

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

5 February	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
20 February	Rotary	Rev Russell	2.00PM

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Service Roster

22 January 2023

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Helen Staines, Loa Molitika
Prayers: Peter Bowden
Data Projector: Chris Bowden
Sound System: Peter Bowden
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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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays

AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

23 Jenny Brown

24 Alison Hall

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Jenny & Alison!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

29 January 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Micah 6:1-8,
1 Corinthians 1:18-31,
Matthew 5:1-12,
Psalm 15.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 22nd January 2023

Epiphany 3

Collect: Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure that is the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever, Amen

From the desk of Rev Maile: Confidence in the presence of God

The psalm for today is a psalm of David and he starts this psalm with the assurance that the Lord is my light and my salvation. Fear is a terrible word for so many people. I remember when I was a little boy, I feared darkness. Where we lived, was so dark in the night, you hardly see anything. But as I grew older, that fear, gradually went. I am sure everyone has experienced fear at some stage in their life. Fear of rejection, fear of uncertainty, fear of failure, fear of sickness, or even death. But here in this psalm, **David had the confidence to say that when God is our light and salvation – whom shall I fear? Like they always say, “I am in good hands.” When we are in God’s hand, we are assured safety and peace in mind.**

We can conquer fear by trusting in the Lord who brings salvation. If we want to dispel the darkness of fear, let us remember this psalm – **The Lord is my Light and salvation.** In reading Isaiah, we are also reminded that we were living in darkness in our journey of life, but when Christ comes into our lives, darkness is gone. (Isaiah 9:2) - **“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.”** In the Psalm, verse 4, - David’s greatest desire was to live in God’s presence each day of his life. I do hope that this is our call as well. As we continue our journey this new year, we are always reminded that living in the presence of God will make us endure all circumstances of life. True worship, according to David Owen, is looking upon God, **concentrating, our whole being – minds, eyes, ears, emotions and will – upon his presence, thereby offering him our best and laying ourselves open to his transforming grace.** That is what the David was seeking.

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 Maile Molitika will be leading our Sunday Service of worship and prayer today
Please have Rev Maile, Siale and their family in your prayers

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

22 January 2023

Isaiah 9:1-4,
1 Corinthians 1:10-18,
Matthew 4:12-23,
Psalm 27:1 & 4-9.

The Return of the Bible Study Group

Tuesday Bible Study will recommence at 9AM
on the 31 January 2023, downstairs in our Church.
This will continue each Tuesday in the school terms.
EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME ALONG.
Contact is Betty Jenkins 5441 5385

Thanks to our retired ministers

Over the last two Sunday Services, our Church has had
the privilege of Rev James and Rev Ian to lead us in
worship of our God through Jesus Christ.
Please hold all our retired ministers in our prayers.

Church Office

Nambour Uniting Church Office is back open
for the year at the usual times of 9AM-2PM
most Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD

Please see Lynn Colley

School holidays are almost over, our Church and congregation
continues to move forward – even in these times of CoVid.

Christmas has come, and now has past, so we thank our
Lord Jesus Christ for his ministry that can be relied upon
in all circumstances, good or bad.

A new year is now upon us,
we pray for our members and families of our Church,
the communities we live and serve in,
for our health system and its front-line staff,
and all peoples in the world.

Thank you to everyone for trying to be safe as we can.
God bless.

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1 “In the midst of darkness, light persists.” *Mahatma Gandhi*
2 “Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

Martin Luther King jnr

Activities in our Church this week;

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