

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

5 March	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
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 5th March 2023

Lent 2

Collect: Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: God bless us to be a blessing...

The story of Abram today is a reminder of this, Abram was called by God to leave everything, **“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.”** This is one of the hardest things for someone today to do that command, especially if that person is rich. But for this patriarch of faith, he dropped everything and obeyed God.

God says to Abram, **“I will make you into great a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you.”** One of the great things of being called to minister to a congregation are the blessings that we often get from members. And I know for sure that they do it not because of who we are, but because of who God is. We are there as an ambassador of God. It is always in my mind that when we are blessed, we are to be a blessing to others as well.

I still remembered in my one of my placements, we arrived on a very hot humid day and started unloading our stuff, a little man on a scooter arrived with two plastic bags. He said to me, **“this is some fruits for you from my own garden”** **“Welcome to town and God Bless”** He left. I found out later in church that what he did was his way of life for ministers that have come in to town.

Abraham was called by God to be a blessing to others, so we are called too to be the same. When God calls you to follow Him, you won’t know all the steps and stops along the way. All he told Abram was **“to go to the land that I will show you”**. All you know for sure is that God will lead you step by step as you obey. We are reminded also that the obedience of Abram brought in the blessings of God not only to him but also the people who blessed him. **The blessings of God are all around us ... let us be aware of the abundance of his blessings for us.**

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Service Roster 5 March 2023 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 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

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

5 Rob Raabe
Les Uj Faludy
8 Helen Staines
10 Graham Kent

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Rob, Les, Helen
and Graham!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

12 March 2023
THIRD SUNDAY
IN LENT
Exodus 17:1-17,
Romans 5:1-11,
John 4:5-42,
Psalm 95.

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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

5 March 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 12:1-4a,

Romans 4:1-5 & 13-17,

John 3:1-17,

Matthew 17:1-9,



Proverbs for daily living –

1. “When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.” *Willie Nelson*

2. “More smiling, less worrying. More compassion, less judgement. More blessed, less stressed. More love, less hate.” *Roy T. Bennett*

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.

March 2023 NeXus Journal

Nambour Uniting Church

The March 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 – **Who we are in Christ?**
Rev Graham writes on the subject of deception – **A Piece of Cake?;**

Rev Dr Peter Hall shares **In This Time of Lent** through prayer; and a great article, **Jesus a Man of Integrity**

The back page always features the

Lectionary Bible Readings,

connecting through

Bible Gateway.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 5 Mar	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 8AM-12noon
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	ECollaboration First Aid Course 8AM-4PM Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	ECollaboration First Aid Course 8AM-4PM
Saturday 11 Mar	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM