

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

2 July	Bowder	Rev Graham	11.00AM
5 July	Estia	Rev Russell	10.00AM
17 July	Rotary	Rev Russell	2.00PM

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Service Roster

2 July 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: Rev Glenn Ingram

Music: Nola and Margaret

Readers: Linda Woodward,
Daphne Heaton

Prayers: Rev Glenn Ingram

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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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

8 Tera Looyen

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
TERA!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

9 July 2023

Sixth Sunday

After Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,
& 58-67,

Romans 7:15-25a,

Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30,

Psalms 145:8-14,

Zechariah 9:9-12,

Song of Solomon 2:8-13,

Psalms 45:10-17.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 2nd July 2023

What does the Psalm 13 reading today mean?

David begins this psalm on a note of despair. He feels that the Lord is far from him. David is full of sorrow, thinking about his enemy. This may have been written during the time when King Saul sought to kill David (1 Samuel 19:1-2). With an enemy using the resources of an entire nation to pursue him, David would have felt overwhelmed and helpless. Expressing sincere emotion, David feels as if God has forgotten him. He looks in vain for a way to defeat his enemies. He finally turns to the Lord in faith and asks for an answer. His question is not merely a request for knowledge, but for explanation - to know why these things are happening. David asks for enlightenment, which likely includes energy and strength. He knows that only God can rescue him. Unless the Lord intervenes, David expects to be defeated, and believes his enemies are already celebrating because of his fear.

We may often feel overwhelmed and helpless at times in our lives, withdrawing into depression and anxiety - Simon and Garfunkel wrote a song; **The Sound of Silence**, with these opening words,

“Hello darkness, my old friend, I've come to talk with you again”

David would have grave fears, feeling lost, as he asks God for help.

Then the last two verses of Psalm 13 changes everything –

David's faith does not fail!

Though he does not fully understand "why" these things happen.

He maintains his trust in God and relies on the Lord's unfailing love and rejoices in His salvation. David recalls the Lord's goodness to him, and this causes him to SING. The psalm begins on a note of sorrow and ends with a joyful song. Doubt brings sorrow; **but faith brings praise.**

Praise to Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for the Holy Spirit is given to us as a comforter, guide, teacher. If we can stop and pause at our most sorrowful time, and read the words **Revelation 21:4**, **“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”**

God will not forsake us, Jesus Christ will rescue us, if we just ‘SING’!

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 Glenn Ingram

will be leading our Sunday Service of worship and prayer today

Please have Rev Glenn, his wife Anne and their extended family in your prayers to our heavenly Father.

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

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Genesis 22:1-14,

Romans 6:12-23,

Matthew 10:40-42,

Psalm 89:1-4 & 15-18,

Jeremiah 28:5-9,

Psalm 13.

July 2023 NeXus Journal Nambour Uniting Church

The July 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 James Stevenson has the Minister's Message
along with **Rev Graham Warne**, writing on the theme of
Providence and Two Pork Chops.

7 Days of prayer for July.

Giving thanks with Uniting Prayer – UCIA Journey article,
and the back page will always feature
Lectionary Bible Readings,
connecting through **Bible Gateway**

The QLD Garden Expo Friday – Sunday 7th, 8th and 9th
July If you can help, even for a short time, it is much
appreciated. The roster is in the foyer.

**Please pray for our ministers that are still connected to
Nambour Uniting Church**

Rev Maile Molitika, Rev Graham Warne, Rev Allan Lanham,
Rev Peter Hall, Rev James Stevenson, Rev Glenn Ingram,
Rev Darren King, Rev Russell Morris, Rev Ian Stehbens,
Rev Graham Huth (Presbytery Minister).

Our Church is very lucky to have many capable ministers
to call upon for assistance, help and guidance.

Indeed, we are very blessed, God has not forgotten us,
let's sing our praises to Almighty God, just as David rejoiced,
Psalm 13:6 **“I will sing to you O Lord”,**
because you have been good to me”.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 25 June	Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-10.30AM
Saturday 1 July	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM