

### Nambour Village Services July 2024

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

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#### Service Roster

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7 July 2024 HOLY COMMUNION

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Jenny and Jenny Thomas  
**Readers:** Linda Woodward, Belinda Burman  
**Prayers:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**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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Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

No birthdays listed for this week,  
so we should have in our  
thoughts and prayers our  
seasonal workers and the carers  
that look after them.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

#### NEXT SUNDAY

14 July 2024

Eighth Sunday  
after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5 & 12b-19,

Ephesians 1:3-14,

Mark 6:14-29,

Psalms 85:8-13,

Amos 7:7-15,

Psalms 24.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

## SUNDAY 7 July 2024

### Pentecost 7

**Collect:** O Lord, from whom all goods 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: The rejection of Jesus in his hometown.**

In Chapter 5 Jesus has been busy preaching the gospel, healing the sick and casting out demons. He has been away from his own town for quite sometime. Now it's time to come home with his disciples. In the synagogue, he began to teach and the people were amazed. They wondered, where did this man get these things? They question themselves, wait a minute, we know this fellow, he is the son of Mary, his brothers and sisters are amongst us. This new thing can't be happened from him. He is our simple carpenter man.

They try to bring him down to being just an ordinary person just like them. They look at his roots – He is a carpenter, he was not a Rabbi, how come he is coming with those powers? No, no! He is just a simple person. He was not a person of high regard when he was here.

Jesus knew all about their attitudes and ill feelings about him.

He said, **“a prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.”** As a result of their attitudes, Jesus did not do much in Nazareth. It was their lack of faith that caused Jesus to move on to other places. We learn a lesson from this episode – Jesus cannot force the message of the good news on his own people. If they don't want to hear it, move on to another place.

We learn another point here; the people miss out on the gift of life that Jesus is presenting. Jesus moves on to a place where they want to accept and listen to him. We cannot judge a book by its cover. The people judged Jesus as they knew him, but Jesus came back as a special God person to offer a better life after they rejected it. Maybe the reason of his sending his disciples after this episode, to show that if they trust and have faith on Him, they will be able to do what Jesus had been doing in the previous chapter. **We learned at the end of our scripture, the disciples were successful in their mission.** 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 Rev Maile Molitika 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.

**7 July 2024**

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 Samuel 5:1-5 & 9-10,

2 Corinthians 12:2-10,

Mark 6:1-13,

Psalms 123,

Ezekiel 2:1-5,

Psalms 48.



7<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
After  
Pentecost

### 2024 QLD GARDEN EXPO

Thank you to all the helpers that attended our fundraising parking for the QLD Garden Expo, continuing today as well.

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 7 July	QLD Garden Expo car parking 8AM Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Wesley Mission QLD 9AM-12.30PM
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 Arts & Crafts 9-12noon
Saturday 13 July	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

**TODAY Sunday 7 July 2024**

Church Council meeting will commence after morning tea.

If there are any concerns for our Church, please talk to our Council members; Rev Maile, Linda & Woody, Lynn & Wayne, Alison, Lyn (Colley) and Belinda. May our Lord guide these people with the decisions to be made.

**Please remember to thank Rev James Stevenson** for leading us in our Worship Service last Sunday. His theme of **LAMENT** was felt and heard by all! May our compassion be heightened from the words and music during that service.

**LAMENT**; a passionate expression of grief or deep sorrow

A weeping of bitter tears

**Bible study** returns next Tuesday morning 9 July at 9AM sharp, downstairs, please come along, our group is growing larger thanks to Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour!

**Proverbs for Daily Living** – 1. “My success isn’t a result of arrogance – it’s a result of belief.” **Conor McGregor**

2. “An arrogant person considers himself perfect. This is the chief harm of arrogance. It interferes with a person’s main task in life becoming a better person.” **Leo Tolstoy**

#### **Next Sunday 14 July 2024 Soup and Crusty Bread**

On Sunday, after the Worship Service, we are having a soup and crusty bread event to help cover some costs for our renovation and govt compliances at Amity House. Everyone is welcome to attend.