

Nambour Village Services October 2024

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

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Service Roster

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 29 September 2024

Minister: Rev James Stevenson
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Judy and Peter Moore
Prayers: Helen Staines
Data Projector: Sue Nichols/Alison Hall
Sound System:
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Congregation Chairperson

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

October

2 Mary Fletcher
4 Emily Thomas

**Happy Birthday
Mary and Em!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

6 October 2024
Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
Job 1:1 & 2:1-10,
Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12,
Mark 10:2-16,
Psalm 8,
Genesis 2:18-24,
Psalm 26.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

Sunday 29 September 2024 Pentecost 19

For or Against – Are you with me or against me?

It's grand finals time and the passions will be running high, if not wild. And this is just the fans. There will be no middle ground, there will be a winner, there will a loser; and the reporters and the commentators will post their opinions and the players will be heroes for some, and villains for others. For the victors will be the spoils, and for the loser abject dejection and invisibility.

At our best, we will celebrate all the players, all the teams, they may not be on the same teams, in the same clubs, they may appear to be against one another, but, they are all for the same game.

At our worst, we will criticise, vilify, abuse whoever may be a suitable scapegoat if our side, our team, our club didn't win.

This may even mean turning against one's own.

This is how for or against can play out.

At these grand finals there will also be people whose teams are not in the grand finals and they are neither for nor against, they will wear their colours, they may even share their colours and they will cheer and celebrate every play; and they will applaud every player that rises up from the ground. Now, who will shake their hands, embrace the broken, congratulate the triumphant; who will honour the game, who will not be against anything and in so being for all?

Jesus, with these brief words defines for us;

“Being not against means being for.”

**May we have eyes to see and ears to hear and mouths to proclaim
without prejudice what are the works of God.**

Grace and peace, Rev James Stevenson

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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 Rev James Stevenson for leading today's Sunday Worship Service

Our Church should thank God for the ministries of our retired ministers, please thank Rev James.

22 September 2024

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

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

James 5:13-20,

Mark 9:38-50,

Psalms 19:7-14,

Numbers 11:4-6,

10-16 & 24-29,

Psalms 124.



**Nineteenth
Sunday
after
Pentecost**

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 29 Sept	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Nambour Orchid Society 12noon- 4PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday 1 Oct	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 28 Sept	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

National Police Remembrance Day

The sacrifice made by officers who have lost their lives in service to our community is never forgotten.

Each year, vigils, services and marches are held across the land to commemorate National Police Remembrance Day to remember and honour all police officers who have been killed in the line of duty. We also remember and honour officers whose death did not occur as a consequence of their duty.

This year remembrance was observed last

Friday 27 September 2024.

The tradition of National Police Remembrance Day started in 1989 and has been honoured every year since.

May God have mercy on those who gave their lives in the protection of our communities.

Thank you

May we extend our thanks to the Nambour Orchid Society for reorganising their meeting day to Sunday, to allow the Tongan Cultural Day to proceed yesterday Saturday 28 Sept.

Sunday 6 October 2024 Church Council meeting

After the Sunday Worship Service and morning tea will be a Church Council meeting. Please see a council member if you have any concerns.