

Nambour Village Services May 2024

1 May	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
5 May	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
20 May	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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Service Roster **28 April 2024** **FIFTH SUNDAY** **AFTER EASTER**

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Linda Woodward, Margaret Mason
Prayers: Sheila Hodges
Data Projector: Alison Hall
Sound System:
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

Apr 30 Lynn Troyahn
May 3 Rev Peter Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Lynn & Peter!!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY **NEXT SUNDAY**

5 May 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Acts 10:44-48;
1 John 5:1-6,
John 15:9-17,
Psalm 98.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 28th April 2024

Easter 5

Collect: Almighty God, you are the everlasting life. Grant us the reassurance to know that your Son is True Vine and we are the branches. When we stay connected to the Vine we will bear fruit, for apart from you we are nothing. Let us determine to follow you, the way, the truth and 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: Stay Connected to bear fruit

A picture of a broken branch from a tree is so obvious. It withers because the life has been disconnected. We see that picture in our everyday life. A branch torn off a vine or tree lying on the ground, will not bear fruit. Indeed, it cannot even live, but soon withers. This analogy holds in spiritual life. It would be just unnatural to expect the professing Christian who has given up praying and has ceased to read the bible, and withdrawn from loving and trusting Christ, to be really a fruitful Christian. We live as Christians only when Christ lives in us. St. Paul is saying, **"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."**(Gal 2:20). We are reminded that all the spiritual beauty in us must be the life of Christ reproduced in us, just as the foliage and the fruit on a tree are produced by the tree's life flowing into the branches. One may be tied to Christ by the cords of profession and good works, but if there is no real vital attachment of the life to Christ by faith and love, Christ's life cannot flow into it, and it is only a dead, withered branch.

We must be truly in Christ and have Christ in us, or there can be no life in us and no fruitfulness. We must also abide in Christ, maintaining our communion and fellowship day after day or we cannot be fruit-bearing Christians. As I wrote this article, I am thinking of all the ANZACS who have died in wars so that we will be living in freedom in our country.

We remember all those who sacrificed their life in all wars. Lest we forget!
The biggest sacrifice of all is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross so that all believers like you and me will be forgiven and have life more abundantly.

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 Sunday Worship Service will be led by Rev Maile Molitika

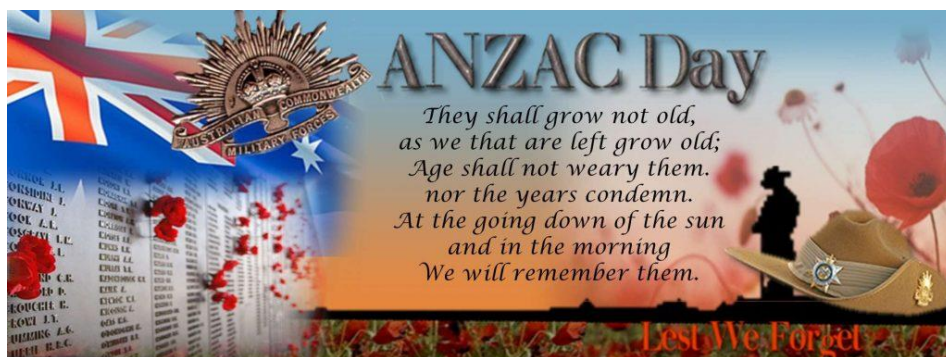
Please pray for Rev Maile, Siale and family, pray for our Nambour congregation.

ANZAC Commemoration

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that 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 wear a sprig of rosemary for today's Anzac Commemoration during our Sunday Worship Service.

Lord have mercy, Amen.



Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. "Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead."

Hans Christian Andersen

2. "He became the true Vine, that we might be true branches. Both in regard to Christ and ourselves the words teach us the two lessons of absolute dependence and perfect confidence."

Andrew Murray

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Acts 8:26-40,

1 John 4:7-21,

John 15:1-8,

Psalm 22:25-31.

Amity House at the rear of our Church has been empty for nearly two months now, but the grass keeps growing and the weeds love the gardens. If you would like to lend a hand mowing, weeding, pruning, please ask Keith. And several members of our congregation have mentioned we may need a working bee to give all the gardens a good go over, in the near future.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 28 Apr	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday 1 May	Tai Chi 8.30AM-10.30AM Wesley Mission QLD 9AM-10.30AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 4 May	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM