

### Nambour Village Services October 2024

2 October	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
6 October	Bowder	Rev Graham	11.00AM
21 October	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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#### Service Roster

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**22 September 2024**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Nola & Margaret  
**Readers:** Lyn Colley, Belinda Burman  
**Prayers:** Ian Woodward  
**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

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM  
Jimmy 0411 314 306

## **THE BIRTHDAY BOOK**

22	Kylie Aalbers
24	Rosemary Ramm
25	Jean Scott

### **Happy Birthday Kylie, Rosemary & Jean!**

### **VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY**

29 September 2024

Nineteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10 & 9:20-22,

James 5:13-20,

Mark 9:38-50,

Psalm 19:7-14,

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16

& 24-29,

Psalm 124.



## **Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

**Growing stronger together in Christ  
and sharing His love**

### **Sunday 22 September 2024 Pentecost 18**

**Collect:** Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; 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: “Greatness in the Kingdom”**

The gospel for today is the second passion prediction of Jesus about his death. Jesus told his disciples about his death but they fail to understand, too afraid to ask him. Why were they afraid to ask him? It is because they see Jesus dying as a form of failure. How come he is going to die when he has all the powers on earth to heal, to do miracles, to bring back life, to change lives. The disciples cannot comprehend Jesus dying, and it would be a form of failure for them. They have followed Jesus with a different agenda, they wanted him to be the One to liberate them from the foreign power of the Romans. But like last week, Jesus’ kingdom is a different kingdom.

John Calvin, said **“The apostles had imagined that the state of Christ’s kingdom would be prosperous and delightful, and that, as soon as he made himself known, He would be universally received with the highest approbation. They never thought it possible that the priests and scribes, and other rulers of the church would oppose Him.”**

Jesus knew about their quarrel on the road about who is the greatest. When he asked them, they didn’t say anything. I like the method of Jesus, who is the greatest teacher of all, He sat down, called the twelve disciples and said to them, **“Whoever wants to be the first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all”**. Jesus is giving the definition of greatness and it means that everyone can be great because everybody can serve. Martin Luther King said –

**“You don’t have to have a degree to serve.**

**You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve.**

**You don’t have to know Einstein’s theory of relativity to serve...**

**you only need a heart full of grace.**

**A soul generated by love, and you can serve and become a servant.”**

**Grace & Peace. 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.

**22 September 2024**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**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, Psalm 54,

Jeremiah 11:18-20,

Psalm 1.



**Eighteenth  
Sunday  
after  
Pentecost**

### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “I stand before you not as a prophet but as humble servant of you, the people.” *Nelson Mandela*
2. “I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know; the ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.” *Albert Schweitzer*

### Wednesday 25 September 2024 Church Coffee Morning

Rev Graham has booked the church group in for coffee at the Maroochy Botanic Gardens Cafe next Wednesday, 25th Sept. There are some brochures on hand which show how to get there. There's good parking close by, everybody is welcome.

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 22 Sept	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11AM Wesley Mission QLD 9AM-10.30AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM
Saturday 28 Sept	Nambour Orchid Society 12noon- 4PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

### 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.

### Message for the Week

Spare a thought for the atheist;  
when an atheist is really, really thankful,  
they have nobody to thank!