

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

29 January 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Daphne Heaton, Lyn Colley
Prayers: Sheila Hodges
Data Projector: Sue Nichols
Sound System: Rob Nichols
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Congregation Chairperson

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

3 Feb Judith McKenzie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUDY!!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

5 February 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY
Isaiah 58:1-12,
1 Corinthians 2:1-16,
Matthew 5:13-20,
Psalm 112:1-10.



Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 29th January 2023

Micah says, ***“What does the Lord require:***

To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God.”

It's interesting to read of the emergence of civilised society over the last 500 years: how many Christians began to believe real social change was an act of God's grace and his working within us, while over against this was the growing belief in the rise of reason and free will to turn society around and bring about civility.

We'd like to think we live in a civilised society today
but is this what Micah was on about?

If we look carefully at the nation we live in, many wonderful things have been done by people. Some will even be honoured this Australia day but on the whole, justice and mercy is perhaps not one of our distinctive marks as a nation unless self-interest is involved.

That may sound like a harsh statement but think of the need to stop the boat people: was it driven by fear or justice and mercy? And our prison system: is it concerned to keep the 'bad guys' away from the 'good guys' or is it driven by the desire to encourage inmates to become worthwhile citizens? Are we driven by self-preservation, anger or mercy? And who brings Covid into the nursing homes; the workers who arrive every day or the visitors who in the end are locked out?

Without debunking a lot of what happens around us I think we realise there are few easy answers but social justice often seems to go hand in hand with many underlying self-interest perspectives whether it be economic, winning votes, being seen to do the right thing, fear or a need to preserve the security we have.

However, I ask, what is our perspective on 'to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God.' Is it just a good idea or is it more? Does your walk with God challenge you to see life issues differently than you once did? How does the Spirit of God within inform our lives today? And how do we answer the very hard questions Mr. and Mrs. Public will raise if we oppose them?

Grace and peace to you, Rev Glenn

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 Glenn Ingram will be leading our Sunday Service of worship and prayer today

Please have Rev Glenn and his lovely wife Anne in your prayers.

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

29 January 2023

Micah 6:1-8,

1 Corinthians 1:18-31,

Matthew 5:1-12,

Psalm 15.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Return of the Bible Study Group

Tuesday Bible Study will recommence at 9AM

next week 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

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD

Please see Lyn Colley

Wednesday 1st February 2023

The Church of the Nazarene is holding a conference on the Sunshine Coast. Our Church has been able to offer a place of worship this coming Wednesday for them to begin their discussions and consultations within their Church framework. The affirmations of the **Church of the Nazarene** include justification by grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ, sanctification by grace through faith united with good works, entire sanctification as an inheritance available to every Christian, and the witness of the Spirit to God's work in human lives.

Worship Service commences around 6.30PM

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 29 Jan	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday 1 Feb	Church of the Nazarene 6.30PM-8PM Worship Service
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 4 Feb	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM