



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 11th February 2024**

**Transfiguration of Jesus**

**Collect:** Almighty God, you reveal to us Your Son Jesus Christ. He is your Beloved Son, the One that we should listen to. Let our lives be transformed to become new people in you. Let your truth shine in our hearts, we also pray to be transfigured so that we may illumine the world with God's image. Lead us in our journey into Lent. Let us go down to the foot of the mountain to be with your people. The mission of God is where the people are, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister: Transfiguration of Jesus**

In our gospel lesson for today, Jesus took his inner circle – Peter, James and John to a high mountain where the transfiguration of Jesus happened. They saw Jesus in shining white clothes – whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then the 3 disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, “Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” They were so frightened. Then a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, “This is my own dear Son – listen to him” They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them.

As we come to the last week of Epiphany – the revelation of Christ has been confirmed. His true identity is affirmed by the Voice of God today. He is the one that we should listen to. The Law and the Prophets will be disappearing but Jesus remains to show that He is our main focus. His Shining clothes that cannot be matched is an indication of his uniqueness. His purity inside cannot be explained. Jesus is our priority in life. Peter’s idea of building tents was a human idea and sometimes we have our mountaintop experiences and we want to stay there. **But Jesus is reminding us...**

**...the mission field is at the foot of the mountain. We have to come down there because these are the people who are waiting for us. Our mission is not building houses, but building people to maturity in Christ. Let us prepare ourselves as we move into the Lent Season.**

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

**Nambour Village Services 2024**

19 February

Rotary

Rev Maile

2.00PM

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**Service Roster**

**11 February 2024**  
**TRANSFIGURATION**  
**SUNDAY**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Margaret Johnson  
**Readers:** Gail Warland, Jimmy Stewart  
**Prayers:** Rev Graham Warne  
**Data Projector:** Alison Hall  
**Sound System:**  
**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering  
**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

**THE**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**BOOK**

14 Siale Molitika  
17 Doreen Hetherington

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Siale and Doreen!!**

**Ministry**

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**Pastoral Care Ministry**

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

**Congregation Chairperson**

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**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**  
**NEXT SUNDAY**

**18 FEBRUARY 2024**

**First Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 9:8-17,  
1 Peter 3:18-22,  
Mark 1:9-15,  
Psalm 25:1-10.

# 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 offer your prayers to God for Rev Maile, his beautiful wife Siale and their family.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

11 February 2024

### TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

2 Kings 2:1-12,

2 Corinthians 4:3-6,

Mark 9:2-9,

Psalm 50:1-6.

TRANSFIGURATION:  
HOW JESUS CHRIST'S GLORY WAS REVEALED



**Welcome home** Siale Molitika, great to have you back home safe and well. Losa will be returning on Monday.

**Rev Maile and Rev Graham** are attending the Ministers Retreat at Maleny on Wednesday 14th February 2024, please have both of them and their ministries in your prayers.

**Retired Ministers meeting** for February 2024 is at 10.15AM on Thursday 15 February.

**Proverbs for Daily Living** – 1. “The transfiguration is a preview of the resurrection, a glimpse into eternal glory that awaits us.”  
*Timothy Keller*

2. “Transfiguration is the transformation of our minds, hearts, and lives through our encounter with God’s presence.”

*John Piper*

### AMITY HOUSE

ECOllaboration will be vacating the premises of Amity House behind our Nambour Uniting Church. ECO’s lease will be finishing at the end of this month February 2024 as they have outgrown our premises and have to relocate their business as they grow.

Our Church has approached several Real Estate agencies to address the vacancy and are awaiting their conclusions as to the ongoing use of Amity House, whether to have commercial lease operations or possibly having a private tenancy lease.

The improvements that ECO has done to the property will remain, eg. air conditioning, etc.

Our relationship with ECO has been a very positive one and we are sad that they are leaving.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 11 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-10.30AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Retired Ministers meeting 10.15AM Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 17 Feb	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM