### **Nambour Retirement Village Services**

5th DecemberBowder11.00AMRev Graham6th DecemberRotary2.00PMRev Glenn19th DecemberMcGowan11.00AMRev Glenn

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Service Roster

## 5 December 2021 Second Sunday of Advent Holy Communion

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram Music: Nola and Margaret

**Readers**: Daphne Heaton, Betty Jenkins

Prayers: Rev Glenn Ingram
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 Eva Donaldson 5441 3381

### **Congregation Chairperson**

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# THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

6 Lyn Colley

9 Don Heaton

11 Phillip Tierney

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY Lyn, Don & Phil!!

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 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 5th December 2021 IS THIS HOME?

My son had a friend who lost his way in life sometime after University. He was bright, passed all his exams, got a reasonable job and was a gifted French Horn player. However, because of his troubled background in life he got in with a group and at one time I spoke to him as he sat in the doorway of a closed shop in the city, smoking marijuana with some of his mates; to say the least, it was sad. And at sometime over those few wasted years before he got back on track, he lost his horn. Was it stolen? Did he trade it in for money for his habit or did he leave it in a place and just forgot it? He had absolutely no recollection of what had happened to it.

This week we meet the fiery preacher, John the Baptist.
However, it made me ask a question as I think of this young man: 'What does wilderness look like to many people?' This young man was certainly in a wilderness; a wasted place; a dry, useless place, a place of loneliness, searching and wandering where no-one really wants to be. I believe I have known places like that and I wonder how many of us can admit to having spent time in the wilderness or even feel they are there right now? Nevertheless, there is something remarkable! The word of the Lord comes to us in the wilderness. To all who will listen the Word of God comes to us right there where we need it the most.

What might it be for you?

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 Second Sunday in Advent**

Our Church will light the candle of **PEACE**. The light of this Peace Candle drives darkness even further into the distance.

Advent is: about waiting, longing, preparing, and working towards the return of Jesus.

### \*\*\* Rotary change of Service for tomorrow \*\*\*

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

#### **NeXus Journal**

The NeXus Journal has been printed and will be 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 will be emailed Tuesday.

Sunday 19th December 2021 Sunday Worship Service followed by our Special Christmas Morning Tea

### 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 5 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 Friday ECOllaboration 11AM-2PM

- trainee graduation day

Saturday 11 Dec Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing