village Services

19th December McGowan 11.00AM Rev Glenn

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Service Roster

12 December 2021

**Third Sunday
of Advent**

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Gail Warland,
Linda Woodward
Prayers: Peter Bowden
Data Projector: Chris Bowden
Sound System: Peter Bowden
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

**THE
BIRTHDAY
BOOK**

14 Karen Coates

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
to the lovely
Karen Coates!!**

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 12th December 2021

IS IT SPIN OR NOT?

Today we seem to be bombarded with "spin." I think it must be the word of the twentieth century. How we use words seem to carry a capacity to erode our belief in human integrity because if language, any language, is a kind of cement that holds society together then we must ask why we have become so cynical of people from the highest level of government down. They either avoid giving a clear, concise answer or they mix it up with so much waffle one wonders if they even remembered the question. I feel it's fair to say cynicism has become like a disease and we seem to mistrust what many say which makes us wonder if the possibility of truth exists.

People came out to hear John the Baptist. Why did they come and keep on coming? As a child I remember Mum taking quite a detour around a "soap box preacher" on the corner of Low Street in Nambour. Why did these Judeans feel driven to listen to John? I don't think it was because he gave the leaders a "mouthful" or conjuring up fear in people. I believe they understood in themselves he was speaking a truth, an eternal truth which every generation can appreciate. When we hear "*Prepare the way of the Lord,*" in effect it is saying, "**Get ready! Do some soul searching! Be honest about our situation! By God's grace do what is necessary to turn life around in order to be prepared for his coming.**" HEAR THE TRUTH!

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 Third Sunday in Advent

Our Church will light the candle of **JOY**.

Today, we light the third candle. We call it the Candle of Joy to remind us of the “good news of great joy for all people” that the angels shared with the shepherds; Jesus was born that day! The time now is for rejoicing—because the Lord is coming soon!

MORNING TEA TODAY - BYO CUP

Sunday Worship Service 19th December 2021

followed by our Special Christmas Morning Tea

NeXus Journal

The NeXus Journal has been printed and is in the Church foyer for distribution.

This edition is for **December 2021 and January 2022**

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

Rev Glenn has a message “It looks a little bit like Christmas”

We shall be on a journey in the Daily prayers from Advent into the New Year, with “Light One Candle” written by Rev Graham.

The Bible readings will be for those two months.

The digital version has been emailed.

CHURCH OFFICE is CLOSED for a Christmas break

please contact Jimmy on 0411 314 306 for times he will be available in the office

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Alan Donaldson on Wednesday 8 December.

Please have in your prayers the Donaldson family as they prepare to celebrate Alan’s life at Gregson and Weight Nambour next Thursday 16 December 2021 at 11AM.

IMPOTANT NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE WARNE’S FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES as per govt guidelines

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

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 12 Dec Worship Service 9AM

Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM

Tuesday Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Wednesday Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM

Thursday Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Saturday 18 Dec Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing