

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

7 May	Bowder	Rev Russell	11.00AM
15 May	Rotary	Rev Maile	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 23rd April 2023

Easter 3

Collect: O God, who, in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; 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: The Road to Emmaus..

The story of the two disciples who walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus on the Sunday evening was a sad one, because of the recent loss of their leader and the future is uncertain and hopeless. These two disciples, possibly Cleopas and his wife Mary, were stuck in a situation of grief associated with a real loss of hope and may be the reason of their going to Emmaus. Emmaus might be home for them. They are going back there for good. But the good thing of the resurrection is that Jesus did not ascend straightaway. Jesus knew the main trouble with his followers, their slowness in the believe that he has been raised.

This event probably happened after he appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room. These two went home with heavy hearts and life seemed to be worthless. But the story turned when Jesus joined them. Jesus asked “**what are you discussing together as you walk along?**” It was about Jesus, they crucified him and the women did not find the body, and then it opened up an interesting conversation where the stranger started to unfold the Bible to them.

As they approached the village, Jesus continued on as if he were going further, but they invited him to stay. Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. **The question for us is how is our journey of faith?** Luke has invited us to accompany him on a journey of faith, that faith will take us through anxiety and sorrow to meet the risen Christ.

Today we remember his words, ‘**he will never leave us nor forsake us**’, Jesus meets us wherever we are. He always provides the means of transformation for our journey. **Let us always invite him in so that we can see the grace of God in our lives. Happy journey with the risen Lord!! Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

Service Roster 23 April 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Linda Woodward, Lynn Colley
Prayers: Peter Bowden
Data Projector: Christine 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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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

23 Alison Staines

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Alison!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

30 April 2023
**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

Acts 2:42-47,
1 Peter 2:19-25,
John 10:1-10
Psalm 23.

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

23 April 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a & 36-41,

1 Peter 1:17-23,

Luke 24:13-35,

Psalm 116:1-4 & 12-19.



ANZAC Day 25 April

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that was originally devised to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who served in the Gallipoli campaign, their first engagement in the First World War (1914–1918).

In our present time, this commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served". Please have in your hearts and in your prayers those who gave so much, for our freedom and way of life, **LEST WE FORGET**.

Sunday 30 April 2023

Congregational meeting will be called directly after our Worship Service prior to morning tea.

Please have everyone attending this meeting.

Proverbs for daily living –

1. "Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off."
Max Lucado

2. "I do not understand the mystery of grace – only that it meets us where we are and does not leave us where it found us."
Anne Lamott

Pastoral Carers

Thanks to everyone who has offered to become a Pastoral Carer within our church community. It is vital that we care for one another in our church family, especially as we all age, and the Pastoral Care Programme is the way of doing it. May we each be mindful of each other's needs, and do whatever we can to support one another.

May God bless this special ministry.

Grace and peace, Rev Graham Warne.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 23 Apr	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Church Council meeting 10.30AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday ANZAC	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Mrs Betty Ensbey Celebration Of Life 10.30AM Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 29 Apr	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM