

### Nambour Retirement Village Services

6 November Bowder Rev Maile 11.00AM  
21 November Rotary Rev Glenn 2.00PM

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### Service Roster

**30 October 2022**

## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Minister:** Rev Graham Warne

**Music:** Nola and Margaret

**Readers:** Graham Kent, Jimmy Stewart

**Prayers:** Sheila Hodges

**Data Projector:** Sue Nichols

**Sound System:** Rob Nichols

**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

### Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

### Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

### Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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## **THE BIRTHDAY BOOK**

2 Anne Kent  
5 Sheneen Carlson  
Allan Lanham

**Happy Birthday  
Anne, Sheneen & Allan**

## **VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

### **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**6th November 2022**

Haggai 1:15b to 2:9,  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5 & 13-17,  
Luke 20:27-38,  
Psalm 145:1-5, & 17-21,  
Psalm 98,  
Job 19:23-27a,  
Psalm 17:1-9.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 30th October 2022**

**Pentecost 21**

**Collect:** Some people around the world are willing to do anything to see Jesus. Today we have proven that when the time comes for anyone to search for Jesus, he will find Him.  
Lord, give us the courage through our worship to do your will this day and every day, in all our acts of giving and kindness, in all our intentions of heart and spirit. Amen.

**From the desk of the minister:**

### **I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners..**

The story of Zacchaeus is a well-known story in the bible. I still remember from my Sunday school years about the short man who wanted to see Jesus but because he was so short, he was not able to see him because of the crowd. He runs ahead of them and climbs a sycamore tree so he can see Jesus. Well today, the Gospel reading is about this man! During this time of Jesus, tax collectors are universally disliked, even hated, at least by the local Jewish population in Galilee, firstly because their work brought them into close contact with the Gentiles, and secondly, because it was their practice to extract as much as they could from their victims (the Jewish people). Zacchaeus was so rich because of his cunning ways of taking so much from his own people. According to Luke, Jesus is on his journey to the cross and the story today is the final crossing of Jesus in Jericho. For this rich tax collector Zacchaeus, he had everything to satisfy his physical needs but his spiritual life is bankrupt. **The time is right for him to seek Jesus.** He must have thought that this is his only chance to change his life forever. We don't know what motivates him to look for Jesus but he makes the effort to go and seek Jesus. Well, Zacchaeus was in the right place and right time for Jesus to look up at the sycamore tree. He said to him, "**Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.**" Later, Jesus said to him, "**today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.**" This is our reminder for today. Jesus comes to save us from our sins. This is our only chance, when we are still alive. Grab hold of the opportunity while we can! **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.  
**Rev Graham Warne will be leading our Sunday Service of worship and prayer today.**

#### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30 October 2022

Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4,  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 & 11-12,  
Luke 19:1-10,  
Psalm 119:137-144,  
Isaiah 1:10-18,  
Psalm 32:1-7.

#### Wedding Anniversary

Thank you so much for the wonderful cards, best wishes and love in making our day so special. We give praise to our Lord God and thank Jesus Christ for all that we have received. Thank you to Ken Warland for his lovely voice and music. Blessings to all who attended our 72nd wedding anniversary. Nev has been my “wed-buddy” for 72 loving and beautiful years. God bless, Joyce and Nev.

#### Rev Allan Lanham – 90 years young

A great celebration will be held for Rev Allan Lanham’s 90th birthday on Saturday 5 November 2022 at 12noon. There will be a Worship Service in our Church hall, birthday celebrations, followed by some food and refreshments. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

#### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “Peace is not made at the council table or by treaties, but in the hearts of men.” *Herbert Hoover*
2. “Holiness is not the luxury of a few. It is everyone’s duty, yours and mine.” *Mother Teresa*

#### Narcotics Australia

Please welcome with a loving heart, Melissa from the self-help meeting of NA (Narcotics Australia). NA, along with AA, have been utilising our hall facility downstairs to turn people’s lives around to become positive human beings again.

NA Webpage states; “We are not interested in what or how much you used or who your connections were, what you have done in the past, how much or how little you have, but only in what you want to do about your problem and how we can help.”

This statement echoes what our Church is all about!

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 30 Oct	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday 1 Nov	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 5 Nov	Rev Allan Lanham 90th birthday 12noon Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing