

Nambour Retirement Village Services

19 September Rotary

Rev Russell 2.00PM

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Service Roster

11 September 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Communion

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Gail Warland, Linda Woodward

Prayers: Rev Graham Warne

Data Projector: Linda and Losa

Sound System: Maile JNR

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

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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays

AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

11 Nev Killip

**Happy Birthday
Nev!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

18th September 2022

Jeremiah 8:18 to 9:1,

1 Timothy 2:1-7,

Luke 16:1-13,

Psalm 79:1-9,

Amos 8:4-7,

Psalm 113.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 11th September 2022

Pentecost 14

Collect: Bright and shiny are the coins when we find them, no matter how dull and scraped when we lost them. Lord, you make all things new, especially our lives. Renew us, revive us, restore us. Find us. Rejoice with me, God's people. The lost has been found! Amen.

From the desk of the minister: The Lost has been found!

When the shepherd was looking for the lost sheep, he was thoroughly seeking every avenue that the sheep might have turned astray from the flock. In verse 5 – **“When he has found it, he lays on his shoulders and rejoices.”** He does not drive the poor sheep home. This is not the way of the gentle Eastern shepherd. He bends down and lifts it up, and lays it on his shoulders and carries it back. There is a wonderful revelation in his gentle touch in this depiction. Let us be sure that we understand just what the words say - we all know that Christ carried our sin when he went to the cross. We know, too that we may cast our burdens upon him. But here we learn that Christ wants to carry, not only our sins, not just our burdens and cares, but ourselves.

The shepherd took up the sheep itself and laid it upon his shoulders. He does it with ‘rejoicing’. **Can this be true? Does Christ really have enough interest in any human being on this earth to be made sad by his wandering, and glad by his recovery?** That moment overwhelms! We can understand a shepherd's rejoicing when he bears a sheep that has been lost and we can definitely understand a mother's joy when her lost son is brought back to her door. On the other hand, **the heart of Jesus rejoiced when he found us**, and bore us back toward home, seems too amazing to be true. **Yet here, the epistle of 1 Timothy 1 today also reminded us in v.15 – Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.** We may wander off in our journey and end up in the wrong place, but repentance is always the way back to God's favour.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

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Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.
Please 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 September 2022

Jeremiah 4:11-12 & 22-28,

1 Timothy 1:12-17,

Luke 15:1-10,

Psalm 14,

Exodus 32:7-14,

Psalm 51:1-10.

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. Fortune lost, nothing lost; courage lost, much lost;
honour lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.
2. Neglect mending a small fault, and it will soon be a great one.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 11 Sept	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Wesley Mission QLD 7AM-8.30AM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	Orchid Society Spring Show 8AM-4PM Wedding rehearsal 4PM
Saturday 17 Sept	Akhurst-Drew Wedding 11AM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing

Always Needing Volunteers

The role of **Garden Co-ordinator** is still open.
The Co-ordinator does not have to do all the work as we have
a number of people who are willing to help out.
Thanks to our **volunteer church cleaners** who look after our
buildings. Many of our cleaners have been doing this for
many, many years and would like to retire due to life
circumstances. We urgently need more people to be part of
the roster team. It is not a difficult job vacuuming,
dusting and cleaning the toilets sometime
during the week before our Sunday service.
Please speak to Lynn Blackwood-Troyahn or talk to a
member of Church Council if you can take this on and
help lighten the load

AND

thanks to everyone who has been available to keep our
wonderful Church operating through hard times,
COVID, just to mention one!

The **Montville Reflections Gallery** will have a display
of Rev Graham Warne's recent photographs entitled
“Pathways” throughout September and October at the
Montville Uniting Church.

The same display will also be presented at
Nambour Uniting Church
on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November (mornings).
God bless, Rev Graham Warne