

### Nambour Village Services August 2024

4 August	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
7 August	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
19 August	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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### Service Roster **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 28 July 2024**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Nola and Margaret  
**Readers:** Jimmy Stewart, 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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### THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

JUL 28 Peter Heaton  
29 Lavinia McWilliams  
Rev Maile Molitika  
AUG 1 Charlotte Aalbers

**Happy Birthday  
Pete, Lavinia, Maile  
and Charlotte!**

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

#### NEXT SUNDAY

4 August 2024  
Eleventh Sunday  
after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 11:26 to 12:13a,  
Ephesians 4:1-16,  
John 6:24-35,  
Psalm 78:23-29,  
Exodus 16:2-4 & 9-15,  
Psalm 51:1-12.

Nambour Weekly  
**Nexus**



**Nambour Uniting Church**  
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

## SUNDAY 28 July 2024

### Pentecost 10

**Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: God of Abundance**

The feeding of the 5000 is an event that shows that our Lord is so compassionate about us - his children. The beginning of the story shows how desperate the people are, they had been following Jesus along the way because they have seen the signs he had performed by healing the sick. When Jesus saw the crowd, he said to Philip, **“Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?”** Philip answered him, **“it would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”** Jesus just wanted to test Philip. Andrew brought a little boy who has 5 barley loaves and two fish to Jesus. Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to all and they had more than enough to eat. After the meal, Jesus said to the disciples, **“Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.”** They gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five loaves left over by those who had eaten.

We learn few things from this story; firstly the mother of the child prepared some food for her child. We sometimes take for granted that we don't need to prepare. Well, we know that being prepared is always a good idea at all times. The lack of faith from Philip, he had been with Jesus for a while, but his answer showed that he did not trust Jesus. The little boy was willing to offer his food to Jesus. When we give Jesus our small gifts, God will multiply it and give back more than we give. Our God is a God of abundance and grace but when we have enough, God does not want us to waste anything. We live in a country where so much waste ends up at the dump. But we are reminded here to use wisely all the resources that we have. There are people who are in need, and we as Christians are supposed to help our neighbours. Our God is God of abundance but at the same time, **God wants us to be wise and not waste our resources because there are always people in greater need in our society.** **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.

**Please welcome our leading minister Rev Maile for today's Sunday Worship Service**

Please pray for Rev Charissa Suli as the new Uniting Church President.

**28 July 2024**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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Pentecost**

2 Samuel 11:1-15,  
Ephesians 3:14-21,  
John 6:1-21,  
Psalm 145:10-18,  
2 Kings 4:42-44,  
Psalm 14.



**5 loaves  
2 fish**

**TODAY Sunday 28 July 2024 Congregational meeting**

A congregational meeting date has been set for today.  
Sunday Worship Service first, during morning tea the  
meeting will take place.

**Thanking Volunteers at the Nambour Swap Meet**

Thanks to our Church volunteers who were directing the car  
parking on Saturday for the Nambour Swap Meet.

NOTE: 16-18 August, the last of our fundraising car parking  
events is the LETS GO CARAVAN OUTDOOR EXPO.

**Proverbs for Daily Living –**

1. “If recycling is the future, then we must focus our efforts  
on mitigating negative impacts to our community while  
protecting our environment”

*Tony Cardenas*

2. “Abundance comes from within. It comes from thought,  
intention, attention, and expectation.”

*Deepak Chopra*

**TODAY SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024 IN MEMORY**

**It is 80 years TODAY 28th July since local man  
Pilot/Officer Jim Hocking paid the supreme sacrifice.**

Jim and his crew were on a final exercise in a Sterling  
bomber (nicknamed the Flying Coffin) when 2 engines  
caught fire. After ordering his crew to bail out, he flew the  
plane away from the town of March in Cambridgeshire,  
but crashed in a field nearby. Jim was 21 years old.

His name is on our **Honour Board** and the **Airforce  
stained-glass window** in the church, given by his family  
in his honour. In the town of March, there is a  
**commemorative plaque placed in St Wendreda's Church**  
in honour of the lives that Jim Hocking was able to save that  
day through his heroic actions. May God have mercy.

**Activities in our Church this week;**

Sunday 28 July	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Congregational meeting during morning tea
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM- 10.30AM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday 1 Aug	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 3 Aug	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM