

## Nambour Village Services September 2024

16 September      Rotary      Rev Maile      2.00PM

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### Service Roster **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 September 2024**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Margaret  
**Readers:** Linda Woodward,  
Sheila Hodges  
**Prayers:** Rev Graham Warne  
**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

Jimmy 0411 314 306

## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

No birthdays this week,  
so, let us think and pray for all  
the green thumbs out there,  
how blessed are they in helping  
to produce new life and growth!

### **VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY**

15 September 2024  
Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33,  
James 3:1-12,  
Mark 8:27-38,  
Psalm 116:1-9,  
Isaiah 50:4-9a,  
Wisdom of Solomon  
7:26 to 8:1,  
Psalm 19.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ  
and sharing His love

## Sunday 8 September 2024 Pentecost 16

**Collect:** Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts;  
for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength,  
as you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy;  
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: **“The Living faith”**

We were talking last Sunday about the encouragement of James to his audience. He said to them about the importance of **HEARING** the word and doing it. It is no good to be merely listening and not obeying what the word is offering them. Well, this coming Sunday, James is offering another encouragement about the important of **FAITH**. Faith is acting in what you believe. There is no good in having faith then failing to live it out.

The living faith is what Jesus wants from his followers.

James is offering a very good example of what Christians should do. **“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep ward and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”**

James 2:14-15

### We need to live out our faith!

Here is the story of a man who got his chariot stuck in the mud, he hopped down to pray to God to let his chariot be removed from the mud. He prayed for a very long time and nothing happened. Someone came along and said to him, you better pray and push, for if you pray without doing some work ...this chariot may never be out of the mud.

**James reminds us today, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. This is our call as Christians; we have to act in what we believe.**

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 we are able to receive the love that God chooses to offer without cost to every living being.

**8 September 2024**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**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.

**FOR WE  
LIVE BY  
FAITH  
AND  
WORKS**

**Sixteenth  
Sunday  
after  
Pentecost**

**THURSDAY 12 September 2024**

**R U OK? Day**

Are you OK? Simple question, have you asked someone this question who you feel is struggling with life issues?

If the response is, sure I'm OK, then ask it a second time, (because of your genuine concern for them)

that might be a time for you to listen and be of some help.

**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.

**Proverbs for Daily Living –**

1. "Faith in action is love, and love in action is service.

By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord."

*Mother Teresa*

2. "Prayer and action...can never be seen as contradictory or mutually exclusive. Prayer without action grows into powerless pietism, and action without prayer degenerates into questionable manipulation."

*Henri Nouwen*

**Psalm 125**

<sup>4</sup> LORD, do good to those who are good,  
to those who are upright in heart.

**Activities in our Church this week;**

Sunday 8 Sept

Sunday Worship Service 9AM

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

Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon

Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM

Friday

SC Arts & Crafts AGM 9AM-1PM

Saturday 14 Sept

Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM