

Nambour Village Services October 2024

6 October Bowder Rev Graham 11.00AM
21 October Rotary Rev Glenn 2.00PM

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Service Roster

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION 6 October 2024

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola/Margaret
Readers: Helen Staines, Margaret Mason
Prayers: Rev Maile
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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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

6 Marj McCracken
8 Margaret Mason
9 Jim Newman
11 Simon Aalbers

Happy Birthday Marj, Margaret, Jimmy and Simon!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

NEXT SUNDAY

13 October 2024
Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost
Job 23:1-9 & 16-17,
Hebrews 4:12-16,
Mark 10:17-31,
Psalm 90:12-17,
Amos 5:6-7 & 10-15,
Psalm 22:1-15.



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9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

Sunday 6 October 2024 Pentecost 20

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

From the desk of the minister: “Unexplainable Suffering”

When we look at Chapter one of the Book of Job, there is no doubt in our mind that Job was a blameless and upright man. He feared God and shunned evil. We are told about his children and his wealth, no one can ever match his riches. But not long after, everything is destroyed; his children, his wealth and only one servant escaped to tell all the troubles that happened to Job. He got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: **“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.”**

Despite what happened, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing. As we open chapter 2, we may be surprised that Job is once again, under God’s sovereignty, experiencing suffering at the hands of Satan. We might be tempted to think that Job has already suffered enough. It is obvious from chapter one that Job’s suffering has proven that there is such thing as innocent suffering, and that Job cares more about God’s glory than he does his own personal comfort.

So why would God allow another wave of suffering in Job’s life?

We don’t know at all, but God has the authority to do anything with his creation. It is really unexplainable to see this man suffering from his crown to the soles of his feet. The wife came in and said, **“Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!”** Job replied,

“You are talking like a foolish woman.

Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?”

In all this, Job did not sin in what he had said!

Grace & Peace Rev Maile

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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 Maile Molitika for leading today's Sunday Worship Service

We pray for our Rev Maile and Siale; we pray for our Tongan communities.

6 October 2024

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY
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.



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Sunday
after
Pentecost

October/November 2024 NeXus Journal

The NeXus Journal for OCTOBER/NOVEMBER is printed
and is in the Church foyer for all carers to distribute
to the people that are on your lists
and for those without email services.

Rev Maile has the Minister's Message
writing to the theme **The Impact of a Good Environment**,
Rev Graham writes **In Good Company**,
a personal testimony from Belinda, **COMING HOME**.
7 Daily Prayers - **Prayers of Love for everyone**
Tongan Cultural Day feature;

An article written by Rev Clive W Ayre, **Restoring People**
and the back page will always feature

Lectionary Bible Readings, October/November 2024
connecting through **Bible Gateway** - **click** on the **links**.

TODAY 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.

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “The path of least resistance is the path of loser.” *H.G. Wells*
2. “Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.”

Frederick William Faber

Please pray for the de-escalation of violence in the conflicts in
our world at the present time. We pray for peace, we pray for
the protection of all civilians who take no sides in any war.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 6 Oct	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	King's Birthday holiday
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM New World Rhythm Choir 5.00PM-9.00PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	SC Arts & Crafts 9AM-12noon
Saturday 12 Oct	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM