

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 19th March 2023

Lent 4

Collect: Loving Shepherd, we come to you in thanks for giving us rest in green pastures, for offering us drink beside still waters, for restoring our souls; we offer you our love for walking with us through valleys of death and despair, for feeding us from your table, for saving us from those who would harm us. We rejoice in your goodness and mercy and we offer these gifts of gratitude, that we may share with others for blessings we have received from your hand, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: God sees the inner 'man'..

The story from the Old Testament today is about God seeking a new king for Israel. God has rejected King Saul from being the king of Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.

When Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

We live in a culture that puts a lot of emphasis on the physical appearance. If you don't believe that, just take a look at the television advertisements, the newspaper advertisements etc they have to be perfect in order to be attractive to their target audiences. Some will be looking to get rid of wrinkled skin or grey hair? Then there are commercial companies pushing their creams and hair products to be the best...all of those happens because of the outward appearance. Today we are reminded from our Biblical Story about the most beautiful thing that God is interested in.

There is nothing wrong with taking care of yourself, nothing wrong with trying to look better by staying physically fit. But where your relationship with God is concerned, **never forget that God is far more interested in the condition of your inner self than He is with the outer self.**

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Service Roster 19 March 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny & John Thomas
Readers: Graham Kent, Helen Staines
Prayers: Rev Graham Warne
Data Projector: Alison Hall
Sound System: Linda Woodward
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

21 Rob Nichols
25 Jacky Faludy

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Rob and Jacky!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

26 March 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT
Ezekiel 37:1-14,
Romans 8:6-11,
John 11:1-45,
Psalm 130.

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

19 March 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

1 Samuel 16:1-13,

Ephesians 5:8-14,

John 9:1-41,

Psalm 23.



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.

WORKING BEE Saturday 22 April 2023

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.

Volunteering inside and outside of our Church

Please be aware that when anyone comes to volunteer their services around our Church (ie. cleaning, gardening, painting) the volunteer book to sign in and out is in the kitchen. This is for insurance coverage in case of any incident.

Proverbs for daily living –

1. “The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart.” *Helen Keller*
2. “The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision” *Helen Keller*

Calling all Pastoral Carers!

Our congregation has been operating a system of care amongst our people whereby every person has someone allocated to care for them, by phone, email, card and also prayer. However, our system needs updating. If you are able to become a pastoral carer, or wish to continue as a carer, would you please let Rev Graham Warne know (**phone 5478 9747 or email kybernetes210@gmail.com**). We will have a meeting after church on **Sunday 19th April**, to talk about the carer's roles and allocate various people. Please give this matter your prayerful consideration. We do need more carers.

Rev Graham Warne

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 19 Mar	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 25 Mar	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM