

## Nambour Village Services June 2024

17 June Rotary Rev Russell 2.00PM

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### Service Roster

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 June 2024

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika

**Music:** Margaret Johnston

**Readers:** Lyn Colley, Sheila Hodges

**Prayers:** Peter Bowden

**Data Projector:** Chris Bowden

**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

10 June Williams

15 Linda Woodward

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY June and Linda!

## VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

16 June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34 to 16:13,

2 Corinthians 5:6-17,

Mark 4:26-34,

Psalm 92:1-4 & 12-15,

Ezekiel 17:22-24,

Psalm 20.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

## SUNDAY 9 June 2024

### Pentecost 3

**Collect:** O God, from all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen

**From the desk of the minister: United we stand, divided we fall**

United we stand, divided we fall was a phrase that first used by John Dickinson in America long ago to empower people for war. But nowadays it is used in many different kinds of mottos, most often to inspire unity and collaboration.

Its core concept lies in the idea that if individual members of a certain group work on their own instead of as a team, they are doomed to fail and will all be defeated.

The phrase is also often used by sporting team to encourage team work.

On Wednesday night we saw one of the greatest wins by Queensland State of Origin team in Sydney, by far the biggest margin that ever happened in the Blues territory. The team worked together for the benefit of all.

United we stand, divided we fall. Every sporting team will have to do this in order to win. **Jesus in our reading today elaborates on this.** If a country divides itself into groups which fight each other, that country will fall apart. If a family divides itself into groups which fight each other, that family will fall apart.

The Religious Leaders plan to kill Jesus because of what he did. He healed on Sabbath and his disciples picked the corn on a Sabbath, they are looking for an opportunity to get rid of Jesus. **But Jesus is on a mission, he continues to teach and heal people along the way.** Jesus' family seems to be affected by the reputation of Jesus and they came in to see and take Jesus home.

**Eternal Relationship** is more important than the physical & family relationship.

The family unit is the most intimate relationship that we are supposed to have.

Jesus opens up a new paradigm shift here. **"Look! Here are my mother and my**

**brothers! Whoever does what God wants is my brother, my sister, my**

**mother."** Those who are doing the will of God are my real family said Jesus.

We can see that there are many divisions in lots of families in this day and age,

**however we are encouraged here - that united we stand, divided we fall.**

**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.

### Rev Maile Molitika will be leading our Sunday Worship Service

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

9 June 2024

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Samuel 8:4-20 & 11:14-15,

2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1,

Mark 3:20-35,

Genesis 3:8-15,

Psalm 130,

Psalm 138.



### Sunshine Coast Show 14 – 16 June 2024

Roster is in the foyer for this years “Nambour” Show, please write your name when you would like to help out, even if it is for a short time it will be a blessing.

The Sunshine Coast Show is a great fundraiser for our Church, and just a reminder that the next Qld Garden Show will be a **4 day event**, Thursday to Sunday 4-7 July 2024.

### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “Let us trust God, and our better judgement to set us right hereafter. United we stand, divided we fall. Let us not split into factions which must destroy that union upon which our existence hangs.”

*Patrick Henry*

2. “The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

*Mahatma Gandhi*

Thanks to **Barry Mason** for playing the piano last week as Jenny and John Thomas were unavailable. Barry was able to fill in at short notice. Our Nambour Church very much appreciates **all our musicians** who volunteer their skills for us to praise God through Hymns and songs. We have quite a few voices that are excellent at singing! AND thanks to **Rosemary Ramm** who filled in on the piano at the **ESTIA** Worship Service led by Rev Maile last Wednesday, which always includes Holy Communion.

### ACT FOR PEACE

Our Nambour Church has received a certificate of support from Act For Peace in raising \$500 for the Christmas Bowl Appeal. Thanks to everyone for their important ongoing support.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 9 June	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
Friday	Sunshine Coast Show car parking 8AM
Saturday 15 June	Sunshine Coast Show car parking 8AM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM