

### Nambour Village Services 2024

3 April	Bowder	Rev Maile	10.00AM
7 April	ESTIA	Rev Graham	11.00AM
15 April	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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### Service Roster **24 March 2024** **PALM SUNDAY**

**Minister: Rev Maile Molitika**

**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas

**Readers:** Sheila Hodges, Margaret Mason

**Prayers:** Helen Staines

**Data Projector:** Losa Molitika

**Sound System:**

**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

#### Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

#### Pastoral Care Ministry

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

25 Jacky Faludy

30 Dell Brannelly

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Jacky & Dell!!**

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

31 March 2024

### EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43,

Isaiah 25:6-9,

Psalms 118:1-2 & 14-24,

1 Corinthians 15:1-11;

Acts 10:34-43,

John 20:1-18,

Mark 16:1-8.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 24th March 2024**

## Palm Sunday

**Collect:** Be known within our life today, O God who travels with us. Open our hearts to receive you. Open our lips to sing your praises. Open our souls to the depths of your love for us and for all people. For this is the day when we remember your entry into the city, into the city of those who have gone before us. Be with us as you were with them, O God, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister: The journey towards the Cross**

As we celebrate the Palm Sunday today, we are reminded of the very first Palm Sunday 2000 years ago. Jesus rode the donkey into the city. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they cut in the fields.

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted –“**Hosanna!**” “**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**” “**Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!**” “**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**”

They cheered Jesus as the One who will liberates them from their bondage to the Romans. They don't know that Jesus was on a different agenda.

**Jesus came to liberate us from our sins.**

Throughout his whole ministry, all through those fateful events that marked the last few days of His ministry, one fact stands out supremely.

**Love outshines evil.**

Jesus has the necessary courage and patience to stay the course. Only then he gives the cry, “**It is finished.**” “**I have done what I came to do,**” and his Spirit breathes its last. It is a tragic, yet beautiful dying moment.

**No unfinished business. Love completed. Life's purpose fulfilled.**

As we continue our journey towards the cross, we are reminded that Jesus was not killed by the Romans nor the Jewish or any evil set up by anyone? The Love of God is so huge for our sinful nature. He came deliberately to die on the cross so that we can be forgiven and have new beginnings. Let today, Palm Sunday, be the beginning of another journey towards the cross. To see the amazing power of Love displayed to all his followers. **The greatest victory of all is the victory of Jesus from death. Let us focus today what the cross can offer to us so that the resurrection can be ours forever and ever. Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

## Nambour Uniting Church

### Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

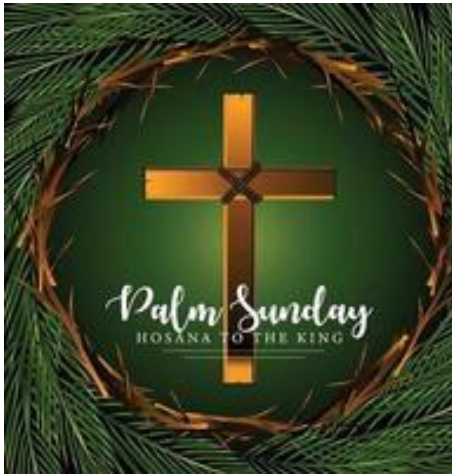
Our Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

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.

**Our Palm Sunday Service of worship and prayer today will be led by Rev Maile Molitika**

Praise God for Rev Maile Molitika's ministry of love, friendship and caring. Blessings to Siale and family.



### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

24 March 2024

#### Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11,

John 12:12-16.

Psalm 118:1-2 & 19-29.

#### Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a,

Philippians 2:5-11,

Mark 14:1 to 15:47,

Psalm 31:9-16.

- Proverbs for Daily Living** – 1. “Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime.” *Martin Luther*
2. “Trust the Lord during the sad time of your life and praise the Lord during happy times. Happy Palm Sunday everyone” *unknown*

### Prayer Concerns

#### Good Friday Service

Please write your Prayer Concerns on paper and place them in the prayer bowl upon entering the foyer before the Service.

These prayers will be laid at the foot of the Cross for Our Lord God's understanding and blessing.

At the conclusion of Service the papers will be destroyed, as God will keep these important prayers in his heart, and we can be confident in the wisdom of our loving God that these prayers will be answered one at a time.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 24 Mar	Palm Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
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 Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7PM
Friday	Good Friday Worship Service 8AM
Saturday 30 Mar	EASTER SATURDAY Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

### EASTER SERVICES 2024

24th March	Palm Sunday	Morning	9AM
28th March	Maundy Thursday	Evening	7PM
29th March	Good Friday	Morning	8AM
30th March	Holy Saturday	-----	
31st March	Easter Day	Morning	9AM
1st April	Easter Monday	-----	