

Nambour Village Services August 2024

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| 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 4 July 2024

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Nola and Margaret

Readers: Helen Staines, Sheila Hodges

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

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

5 George Walker
Kinnie Iru

Happy Birthday George and Kinnie!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

11 August 2024

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.

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 4 August 2024 Pentecost 11

Collect: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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: Jesus, the soul bread

Last week we talked about the feeding of the 5000. Jesus performed a miracle from 5 small barley breads and 2 fish from a little boy. The people were all fed and satisfied. As we continue our journey in Chapter 6, the people have been looking and chasing Jesus around, but Jesus said to them, you have followed me because you are looking for more free meals. But I am telling you, there are better things in me that you should focus upon.

Jesus said to them, **“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”**

Jesus wanted the people to go deeper and believe that God has sent him into the world. Jesus intends the miracle to point toward himself as God's gift of life. So he offers the people a different type of bread, the soul bread that satisfies not physically but far more completely.

When Jesus says, **“I am the bread of life”** he promises a spiritual sustenance to those who believe in him so they will never hunger or thirst for truth. Jesus uses the language of daily physical need to show us how integral our relationship with God is. Jesus offers to meet our constant need for God's presence in our lives.

Just as bread and water sustain us physically,

Jesus – the Bread of Life – offers divine sustenance for our soul.

The question is always asks for us, will we accept the invitation from Jesus to partake from the bread of life? Will we go deeper than just seeking the physical bread? Believing is not always easy; but when we do, our Saviour promises to satisfy us and give us life abundant. As we continue our journey of faith, do we affirm our allegiance to the bread that will last? All we need to do is come to him and say, **“Sir, give us this bread always.”** Jesus feeds us so that we will be empowered to face the future and overcome all temptations.

As we celebrate Holy Communion today, we are reminded of the significance of this meal for our spiritual sustenance. 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 our members that are not well this week.

4 August 2024

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER**

PENTECOST

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



**Eleventh
Sunday
after
Pentecost**

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024 NeXus Journal

The NeXus Journal for AUGUST/SEPTEMBER is printed and is in the Church foyer for all carers to distribute to the people that are on your lists and for those without email services.

Rev Maile has the Minister's Message

writing to the theme **Tongan Seasonal Workers,**

Nambour Church's witness & mission; **Amity House,**

LIVING IN GRATITUDE, a personal testimony from Jillian.

7 Daily Prayers - **Prayers of gratitude, to give thanks to God.**

Rev Graham writes about **Precious Treasures,**

3 ways Gratitude benefits our brains;

and the back page will always feature

Lectionary Bible Readings, August/September 2024

connecting through **Bible Gateway**

- **click on the links.**

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. "There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." **Gandhi**
2. "Food for the body is not enough. There must be food for the soul." **Dorothy Day**

NEXT Sunday 11 August 2024

Winter Soup and Crusty Bread Morning Tea

will be served after the Sunday Worship Service – mmm nice!

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.

Activities in our Church this week;

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| Sunday 5 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 11 Aug | Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM |