

Nambour Village Services November 2025

BOWDER 2 November 11am with Rev Maile (music: Nola/Margaret)

ESTIA 5 November 10am with Rev Maile (music: Nola)

ROTARY 17 November 2pm with Rev Maile (music: Rosemary)

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2 November 2025

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Minister: Reverend Maile Molitika

Music: Jenny & John

Readers: Linda Woodward & Belinda Burman

Prayers: Reverend Maile

Data Projector: Losa Molitika

Offering: Retiring and Direct Debit offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

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10am to 2pm

Once a person was asked, "What did you gain by praying to God?"

The person 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.



Nambour Weekly
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Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

2 NOVEMBER – 21st SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Collect: Some people around the world are willing to do anything to see Jesus. Today we have proven that when the time comes for anyone to search for Jesus, he will find Him. Lord, give us the courage through our worship to do your will this day and every day, in all our acts of giving and kindness, in all our intentions of heart and spirit, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: "Salvation has come to this house."

The story of Zacchaeus is a well-known story in the bible. I still remember from my Sunday school years about this short man who wants to see Jesus but because he was so short, he was not able to see him through the crowd. He runs ahead of them and climbs a sycamore tree so he can see Jesus.

Well today, the Gospel reading is about this man. During this time of Jesus, the tax collectors are universally disliked, even hated, at least by the local Jewish population in Galilee, firstly because their work brought them into close contact with the Gentiles, and secondly, because it was their practice to extract as much as they could from their victims (the Jewish people). Zacchaeus was so rich because of his cunning ways of taking so much from his own people. According to Luke, Jesus is on his way to the cross and the story of today is the final crossing of Jesus in Jericho. For this rich tax collector Zacchaeus, he had everything to satisfy his physical needs but his spiritual life is bankrupt. The time is right for him to seek Jesus. He must have thought that this is his only chance to change his life forever. We don't know what motivates him to look for Jesus but he makes the effort to go and seek him.

Well, Zacchaeus was in the right place and right time for Jesus to look up at the sycamore tree. He said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." Later, Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost." This is our reminder for today. Jesus comes to save us from our sins. This is our only chance when we are still alive. Grab hold of the opportunity while we can!

Grace & Peace. Maile



2 NOVEMBER 2025

READINGS

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

and

Psalms 119:137-144

Isaiah 1:10-18

and

Psalms 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 19:1-10



May God's blessings be upon you today, bringing peace, joy, and strength to your heart. May you feel His presence in every moment and find comfort in His love.



Proverbs for Daily Living

**The greatest tragedy is not death,
but life without purpose.**

Rick Warren

**A ship is always safe at shore.
But that is not what it is built for.**

Albert Einstein

Nambour Uniting Church Sunday School

Just a reminder to everyone that Sunday School, run by Jilly Wilson-Stevens will be held on the **3rd Sunday of each month** until the end of the year. We are all looking forward to a blessed 2026 for the Sunday School, with further details to be announced. So, we all have time to gather our children and grandchildren to join in for some wonderful activities next year. God Bless!

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Our very first Men's Luncheon will be held on Saturday 8th November at 1pm at the Uniting Church Nambour. Come along, just bring yourselves, and have a great time.

Can't wait to see you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



2 November Anne Kent

3 November Barry Mason

6 November Heather Davies

God Bless you on your special day!

Activities in our Church this week:

Sunday: Worship Service at 9am

Monday: Garden Club 9am – 12pm AGM

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Tuesday: NA 12pm – 2pm

Tuesday: English Class 7pm

Wednesday: Tai Chi 8:30 – 11am

Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm—9pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Thursday: Narcotics Australia 12pm – 2pm

Saturday: NA 6pm – 9pm

**NEXT SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025
VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

and

Psalms 98

Job 19:23-27a

and

Psalms 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38