

Nambour Village Services November 2024

3 November	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
6 November	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
18 November	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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Service Roster

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 27 October 2024

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Linda Woodward, Lyn Colley
Prayers: Ian Woodward
Data Projector: Sue Nichols
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

Oct 29 Marion McDonald
Gladys Gunns

Nov 2 Anne Kent

**Happy Birthday
Marion, Gladys and
Anne!!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

3 November 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday

after Pentecost

Ruth 1:1-18,

Hebrews 9:11-14,

Mark 12:28-34,

Psalms 119:1-8,

Deuteronomy 6:1-9,

Psalms 146.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ
and sharing His love

Sunday 27 October 2024 Pentecost 23

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 healing hand of Jesus let him become a disciple.”

Discipleship means following Jesus. Although we all have limitations and weaknesses that hinder our faithfulness, it is the nature of Jesus to heal our limitations, to give us what we need to be faithful disciples, and to enable us to follow him. **We are not only to love Jesus, we are to follow him.** It is quite clear that Jesus and his disciples are on the moving towards Jerusalem for his final days on earth but the disciples just don't get it. Today, we meet the second blind man in Mark's Gospel. It is important to note that we meet him at the end of an extended session of instructions for the disciples that begin with the healing of the first blind man in Mark 8:22-26. Throughout Mark's Gospel, there are many of these healing stories. Jesus is on the road, on the way through Jericho to Jerusalem and here this blind man Bartimaeus only chance of healing. The news had been coming about this man Jesus. When Jesus approaches, Bartimaeus calls out: **“Jesus Son of David, have mercy on me!”** the people stop him but he did not care as he keeps calling out in desperation and faith. Jesus turns to him and says, **“take heart”**. Jesus asks him the very same question that he asked James and John earlier, **“What is it you want me to do for you?”** **“I want to see”**. It is important to know that when Jesus calls him, he casts off his coat maybe his only possession to keep him warmth, he was sure that this man will offer more to him and there is no need for his past. When Jesus tells him to go, he follows Jesus on the way. A phrase which is, in this gospel, a code word for the cross. The disciples don't come off that well in Mark's gospel. They never seem to get the point! Here we meet the most perceptive and insightful of all Jesus' disciples in Mark, and **though he is blind, he sees. He is the real picture of a true follower of Jesus. He did not want to go home and share his story with his family, he wants to follow Jesus along the way to the cross.**

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.

Today's Sunday Worship Service is led by our minister Rev Maile Molitika

We pray for our minister Rev Maile and his lovely wife Siale; please pray for our communities in the Nambour district

27 October 2024

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

AFTER PENTECOST

Job 42:1-6 & 10-17,

Hebrews 7:23-28,

Mark 10:46-52,

Psalms 126,

Jeremiah 31:7-9,

Psalms 34:1-8 & 19-22.



Twenty-
third
Sunday
after
Pentecost

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ.”
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
2. “Remember that discipleship is not about doing things perfectly; it’s about doing things intentionally.”
Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Next Weekend Sunshine Coast Arts and Crafts

Christmas Fair – Montville Village Hall Sat/Sun
2 & 3 November 2024. Locally made crafts – clothing, cards, pottery, jewellery, woodwork, etc. Devonshire teas and coffees, homemade cakes and slices available. Free entry.

Flyer is on the notice board

TODAY Grandparents Day

To all of our grandparents and great grandparents and our great, great grandparents, we wish you a lovely day.
May we pray for all our children, and their children; may they have blessings of good health and right choices.

Sunday 10 November 2024

Our Church Christmas Luncheon will be a little bit after the Worship Service on the 10th November. We will all have a good time eating and conversing with the people of our Church. Make some extra time to stay with us.

Everyone is welcome

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 27 Oct	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Bible study 9AM Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11.00AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9.00PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 2 Nov	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM