

## Nambour Village Services August 2024

19 August    Rotary    Rev Maile    2.00PM

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### Service Roster **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11 August 2024**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas  
**Readers:** Gail Warland, Margaret Mason  
**Prayers:** Rev Graham Warne  
**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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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays  
AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

11    Liku Molitika  
14    Bill Rowley

**Happy Birthday  
Liku and Billy!**

### **VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY**

18 August 2024  
Thirteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
1 Kings 2:10-12 & 3:3-14,  
Ephesians 5:15-20,  
John 6:51-58,  
Psalm 34:9-14,  
Proverbs 9:1-6,  
Psalm 111.

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 11 August 2024    Pentecost 12

**Collect:** Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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:**

### **Be kind to one another because life is too short**

The story from the OT today is the story of David and Absalom. The rebellious son was against his Father's army, but the command from King David to his commanders was clear – "Be gentle with the young man Absalom for my sake." Absalom was riding his mule under the oak tree and his hair got caught in the branches. He was left hanging in the air and he was killed by the soldiers. When the news reached out to the king, he was heart- broken. He went to his room and wept. **"O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom!**

**If only I had died instead of you – O Absalom, my son, my son!"**  
**In spite of all their differences, David was still the boy's father,**  
**and his heart was broken.**

The tragedy of the story of David and Absalom is that death arrived before reconciliation did. It is a haunting reminder that no matter how badly relationships may be broken; there is always the potential for grace to prevail while the parties remain alive. Once death comes, there is then no chance for reconciliation. I always remind my congregation wherever I go about the importance of living life according to God's way and direction.

**If there is a need for reconciliation in a broken relationship –  
DO NOT DELAY, DO IT STRAIGHTAWAY!**

I have seen so many situations where the family feud went too far and there was no chance of reconciliation at all. The forgiveness that could have been offered was withheld and would nevermore be present in the relationship. David's heart was broken because what 'could have been' and 'should have been' would never be between himself – the king – and his rebellious son. His cry is the cry of a devastated, heartbroken father who had lost the opportunity to make things right between himself and his son. It was too late for David.

**I do hope it won't be too late for all of us.**

**Be kind to one another because life is too short!    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 MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP (MAF), national prayer day 13 August 2024.

**11 August 2024**

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15 & 31-33,

Ephesians 4:25 to 5:2,

John 6:35 & 41-51,

Psalm 34:1-8,

1 Kings 19:4-8,

Psalm 130.



Twelfth  
Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 11 Aug	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 9AM-12noon
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM- 10.30AM Wesley Mission QLD 9AM-10.30AM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	SC Arts & Crafts 9AM-12noon
Saturday 17 Aug	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

**TODAY Sunday 11 August 2024**

**Winter Soup and Crusty Bread Morning Tea**  
will be served after the Sunday Worship Service!

**Mission Aviation National Day of Prayer Tuesday**

**13 August** For over 75 years, MAF has been serving isolated people by using aircraft to bring in the essentials of life as well as medical care, emergency food, and Christian hope.

**Next Week LETS GO CARAVAN OUTDOOR EXPO**  
Fri-Sun 16-18 August 2024. Please help out & write your name on the roster in the foyer, later start time of 9AM.

#### A thank you card

Thank you for your card wishing us well. We now reside at an Opal Care Community Kawana Waters facility at Birtinya.

Our daughter Ainslie is helping out a lot.

Special thanks to Joyce Killip for arranging the card.

**Love to all, Wynn, Heather & Ainslie Davies.**

NOTE: contact details are on the thank you card on the notice board in the foyer.

#### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “I believe it’s so important to love life, enjoy it for its small moments and live without regrets – life is so unpredictable.”

*Mahesh Manjrekar*

2. “Life is too short to hold regrets.  
Once it’s done, you cannot regret it.”

*Kay Kay Menon*