

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

5 February 2023

**FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY COMMUNION**

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Helen Staines, Sheila Hodges
Prayers: Rev Maile Molitika
Data Projector: Chris Bowden
Sound System: Peter Bowden
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

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Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Congregation Chairperson

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

10 Mardi Rahder

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mardi!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

12 February 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER

THE EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy 30:15-20,

1 Corinthians 3:1-9,

Matthew 5:21-37,

Psalms 119:1-8,

Sirach 15:15-20.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 5th February 2023

Epiphany 5

Collect: O Lord, watch over your household with constant love: that, supported by you alone, we may always stand firm in your protection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end, Amen

From the desk of the minister: We are called to be Salt & Light

As we continue our journey during the season of Epiphany, we are reminded of our true value as disciples of Christ. The gospel reading for this Sunday comes from the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes last Sunday, and now Jesus comes with two symbols that really show us how important we are as followers of Christ. Salt and Light are both necessary for life. They signify the action of the kingdom in true disciples.

Jesus today really emphasises the uselessness of both when they no longer give life. Disciples of the kingdom are to be the salt that preserves whatever is good in things on earth and sustains their life-giving qualities. The future of all humanity depends on the kingdom that the disciples are to reveal. **We are called to be true manifestation of Christ to others.**

Jesus knew about the Pharisees and the Scribes, they were the masters of religious activities and were always respected in the public because of who they were. But Jesus knew them more. He looked into their hearts and knew they were not genuine in their relationship with God. They always speak the right thing but their actions are so different. Jesus uses the two symbols as a way forward for the disciples of the kingdom of God.

The way of life of disciples should be a light for all, like a city on a hill.

A lamp in a villager's cottage is put on a lampstand in the centre of the house. It would be useless under a basket for holding a bushel of grain.

Disciples whose good lives are not seen by others are just as useless.

Salt was meant to be salty, if the saltiness is gone then it would be useless.

We are called to preserve the goodness of the Lord. We are called to show the light of God to the people who live in darkness. **Grace & Peace, 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, his lovely wife Siale and their family in your prayers.

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

5 February 2023

Isaiah 58:1-12,

1 Corinthians 2:1-16,

Matthew 5:13-20,

Psalm 112:1-10.

February 2023 NeXus Journal Nambour Uniting Church

The February 2023 NeXus Journal is printed and is in the Church foyer for all carers to distribute to the people that are on your lists and for those without email services.

Rev Maile has the Minister's Message writing to the theme - **Lovers of the Light of Jesus**

Rev Graham compares the Children of Light and Darkness – **Light Lovers**;

Rev Darren King articulates through prayer; **“Pray with our minds open to the Light of Jesus”**; and a great article, **The Light of Jesus**.

The back page always features the **Lectionary Bible Readings**, connecting through **Bible Gateway**.

Proverbs for daily living -

1. The Bible says that Christians are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. On the job, in the grocery store, even among unsaved friends and family members, God's people are there to bring seasoning to an unsavoury situation.

Joyce Meyer

2. You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.

Rabindranath Tagore

Nambour Uniting Church Council Annual Compliance Meeting was held last Sunday 29th January 2023. Thanks to Lynn and the Church Council; amongst a list of items was the Church Evacuation & Fire Drill. On a Sunday in March, it is proposed that a Fire Drill take place, there will be notification about this in advance so as to cause as little disruption to normal practices.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 5 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 8AM-12noon
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 11 Feb	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM