

Nambour Village Services April 2025

Rotary: April 21 with Reverend Maile

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Service Roster

20 April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

Minister: Reverend Maile

Music: Jenny & John

Readers: Helen Staines & Jimmy Stewart

Prayers: Sheila Hodges

Data Projector: Alison Hall

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

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Office: most Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 10am to 2pm

*From death
came life,
from sorrow
came joy;
this is the
hope of
Easter*



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

EASTER SUNDAY

Collect: Open our ears, that we may hear more than ancient words and idle tales. Grant that the good news of Easter may bear fruit in our lives, resurrecting the perfection of your creation and putting down cynicism, despair, and unfaithfulness. Anoint us with your healing power, enabling us to do good in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

From the desk of the minister:

The Resurrection of Jesus



The resurrection story from John's gospel began with Mary Magdalene who went early to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran to Peter and John and told them the story. Immediately, the two disciples ran to the tomb. John outran Peter and reached the tomb first, but did not get in. When Peter arrived, he entered and noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. John, who reached the tomb first, went in, saw, and believed. At the height of their grief and confusion, they learned that the body of Jesus was no longer in the tomb. Mary had first suspected that the body was stolen, but as for Peter and John, the teachings of Jesus finally made sense. One had already saw and believed. They realized that Jesus had told them all along that he would rise from the dead after three days.

The journey through Holy Week becomes a metaphor for humanity's whole journey through life. It is about discipleship that is found wanting, about separation from God and the need for healing and forgiveness. But ultimately it is about life, life out of death. The challenge of Easter is for us to be transformed into new life or we may stay stagnant because, many think, it's only an event to be remembered but does not impact our inner being. Let us not be just onlookers to the resurrection, but people who experience its real power for salvation.

Grace and peace. Maile.

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VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43

or

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

or

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

or

Luke 24:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

23 April Alison Staines

Proverbs for Daily Living

The resurrection is at the core of our beliefs as Christians. Without it, our faith is meaningless.

(Joseph B Wirthlin)

Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

(Martin Luther)



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.

BAPTISM

Please join us today in welcoming Stacie and her two sons, Aiden and Ryker, to be presented to our congregation in their witness of the holy sacrament and an ordinance of Jesus Christ, that is a sign and seal of the covenant of grace through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May God place loving blessings upon Stacie, Aiden, and Ryker. We truly believe that they shall be looked upon with the grace of our Lord Jesus, Amen.

Children's Craft Club

The Children's Craft Club will return on 27 April after the school holidays. Bring your children, your grandchildren: they'll have a wonderful time learning about God, making some craft, and then joining us in the Big Church.

Activities in our Church this week:

Easter Sunday: Worship at 9am

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am-12noon

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Wednesday: Tai Chi 8:30 – 11am

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

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am-12noon

Thursday Narcotics Australia: 12noon-2pm

Friday: ANZAC DAY

Saturday: Orchid Society 12 noon – 4pm

Saturday Narcotics Australia: 6pm-9pm

Sunday: Sunday Service 9am