

## Nambour Village Services September 2024

16 September      Rotary      Rev Maile      2.00PM

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### Service Roster

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**15 September 2024**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Jenny & John Thomas  
**Readers:** Gail Warland, Jimmy Stewart  
**Prayers:** Peter Bowden  
**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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AFTER 9AM to 2PM  
Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

16      Taha Molitika  
18      Dell Giess  
19      Lyn Nielsen

### Happy Birthday Taha, Dell & Lyn

## VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

22 September 2024

Eighteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31,

James 3:13 to 4:3 & 7-8a,

Mark 9:30-37,

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16 to

2:1 & 12-22,

Psalms 54,

Jeremiah 11:18-20,

Psalms 1.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ  
and sharing His love

## Sunday 15 September 2024 Pentecost 17

**Collect:** O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: **“God’s Kingdom is different”**

This is one of the readings that we have for Easter. Jesus and his disciples are on the road to Caesarea Philippi and he wants to confirm who he is to his own inner circle. Jesus time on earth was growing short. It was crucial for his disciples to finally recognise him for who he is. They had been with him for a long period of time now. They had observed his ministry along the way, how he performed miracles of healing, how he taught as no one before him had taught, how his enemies sought to silence him, how he raised the dead, how he constantly expressed love to those around him but also to the outsiders like our story from last week about the gentile woman. The disciples were following Him long enough to understand who he is.

Jesus begins with a more general question: **“Who do men say that I am?”** Their reply was an honest one. **“Some say you are John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and still others proclaim you are one of the prophets.”**

Jesus was not satisfied with the answer to his general question.

**“But who do you say that I am?”** Peter, as usual the spoke-person of the twelve, replies with boldness, **“You are the Messiah”** We assume that Jesus said to Peter, Wow! Peter you did it!

But Jesus started to talk about his final days on earth and even to die on the cross. Troubles start to emerge from the disciples because they thought that Jesus’ Kingdom was an earthly kingdom. Jesus’ Kingdom is a different kingdom, unlike any other in the world’s history, the only revolution that will truly succeed. God will reclaim the world not through violence, but through suffering, death, through the scandal of a crucifixion. The weapons will not be armour and sword, but self-denial and suffering.

**“Who do you say that I am?”** We all have our personal answer for that question, for this is a reminder to us as we continue our journey of faith.

**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 that God chooses to offer forgiveness if we confess our failings.

**15 September 2024**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

Proverbs 1:20-33,

James 3:1-12,

Mark 8:27-38,

Psalms 116:1-9,

Isaiah 50:4-9a,

Wisdom of Solomon

7:26 to 8:1,

Psalms 19.



Seventeenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 15 Sept	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 21 Sept	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

#### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “Everyone looks at your watch and it represents who you are, your values and your personal style.” *Kobe Bryant*
2. “To deny oneself is to be aware only of Christ and no more of self, to see only him who goes before and no more the road which is too hard for us. Once more, all that self-denial can say is: “He leads the way, keep close to him”

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

**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 the Tongan caring nature, that is always Tongan.

This entire event, with food & entertainment, is free; sponsored by our Tongan community.

#### **Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show at UCA Nambour**

Another huge success. Eight Orchid societies from Gympie to Bribie Island participated in the show and displayed a total of 420 beautiful flowering plants. 630 people came through the door over the 2 days to enjoy the spectacular sight of the hall full of Orchids. Plant sales were also very popular which shows us that it is still a very popular hobby, that is also very addictive to those of us who grow and show our orchids.

Thanks Alison