#### Nambour Village Services March 2025

2 March	Rev. Maile	Bowder	11:00am
5 March	Rev. Maile	Estia	10:00am
17 March	Rev. Maile	Rotary	2:00pm

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### Service Roster TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 2 March 2025

Minister: Reverend Maile Music: Nola & Margaret Readers: Helen Staines & Margaret Mason Prayers: Reverend Maile Data Projector: Alison Hall Sound System: Offering: Retiring and Direct Debit offering Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Music Nola & Margaret

Congregation Chairperson Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2



#### Nambour Uniting Church 9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ

and sharing His love

# Sunday 2 March 2025

**Collect:** Shine upon us, Transforming Light, to illumine the shadowed areas of our lives. Let us hear your word with an awe that moves us to listen with our whole being. Change us from one degree of glory to another, that we may respond to your truth not just on the mountaintop, but also in the valleys where you call us to serve. Amen

#### From the desk of the minister:

The Transfiguration of Jesus



Today is a special day in our worship: we come to our usual service on a Sunday morning but at the same time we celebrate a life that has been taken from us. Our service will be a combination of Thanksgiving for the life of the late Rev. Alan Lanham and also our normal Sunday service. This is what Alan wanted when he was still with us. He wanted his memorial service to be held on our normal Sunday service. Isn't it a wonderful thing to see his humbleness and dedication to the Lord's ministry? He has been around in ministry for so many years and there are people who still remember his work in various congregations.

Today we come together to witness the Love of God for us, and we also come to thank God for the life of his faithful servant that has been called to rest in His eternal kingdom. Today we also come together to sing some of his favourite Methodist Hymns and also to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

The story of the Transfiguration today really unfolds the many faces of God in our lives. Sometimes the face of God really looks like a human friend or a loving and challenging parent or a poor homeless person who is desperate to find food. The God we worship is sometimes experienced in our time of troubles. It is felt when we experience healing and comforting when we are grieving.

Today we come together to seek our different needs from God. This God comes to us in different faces and different pathways. Just as we think this God is gone from us, God comes to us in the emptiness of our lives. He comes to us on the mountaintop and in the valleys. Let us worship God with many faces and trust Him to be our guide and strength in our journey of life.

# 2 March 2025 VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36, 37-43a

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

4<sup>th</sup> Audrey Madsen

5<sup>th</sup> Rob Raabe

Les Uj Faludy

8<sup>th</sup> Helen Staines

### **Proverbs for Daily Living**

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." **Abraham Lincoln** 

"The song is ended, but the melody lingers on." Irving Berlin

## 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.



### NEW DISPLAY AT MONTVILLE UNITING CHURCH

The Montville Reflection Gallery will have a new display of photographs by Graham Warne on the theme of **"Deep Stillness"**, a contemporary song written by Australia Post, Julie Perrin. The display will be open <u>from 5<sup>th</sup> March</u> until the end of the month. The church now has a disability ramp access. Plenty of places for coffee close by!

**CHANGES TO DIRECTORY** Dear Congregation, despite our best efforts, some errors have slipped through in the Church Directory. Please make these amendments to your copy:

- 1. June Ehrenberg email is ejehren@gmail.com. Mobile 0478 150 760
- 2. Add Dell Geiss to Keith's email
- 3. Add Taha to the Molitika family
- 4. Add Peter & Marie Heaton, 150 Burnside Road, Nambour, 4560. Phone 5441 7262

#### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

9 March 2025 First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

#### Activities in our Church this week:

Sunday: Sunday Worship Service 9am Memorial Service for Rev. Allan Lanham Monday: Nambour Garden Club 9am – 12 noon Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Tuesday: NA 12pm-2pm Wednesday: Tai Chi 8:30 – 11am Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm – 9pm Thursday: Indoor Bowls 9am-12noon Thursday Narcotics Australia: 12noon-2pm Saturday Narcotics Australia 6pm-9pm