

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

20 March Rotary Rev Russell 2.00PM

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Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 12th March 2023

Service Roster 12 March 2023 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny & John Thomas
Readers: Lyn Colley, Gail Warland
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

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

15 Jenny
 Ueno-Dewhurst
18 Mary Walker

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Jenny and Mary!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

19 March 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN LENT
1 Samuel 16:1-13,
Ephesians 5:8-14,
John 9:1-41,
Psalm 23.

Lent 3 Collect: Heavenly Father, you made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: look upon the heartfelt desires of your humble servants, and stretch forth the strong hand of your Majesty to be our defence against our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: Jesus and the Samaritan woman

The gospel for today comes from the encounter of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. Last week we had an important conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus - that unless you are born again, you won't be able to see the kingdom of God. This is another important conversation between Jesus and the woman. Firstly, we know that Jews and Samaritans do not get on, and the strictest Jews will avoid travelling through Samaria in case they may contract some kind of ceremonial uncleanness. But according to v.4, Jesus had to go through Samaria. Maybe Jesus already had an important task to do in this place. The disciples had already gone to town to buy food and the conversation started as soon the woman arrived at the well. Jesus said to her, "**will you give me a drink?**" The Samaritan woman said to him, "**You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?**" (for Jews do not associate with Samaritans). In that culture men did not usually initiate a conversation with women they did not know. His disciples...were surprised to find him talking with a woman.(v.27) It is interesting to know that Jesus went against the social norms to communicate with the woman. As the story develops, we find that the woman had five men and was living with the sixth. Most of the time women got water early in the morning or later in the afternoon but not in the heat of the day. This woman came at noon maybe she did not want other women made fun of her status. When the woman refused to give Jesus a drink, Jesus said to her, "**if you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would give you living water.**" At the end of their encounter, the woman left her jar at the well and went back to tell the people about this man. "**Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?**" When we encounter Jesus deeply, our lives would be transformed for He is the Living Water. **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

12 March 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Exodus 17:1-17,

Romans 5:1-11,

John 4:5-42,

Psalm 95.



THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks to all of the congregation for their love, prayers, messages and cards. Mum's celebration of life was held in Brisbane with some of our congregation attending, it is a wonderful feeling of support, many thanks, Alison Hall.

Presbytery Meeting

Rev Maile and Helen will be representing our Nambour congregation next Saturday 18 March at the Mary Burnett Presbytery Meeting at Maryborough, please have all who attend in your prayers.

**South Queensland Camping, Caravan,
Fishing & 4X4 Expo**

Friday 31st March – Sunday 2nd April 2023

Calling all for the next show - roster is in the foyer.

Proverbs for daily living –

1. "It's amazing. Life changes very quickly, in a very positive way, if you let it." *Lindsey Vonn*

2. "Life changes so quickly, feeling grateful to be around such wonderful people to strengthen and grow with."

Riley Keough

International Women's Day

Please find below a LINK to an article in this month's Journey by Rev Janet Staines reflecting on prominent female figures in the Bible, celebrating the role of women across society.

Email users; CLICK on the LINK below;

<https://journeyonline.com.au/features/rev-janet-staines-chair-presbytery-of-moreton-rivers-on-international-womens-day/>

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 12 Mar	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
	Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon
	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 18 Mar	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM