

### Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

2 April Bowder Rev Graham 11.00AM  
17 April Rotary Rev Maile 2.00PM

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#### Service Roster

**2 April 2023**

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT LITURGIES: Palms/Passion

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika

**Music:** Nola and Margaret

**Readers:** Daphne Heaton, Lyn Colley

**Prayers:** Rev Maile Molitika

**Data Projector:** Losa Molitika

**Sound System:** Maile JNR

**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

Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

3 Laurel Peters  
5 Marilyn Tierney  
8 Keith Giess  
Sue Nichols

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

#### Resurrection of the Lord

#### EASTER DAY

**9th April 2023**

Acts 10:34-43,  
Colossians 3:1-4,

John 20:1-18,  
Psalm 118:1-2 & 14-24,  
Matthew 28:1-10,  
Jeremiah 31:1-6.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 2nd April 2023**

### Palm Sunday

**Collect:** Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**From the desk of the minister: Jesus enters Jerusalem as a servant king**  
Matthew gives a special account of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jesus enters the holy city on this final occasion with determination. Jesus walked all the way from the north and when they reached Bethphage on the Mount of Olives he sent two disciples to bring a donkey. The question that comes to our minds, why Jesus wants to ride on the donkey all of a sudden?  
We know that pilgrims entering Jerusalem usually came on foot. The Old testament prophet Zechariah had predicted that when the Messiah came he would visit Jerusalem as a king entering the city on the foal of a donkey (Zech 9:9) Jesus remembered this prophecy, and he chose to honour that prophecy.

When a king went out to war he travelled in a chariot or rode on a horse.

When he came in peace he rode on a donkey.

By entering Jerusalem in this way, Jesus was not only proclaiming that he was the Messiah but was also reaching out to the Jews that he comes in peace and in the spirit of reconciliation.

The crowds shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord!" But their excitement was short lived. They expected a Messiah exactly like King David: a conquering warrior, who would drive out the hated Romans and make Israel great again. When they realised this was not the path that Jesus had chosen, they turned against him.

**Little did they realise that in taking the path of a servant he would have greater impact on the affairs of this world than anyone who has ever lived.**

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, his lovely wife Siale and their family in your prayers.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

2 April 2023

### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Matthew 21:1-11,

Psalms 118:1-2 & 19-29.

### LITURGY OF THE PASSION

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

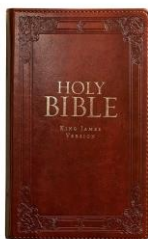
Isaiah 50:4-9a,

Philippians 2:5-11,

Matthew 26:14 to 27:66

(or 27:11-54),

Psalms 31:9-16.



### Proverbs for daily living –

1. “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” **Mathew 21:9**
2. “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.” **1 Timothy 1:15**

### WORKING BEE Saturday 22 April 2023 Date Claimer

Our Church requires some ‘normal ongoing maintenance’, the working bee is to target inside/outside the Church building and also gardens. Come along and join in our communal effort for no pay, but a bit of fun, and maybe a cuppa too.

### April 2023 NeXus Journal Nambour Uniting Church

The April 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 – **Bringing our culture into New Territory.**

A great article from June Ehrenberg;

**Easter Symbols: Passion and Resurrection.**

7 Days of prayer for April, in particular Easter;

Rev Graham writes on the **Lamb of God – All in the April evening,**

and the back page will always feature

**Lectionary Bible Readings**, connecting through **Bible Gateway**

- **click on the back page links.**

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 2 Apr	Sunday Worship Service 9AM SQ Caravan, Camping, Fishing, 4x4 Expo Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 8AM-12noon
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM Maundy Service 7PM
Friday	Good Friday Service 8AM
Saturday 8 Apr	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM