

Nambour Village Services August 2024

19 August Rotary Rev Maile 2.00PM

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Service Roster

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
25 August 2024**

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Linda Woodward, Lyn Colley
Prayers: Sheila Hodges
Data Projector: Losa Molitika
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

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM
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**THE
BIRTHDAY
BOOK
25 Lee Goleby
Happy Birthday
Lee!**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY
NEXT SUNDAY**

**1 September 2024
Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Song of Solomon 2:8-13,
James 1;17-27,
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 & 21-23,
Psalm 15,
Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9,
Psalm 45:1-2 & 6-9.**



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

Sunday 25 August 2024 Pentecost 14

Collect: Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Words of Life

So he asked the twelve disciples, "And you, would you also like to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. And now we believe and know that you are the Holy One who has come from God."

We have come across in chapter 6 of John's Gospel for 5 weeks now and today is the last reading from John, before we go back to Mark's Gospel. But as I reflect in all the readings from Chapter 6, it is all about the Bread of Life. Jesus had tried his best to explain to his audience about the significance of this Bread. This is the bread that nourishes our soul into eternity.

In our reading today, Jesus is telling the crowd – "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

He said to them you must eat my flesh and drink my blood to have spiritual life. Many of these followers rejected this shocking teaching.

But in reality, Jesus' teachings were spiritual and not to be interpreted literally, but these half-hearted people were unwilling to dig deeper to unpack what Jesus was saying. They weren't committed followers. To me, the climax of chapter 6 was the question to the disciples, and Peter answered – "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. And now we believe and know that you are the Holy One who has come from God." Peter's answer really showed their allegiance to Christ. There is no one who can offer life eternal but Christ alone!

How do you react when you encounter a hard teaching in the Bible? Are you quick to dig deeper, comparing it with other scriptures on the subject, or do you reject it like these shallow followers of Christ? **Today, we witness together with the disciples – The Words of Life come from Jesus the Son of God.**

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

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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.

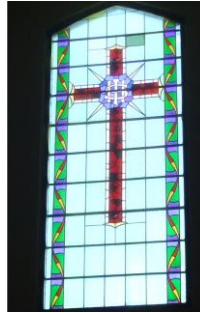
Please welcome our leading minister Rev Maile for today's Sunday Worship Service

Please be thankful for the love that God offers to each soul unconditionally.

25 August 2024

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

1 Kings 8:1-6, 10-11,
22-30, & 41-43,
Ephesians 6:10-20,
John 6:56-69,
Psalm 34:15-22,
Joshua 24:1-2a & 14-18,
Psalm 84.



**Fourteenth
Sunday
after
Pentecost**

TODAY Sunday 25 August 2024

Church Council meeting after Sunday Worship Service and morning tea. Please see one of our Council members.

Event Coming Up

Nambour Orchid Society will be in our Church hall celebrating everything in the wonderful world of Orchids.

Thursday to Saturday **5-7 September 2024**.

The word respect comes from 'respicere' - to look back at, look again, consider. It requires us to take a moment, to seek to understand and to give honour. We are called to respect God and each person made in God's image. Respect everyone and love the family of believers (1 Peter 2:17).

How might this change what we do today?

LETS GO CARAVAN OUTDOOR EXPO

Many thanks to the people that could find the time to help out with the car parking raising \$1,000.

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. "This is what the Lord, your protector, says, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you how to succeed, who leads you in the way you should go."

Isaiah 48:17

2. The righteous will flourish like a palm tree. They will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green. **Psalm 92:12-14**

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 25 Aug	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Sunshine Coast Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11AM Wesley Mission QLD 9AM-10.30AM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 31 Aug	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM