

### Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

7 May	Bowder	Rev Russell	11.00AM
15 May	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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### Service Roster

**7 May 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas  
**Readers:** 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

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## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

3 Rev Peter Hall

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Rev Pete!**

### **VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

14 May 2023

### **SIXTH SUNDAY**

### **OF EASTER**

Acts 17:22-31,

1 Peter 3:13-22,

John 14:15-21,

Psalm 66:8-20.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 7th May 2023**

**Easter 5**

**Collect:** Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:

Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his  
steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen

**From the desk of the minister: Jesus is the way..**

This Sunday, we come across the familiar reading from the gospel about Jesus' last advice for his disciples before the cross. In the gospel of John, Jesus uses some metaphors regarding to Himself. To those in darkness Jesus had affirmed, "**I am the light**". To the hungry Jesus had declared, "**I am the bread**". To the separated he had asserted, "**I am the door**". Now in his final words to his disciples and to those so uncertain of where he was going and where they were going, he announced, "**I am the way, the truth and life**". We probably encountered political correctness at any point of time. If so, you've heard friends or relatives or other religious friends make the claim that all paths lead to heaven, no matter the belief system. But as soon as you point out that Jesus claims to be God in the flesh, many will accuse you of being intolerant. But we have to stand our ground in the matter of our faith. Jesus has indeed always existed, distinct from, yet one with, the Father and the Holy Spirit. And He's the only way to heaven. We are reminded from our gospel reading today – John 14:6 – Jesus answered, "**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**" We have to hold on to those truths as followers of Christ. Other religions may see this differently, but this is our call as Christians and we have Jesus as the way to our Father. **Grace & Peace, 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 to our heavenly Father.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

7 May 2023

### FIFTH SUNDAY

### OF EASTER

Acts 7:55-60,

1 Peter 2:2-10,

John 14:1-14,

Psalm 31:1-5 & 15-16.

Today  
Holy  
Communion



### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “God gave us Jesus, who is the way” *Jennifer Rothschild*
2. “Jesus does not give recipes that show the way to God as other teachers of religion do. He is Himself the way.” *Karl Barth*

### Celebration of Life for Max Bell

**Wednesday 10 May 2023** at Gregson and Weight, Wises Road Buderim commencing 10AM, followed by morning tea, then afterwards at Buderim Cemetery. Max is now resting in the palm of God’s own hand, Lord have mercy, Amen.

### Psalm 31:15-16

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

### A BIG THANK YOU

To all the wonderful people who were able to help out on the Working Bee Day a couple of weeks ago;

**a really BIG THANK YOU!!**

This activity proved its worth as so much was achieved on the day. Lots of gardening, with tress pruned, weeds pulled, plants and gardens trimmed. Plenty of cleaning inside and out with a great morning tea in the “beer garden” portico!

### Next week Mothers Day Sunday 14 May 2023

Please Lord, we pray for all mothers of the world. Without a mother, none of us would have been born! We, as Christians need love and we also need to love, and this is bourne out of a mothers love for us as their child, each child a gift from God.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 7 May	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Church Council Childsafe meeting 10.15AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Narcotics Australia BREATHE meeting 5PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 13 May	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM