

Nambour Village Services April 2025

Rotary: April 21 with Reverend Maile

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Service Roster **13 April 2025** **PALM SUNDAY**

Minister: Reverend Maile

Music: Jenny & John

Readers: Helen Staines & Sheila Hodges

Prayers: Graham Warne

Data Projector: Alison Hall

Offering: Retiring and Direct Debit offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry

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Music

Nola & Margaret

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Thursdays from 10am to 2pm

*Blessed is the
king who comes
in the name of
the Lord!*

*Peace in heaven
and glory in the
highest.*

(Luke 19:38)



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025

***Collect:** Do not be silent, but cry out to us with your Word that transcends all words. May our response to your humble servant on a donkey be genuine and steady. Waken our ears to hear your message and equip our feet to carry it into the world. We await your light, even as we rejoice and give thanks for your answer to our prayer. Amen.*



From the desk of the minister:

"Palm Sunday is a Day of Victory"

Palm Sunday is always a day that I remember from my Sunday school time in Tonga. We would always provide palm leaves for all the children to carry on Sunday parade. The kids wave their palms and sing a Tongan hymn as they walk to the front of the church. Today we will do that also; we will take the palm leaves and parade to the front of the church so as to feel what the people in Jesus' times would have experienced at that moment.

The waving of the palms is always a reminder of his victory. Actually, in ancient Israel, palms have always been the sign of victory. So, the palms that we see at church today really encourage us to go forward without fear because Christ is showing that he is on his way to victory, and that victory is to die on the cross. His victory is our victory too. **Revelation 7:9** tells us that there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding **palm branches** in their hands. Here again, the palms branches are also the symbol of victory. These people have won their battles of life and they come out victoriously holding the palm branches. As we celebrate Palm Sunday today, we are reminded that when holding palm branches in our hands, we are marching into the greatest victory of all. The victory of Christ on the cross so that we can be forgiven. I love the words on our church board: 1 cross + 3nails = 4given. Palm Sunday will lead us into the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Grace & Peace. Maile

13 April 2025

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31: 9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23 or

Luke 23:1-49



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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Inspirational Bible Studies are held in the downstairs hall every Tuesday from 9am to 10am. Come and join us as we pray and enjoy lively discussions of the Scriptures.
If you're interested, join us on Tuesdays at 9am starting 22nd April (after school holidays). We'd love to see you there and we'll make you feel most welcome. Trust me, you'll enjoy it! 😊

WATCH THIS SPACE

The Children's Craft Club will return in April after the school holidays. Bring your children, your grandchildren: they'll have a wonderful time! All details will be printed in NeXus Weekly on 20th April.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14 April Susan Russell

18 April Val Simms

**HOLY WEEK
OF EASTER**

For those of us who would like to read daily scriptures during this Holy Week of Easter, I have emailed Daily Scriptures to everyone in the congregation leading up to our church services beginning on the 17th April at 7pm.

For those in our congregation who don't have email, there will be copies on the table in the church foyer.

Proverbs for Daily Living

Palm Sunday thought Life is full of ups and downs. Glorify God during the ups and fully trust in Him during the downs. (Unknown)

Wishing everyone a blessed Palm Sunday and many blessings as we enter the most important time in our faith: Holy week! God Bless!
(Marcella's Inspiring Collection)

Activities in our Church this week:

Sunday: Palm Sunday Worship Service 9am

Monday: Garden Club 9am-12noon

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am-12noon

Tuesday: NA 12pm-2pm

Wednesday: Floral Art 8am-12noon

Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm-9pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am-12noon

Thursday Narcotics Australia: 12noon-2pm

Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service: 7pm

Friday: Good Friday Service 8am

Saturday Narcotics Australia: 6pm-9pm

Sunday: Easter Sunday Service 9am