#### Nambour Retirement Village Services January 2022

2nd JanuaryBowder11.00AMRev Russell Morris16th JanuaryMcGowan11.00AMRev Graham Warne17th JanuaryRotary2.00PMRev Russell Morris

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Service Roster

# 2 January 2022 Second Sunday After Christmas Day HOLY COMMUNION

# THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

2 Jan 2022

Ian Russell

**Minister:** Rev George Woodward **Music**: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Daphne Heaton, Betty Jenkins

Prayers: Rev George Woodward
Data Projector: Alison Hall
Sound System: Eva Donaldson
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ian!!

#### **Attending Ministry**

Rev Glenn Ingram 0435 677 303

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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 2nd January 2022**

### At the Gate of the Year

This is my last little story for Nexus and I'm taking the opportunity to say thank you for having us with you over the last nine months. Something within me makes me feel I've made new friends and not just carried out a "job." Surely, the important thing is our faith in the Lord and the encouragement we bring to one another. This year seems to have been nothing but Covid. Some have suffered more than others but as you read this the New year parties will be over and I want to pass on a precious thought as we enter a new year. It was quoted by King George VI in his Christmas Day broadcast in 1939 as the ominous signs and sounds of war put terror into the hearts of people in Britain.

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way." May that Almighty Hand guide and uphold us all.

We also are entering a new year not knowing where it will take us but as the Christ light was lit at Christmas, may His presence burn brightly in us all whatever each day brings. Some days will be beautiful and others will be dark but it is always the presence of Christ who upholds us. God bless. Rev Glenn

Eva Donaldson & family want to thank everyone for their prayers and loving thoughts following the passing of our dear Alan.

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