

Nambour Village Services October 2025

ROTARY 20 October 2pm with Reverend Glenn (Music: Rosemary)

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12 OCTOBER 2025
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST

Minister: Reverend Maile Molitika

Music: Nola & Margaret

Readers: Gail Warland & Graham Kent

Prayers: Sheila Hodges

Data Projector: Losa Molitika

Offering: Retiring & Direct Debit offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team



Ministry

Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Music

Margaret

Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

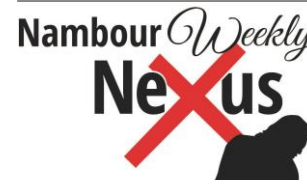
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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays from
10am to 2pm

*For I know
the plans I
have for you,
plans to prosper
you and not to
harm you,
plans to give you
a future and a
hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11



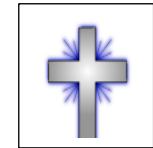
Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

12 OCTOBER 2025—

EIGHTEENTH PENTECOST

Collect: How shall we grow in faith if we forget to express our gratitude? How shall we rise with Christ if we are not ready to die with Christ? How shall we hear Your Word if we are ashamed to be seen with a bible in our hands? How shall we trust You, God, if there is no integrity in us? O God, let us hear even the word we do not wish to hear, and the challenge we would just as soon to forget. Amen.



From the desk of the minister:

SEEK THE WELFARE OF THE CITY

The Old Testament reading from Jeremiah today is an encouragement from the prophet Jeremiah to the people of Israel. They have been taken out of their beloved homeland and now they are exiled in Babylon. He sent them this letter to make them feel at home. Jeremiah asked them to seek the welfare of the city in which they lived as foreigners. They are to live as God's faithful people, no matter what the context. He said to them, "you must build houses and live in them, plant gardens, take wives and have sons and daughters". In other words, make the best of the situation where you live. Despite their exile in this new land, God is still watching and caring for His people. The Hebrew word underneath the word "welfare" is the well-known word, *shalom*. "Seek the shalom of the city where I have sent you into exile. Shalom is a deeper word. It means not only peace, but also wholeness, and healing, and freedom. This is the shalom that Jeremiah is wishing for the people in Babylon. It is really important for us who hear this story that we also seek the shalom of God to be our guidance in our everyday lives. The voice of God is coming to us through Jeremiah. During our exile and the difficulties of this live, Jesus is here with us. In Maltman's Book called the 'Crucified God', he talks about us and in the midst of our suffering, God is crucified with us. He is suffering with us. If we feel the pain of this life, there is always good news; God suffers with us and He comes to bring us His shalom so that we can have peace in our heart, mind and soul. *Reverend Maile.*

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READINGS

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
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Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
and

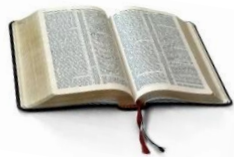
Psalm 66:1-2

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
and

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19



NEXT SUNDAY

19 OCTOBER 2025

**VANDERBILT
LECTIONARY**

Jeremiah 31:27-34
and

Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8



KEEP THIS DATE FREE!!

UNITING CHURCH TRIVIA NIGHT ON SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

Check this space for further information

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? HOW? WHO? WHY?

Once a man was asked,
“What did you gain by
regularly praying to
God?”

The man replied,
“Nothing...but let me
tell you what I lost:
anger, ego, greed,
depression, insecurity,
and fear of death.”

Sometimes, the answer
to our prayers is not
gaining, but losing,
which ultimately is the
gain.

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



**13 October
Clare Jeremy**

*God Bless you
on your special day!*

Activities in our Church this week:

Sunday: Worship Service at 9am

Monday: Sunshine Linus 8:30am – 2:30pm

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Tuesday: NA 12pm – 2pm

Wednesday: Floral Art 8am – 12pm

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

Wednesday: English Class 7pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Thursday: Narcotics Australia 12pm – 2pm

Saturday: Men's Lunch 1pm

Saturday: Narcotics Australia 6pm-9pm

Proverbs for Daily Living

**When we face the worst that can happen in any situation,
we grow.**

When circumstances are at their worst, we find our best.

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

**Every bad situation will have something positive.
Even a dead clock shows the correct time twice a day.
God knows what is best for you.**

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