

Nambour Village Services July 2024

3 July	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
7 July	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
15 July	Rotary	Rev Glenn	2.00PM

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Service Roster
SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
30 June 2024

Minister: Rev James Stevenson
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Helen Staines, Losa Molitika
Prayers: Rev Graham Warne
Data Projector: Alison Hall
Sound System:
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
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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

No birthdays listed for this week coming, so we can thank for the flora that our gracious God has provided, some of which will be at the QLD Garden Expo!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

7 July 2024

Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5 & 9-10,
2 Corinthians 12:2-10,
Mark 6:1-13,
Psalm 123,
Ezekiel 2:1-5,
Psalm 48.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 30 June 2024

David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan

¹⁷ David sang this lament for Saul and his son Jonathan, ¹⁸ and ordered it to be taught to the people of Judah. (It is recorded in *The book of Jashar*.)

2 Samuel 1.17-18

Why do leaders not weep anymore?

Our public/political response is to denounce carefully, to offer “our thoughts and prayers”, a cool kind of compassion that evades true and costly empathy. At the end of this financial year, we conclude a tragic period of the collapse, the insolvency, the ruin of businesses large and small, industries hopeful and speculative and the shattering of the hopes and dreams of so many being pushed into a cruel and dispassionate poverty, a new kind of homelessness that denies human rights for decent and adequate shelter. At this moment in history it is the prophetic act of the Church (our) in calling out the structures of exploitation and injustice and point scoring lip service. And to our great surprise, it may not be the Church as we know. It will be the Church of poets and singers, speakers and artists, they will be children and elders, the disabled and those have been disturbed mentally. At one level this takes great courage and personal cost but it is not an individual response to be made alone, although it often begins with one person or a lone voice. Lament is the collective action of the whole Church, the whole community, even a whole nation. And that cost may well be our being ridiculed, our being threatened, our being bullied. But, there can be no gloating in lament, no call for revenge, only justice; even at the demise of those we call enemies. When we move to the Gospel (Mark 5.21-43) for today Jesus meets a woman whose name is “bleeding” and a little girl whose name is “Jairus’ daughter.” **In Jesus’ response in lament he renames them both “daughter”.** Lament is the beginning of resurrection. It is the howl of the heart, the rage of the conscience and the yearning of the soul, Amen.

Grace and peace, Rev James Stevenson

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.

Please welcome Rev James Stevenson as our leading minister for today's Sunday Worship Service

Please pray for our Nambour congregation, along with all our sister congregations in the Mary Burnett Presbytery.

30 June 2024

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 Samuel 1:1 & 17-27,

2 Corinthians 8:7-15,

Mark 5:21-43,

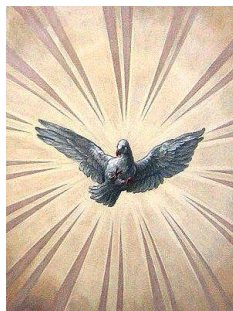
Wisdom of Solomon

1:13-15 & 2:23-24,

Psalms 30,

Lamentations 3:22-33,

Psalms 130.



6th
Sunday
After
Pentecost

Pastoral Care: Our congregation has an active pastoral care programme in which members are assigned a small number of other members to care for. Caring involves keeping in touch, alerting the Minister to any serious pastoral needs, and general friendly contact.

We are currently revising the care list and request:

1. If you are a current Carer, could you please let us know of any changes to your assigned people;
2. If you are **not** currently a Carer, and would like to take on this role, please let us know and we will assign you some members (usually just a few).

Our thanks to all those who faithfully serve in this role.

Grace and peace, Rev Graham Warne (Co-ordinator).

(Please note the name Rev Dr Gondarra OAM have been used in accordance with the wishes of his family. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware this story contains imagery of a deceased person)

With profound sadness, the Uniting Church Assembly mourns the passing of Rev Dr Gondarra OAM, a giant in the life of the Uniting Church and Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) and a revered Yolŋu leader. Rev Dr Gondarra was instrumental in the founding of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress and provided visionary leadership to Congress, the Uniting Church and the global church for over four decades. He passed last Tuesday night at home on Galiwin'ku (Elcho Island), surrounded by family. He was 79.

QLD GARDEN EXPO, over 4 days, Thursday to Sunday 4-7 July

Car parking roster is in the foyer, please put your name down in the appropriate day. More helpers, the better, even for a shorter time.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 30 June	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday 1 July	Nambour Garden Club 9AM-12noon
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-10.30AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	QLD GARDEN EXPO 8AM-4PM Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 6 July	QLD GARDEN EXPO 8AM-4PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM