

## Nambour Retirement Village Services

19 September Rotary

Rev Russell 2.00PM

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### Service Roster

**18 September 2022**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika

**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas

**Readers:** Graham Kent, Losalea Lolohea

**Prayers:** Sheila Hodges

**Data Projector:** Alison Hall

**Sound System:** Linda Woodward

**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

### Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

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### Congregation Chairperson

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

18 Dell Giess

19 Lyn Nielsen

24 Rosemary Ramm

**Happy Birthday**

## VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

25th September 2022

Jeremiah 32:1-3a & 6-15,

1 Timothy 6:6-19,

Luke 16:19-31,

Psalms 91:1-6 & 14-16,

Amos 6:1a & 4-7,

Psalm 146.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 18th September 2022**

**Pentecost 15**

**Collect:** God of glory, God of power, we are thankful that you never forget the needy and the poor, and that they are closest to your heart. This day we pray that as we gather in worship we might also praise your name by resolving again to serve your people here and around the world where need is greatest and where things seem darkest, we thank you, we praise you, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister: The Parable of the Dishonest Manager**

Many Christians have been offended by this parable. Some find it very disturbing that Jesus would find anything commendable in a person who has acted dishonestly. In this parable, Jesus is not approving dishonesty at all. I think Jesus is trying to show that even though someone has been acting dishonestly; he is not totally wiped out. There may be something in him that we still can learn from his life. I think the logic of this man has been one of the highlights of this parable. He wanted to make sure that people who owed money to this manager would still be dealing with this manager in the future. He also assumed that he will be unemployed soon for his dishonesty. By reducing the amount, people will still be accepting him as a friend. The lesson to be drawn is the inherent connection between our handling of the earthly things and our handling of the heavenly things.

The follower of Jesus who is faithful in small things can be expected to handle big things. "Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones;" whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones." (Luke 16:10) David could be trusted with his father's flock before he became the shepherd of God's flock. He had won victories over the lion and bear before he faced Goliath, not in Saul's armour but with weapons that he had used successfully on lesser enemies. Faithful in small things, he became ruler of Israel. We are reminded of that, growing faithfully in small things will open the door to bigger things in the future. **Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

# **Nambour Uniting Church**

## **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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**18 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.

#### **Proverbs for Daily Living –**

1. Cheerfulness, like spring, opens all the blossoms of the inward person.
2. He may hope for the best that's prepared for the worst.

#### **Activities in our Church this week;**

Sunday 18 Sept	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art Society 8AM-12noon
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	Memorial Service for Mrs Margaret Wilson 1PM
Saturday 24 Sept	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing

#### **Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show**

There were two fabulous days of Orchid displays last week. Should have some photo's next week on the big screen in Church. Orchids are one of the most beautiful creations from God!

#### **Wedding**

Another wedding ceremony was performed by Rev Maile yesterday (Saturday) joining Cate and Bob in holy matrimony, witnessed by family and friends. May God's love and peace go with Cate and Bob always.

#### **Rosters**

Please thank Alison Hall for putting together a DRAFT ROSTER for October to December 2022. The printed version is in the foyer for everyone to look over. Please make alterations as needed, and please notify Alison as well, so the draft document can be formalised.

#### **Service to others**

Our souls can rest for the Lord is good.  
The Lord hears our prayers and loves us completely, no matter our weariness, pain, shame or despair.  
When we come alongside Jesus to do his work and follow his lead, how light might our burdens be, and who might we become?

We are to become of service to all in need.