Nambour Village Services 2024

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

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Service Roster

31 March 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Nola and Margaret

Readers: Judy and Peter Moore

Prayers: Peter Bowden

Data Projector: Chris Bowden

Sound System:

Offering: Weekly retiring offering **Welcome**: Our great welcoming team

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

April

3 Laurel Peters5 Marilyn Tierney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Laurel and Marilyn!!

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

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

7 April 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:32-35.

1 John 1:1 to 2:2,

John 20:19-31,

Psalm 133.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday

Collect: Jesus of Nazareth, crucified mortal, resurrected Christ, send us also from east to west and from north to south, in whatever direction pleases you, with voices filled with the joy of faith and the message of eternal salvation from your cross and empty tomb, that others may share our Easter surprise and not be afraid of death, Amen.

From the desk of the minister:

The power of Resurrection empowers us to be Easter People

Some Christian people stated that their convictions were not the Sermon on the Mount, or the great healings and teachings performed by Jesus, but the Resurrection of Christ that caused Christians to turn the world upside down. How true! It was the miracle of the resurrection that not only boggled the minds, but transformed the lives of the early believers. The apostle Paul was a different man after he saw the resurrected Christ. To the Roman Christians he wrote that Jesus of Nazareth "was declared to be the Son of God with power...by the resurrection from dead". In fact, Paul is always and forever proclaiming the death and resurrection of Christ throughout all his epistles. Paul devotes much of 1 Corinthians to the resurrection theme, closing that chapter with the well-known doxology: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?.. Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ".

To Paul, Christ's resurrection was the final assurance of his redeeming work. How can we become Easter people? By living a transformed life in Christ, the Old has gone and the new has come, said Paul. The power of resurrection is still available to you and me today. He is still the perfector of our faith and the main spring of our life. "In him we live and move and exist."

St.Paul also reminds us in 1 Cor 15:14 – "And If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith." Let us continue to live and experience the significance of the resurrection of Jesus. We are called to be Easter people wherever we are and whatever we do. Happy Easter everyone and Safe journey if you are travelling. This week that changed the world continues to change our lives.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

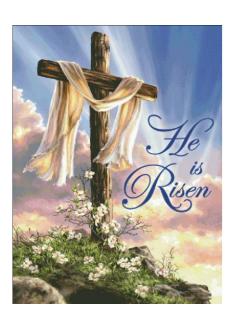
Nambour Uniting Church Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

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 EASTER DAY Service of worship and prayer 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

31 March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43,

Isaiah 25:6-9,

Psalm 118:1-2 & 14-24,

1 Corinthians 15:1-11;

Acts 10:34-43.

John 20:1-18,

Mark 16:1-8.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 31 Mar EASTER Sunday Worship Service 9AM

Monday 1 Apr EASTER Monday

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

Saturday 6 Apr Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Prayer Concerns Good Friday Service

Many in our Nambour congregation have written their prayers of concern and have placed them in the bowl at the cross. These prayers are for Our Lord understanding and blessing. At the conclusion of our Easter Service the papers will be destroyed, as God will keep these important prayers in his heart. We can be confident in the wisdom of our loving God that these prayers will be answered one at a time. May God have mercy, Amen.

Next Week 7 April 2024 Sunday Service

Our Nambour Church has invited Uniting World to our Sunday Worship Service at 9AM. Uniting World representatives Don and Sylvia Wright will conduct the service along with Rev Maile. Our musicians, Bible readers, etc will be the same as listed. Uniting World and overseas church partners fight poverty and its causes, empower women and girls, build resilience to climate change and disasters, and also strengthen the leadership of the global church.

Proverbs for Daily Living –

- 1. "Outside of the cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in the world. That cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity. Wherever you go, ask God for wisdom on how to get that Gospel in, even in the toughest situations of life."

 Ravi Zacharias
- 2. "Here is the amazing thing about Easter; the resurrection Sunday for Christians is this, that Christ in the dying moments on the cross gives us the greatest illustration of forgiveness possible"

 T.J.Jakes