

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

5 June	Bowder	TBC	11AM
20 June	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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### Service Roster 22 May 2022 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Nola and Margaret  
**Readers:** Gail Warland, Betty Jenkins  
**Prayers:** Helen Staines  
**Data Projector:** Alison Hall  
**Sound System:** Eva Donaldson  
**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering  
**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

#### Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

#### Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747  
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#### Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM  
Jimmy 0411 314 306

### THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

24 Beryl Robertson  
26 Jean Stoddart  
Collette Harding

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**  
Beryl, Jean  
& Collette

**VANDERBILT  
LECTIONARY  
NEXT WEEK'S  
READINGS  
SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
29th May 2022**  
Acts 16:16-34,  
Revelation  
22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21,  
John 17:20-26,  
Psalm 97.

Nambour Weekly  
Nexus



**Nambour Uniting Church**  
9AM Sunday Worship Service

We are called to be evidence of God's  
love breaking into the world

**SUNDAY 22nd May 2022**

**Easter 6**

**Collect:** As you called the Apostle Paul to unfold hardships and victory through a dream, so we hope to be called as well by any means you choose into service and ministry, through our time of worship together, and beyond. Amen.

**From the desk of the minister: The beginning of the church in Philippi**  
It is interesting to know that God is working in mysterious ways. The apostle Paul had a dream of a man from Macedonia standing and begging him, "come over to Macedonia and help us." Without delaying, Paul and his fellow travellers get ready and go to Macedonia to preach the gospel to them. When they arrived in Philippi and on the Sabbath they went to the river, expected to find a place of prayer. The Spirit had led them to this place because they found a group of women who had already gathered there. One of those was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshipper of God and the Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. She was baptised with the members of her household as a result of this meeting. We can see from this story that the Spirit of God is alive and active all the time. At the beginning of this chapter, we were told that the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers. We were told earlier that the Holy Spirit directed Paul and his followers not to preach in Asia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. We can tell from this story that the discernment of where to go is very important. It was meant that they have to go to Philippi because of this group. It is interesting to know that this is the beginning of the church in Europe. A wealthy woman was the leader of the church and God opened her heart and others to accept Jesus. She was able to use her wealth and resources to help others and for the glory of God. **Lydia was not saved by her good works, BUT SHE WAS SAVED IN ORDER TO DO THEM. She proved the reality of her faith by opening her home to Paul, Silas, Luke and Timothy. Women had been recognised as leaders nowadays but Lydia was the first leader of the church in Europe. Grace & Peace, Maile**

# Nambour Uniting Church

## Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

**Please welcome and thank our minister Rev Maile Molitika and his lovely wife, Siale**

as we accept all who gather to worship in peace and hope,  
with an invitation to pray and reflect in the Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TODAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 22 May 2022

Acts 16:9-15,  
Revelation 21:10 to 22:5,  
John 5:1-9,  
John 14:23-29,  
Psalm 67.

#### Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. A man without courage is a knife without an edge.
2. Words once spoken cannot be wiped out with a sponge.

#### Giving Envelopes

At the present the offering plate remains on the foyer table  
until the Worship Service begins.

There is a limited amount of boxes of giving envelopes at the  
moment, please take if you need it for this offering.

More have been ordered and are on their way.

#### Direct debit may be easier to manage

Please contact your Bank to make a weekly  
or monthly direct debit to;

NAMBOUR UNITING CHURCH

Bank: ANZ      BSB: 014010      Account  
No: 286751378

#### TODAY Sunday 22 May 2022

Church Council meeting will take place after the  
Sunday Worship Service.

#### Next Week 29th May 2022

Rev James Stevenson will be leading our Sunday Worship Service  
next week as Rev Maile will have the 5th Sunday off.

#### Cancer Council

One in two Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age  
of 85. Our Church supports the Cancer Council with fundraising,  
please give into the bowl provided in the foyer.

#### News from the 36th Synod

The 36th Synod of the Uniting Church in Queensland has drawn  
to a close after four days of worship, community, business, and  
some fun too. Relationships across the church have been renewed  
or established as we have lived the community. The Synod  
reflected on the overall theme of Daring Hope and dipped into  
what it means for us to be 'fit for purpose'. Over the next few  
Sundays, our representative at Synod Helen, will speak about this  
important event she has attended for the last 20 or so years.

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 22 May	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 28 May	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing