

### Nambour Village Services September 2024

1 September	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
4 September	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
16 September	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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#### Service Roster

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1 September 2024

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Margaret  
**Readers:** Helen Staines, Jimmy Stewart  
**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

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM  
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## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

- 1 Emily Euno-Dewhurst  
Ken Warland  
6 Graham Robertson

**Happy Birthday  
young Emily,  
Ken & Graham!**

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

8 September 2024

Sixteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9 & 22-23,

James 2:1-17,

Mark 7:24-37,

Psalms 146,

Isaiah 35:4-7a,

Psalms 125.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ  
and sharing His love

### Sunday 1 September 2024 Pentecost 15

**Collect:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: **Hearing and Doing**

The reading from James today is a warning for us Christians.

James said, “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.

**Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.”**

We can believe something, but without acting on it, we will end up in self-deception. We can hear a sermon and read the bible, or have conversations with Christian friends but if we do not act upon the word, we are not worthy to be called Christians. If you say to yourself, you are a follower of Christ but won't actually do what the bible says, then those who observe you may feel it's not worth following your lead.

Going to church is not a social meeting or because you want to impress someone. There are lots of people using Christian stickers on their car, but do they really mean what they put there, or just for the sake of letting others know that they are Christians. James in his writing today is urging his listeners to be doers of the word, and not merely hearers. God probably won't ask you about all your collection of spiritual quotes or even your T-shirts, but he will be interested in whether trust in His plan led you to obedience.

**God's word changes lives.**

**Changed lives require obedience. Obedience requires action.**

We need to go deeper in God's word. The Pharisees criticised Jesus' disciples about eating without washing their hands. Jesus goes deeper, so that nothing outside a person can defile them that goes into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.

Jesus is reminding us that genuine purity is in our inner life, not merely ceremonial sanctity. **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 be thankful for the love that God offers to each soul unconditionally.

**1 September 2024**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13,

James 1;17-27,

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 & 21-23,

Psalms 15,

Deuteronomy 4:1-2 & 6-9,

Psalms 45:1-2 & 6-9.

AND THEY  
WERE ALL  
FILLED  
WITH THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT  
ACTS 2:4



**Fifteenth  
Sunday  
after  
Pentecost**

### Happy Fathers Day

In celebration and appreciation for all fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, and all the men who provide leadership, guidance, and protection in our life. We focus on sharing words gratitude and blessings as we pray for all our fathers in the world, and our spiritual Father, our Lord God.

**NEXT SATURDAY**

**28 September 2024**

**Tongan Cultural Day 1PM**

**Everyone is invited** to a social community engagement for our Tongan Cultural Day in our Nambour Uniting Church to show their caring nature, that is always Tongan. This entire event is free, sponsored by our Tongan community, with food & entertainment.

### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “Iron rusts from disuse; water loses its purity from stagnation... even so does inaction sap the vigour of the mind.”

*Leonardo da Vinci*

2. “The only thing God needs from us to fulfill our destiny in Him is a willing heart.”

*Alyssajhoward.com*

### Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show

**Friday 6 Sept 8AM-3.30PM Saturday 7 Sept 8AM-1PM**

Wonderful benched orchid display

Member orchid displays, with orchid & foliage plant sales

Admission \$5 refreshments available \$1 raffles

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 2 Sept	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 9AM-12noon ECOllaboration 8AM-3PM (downstairs)
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11AM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Nambour Orchid Society setup 9.30AM Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	Orchid Society Spring Show 8AM-4PM
Saturday 7 Sept	Orchid Society Spring Show 8AM-1PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM