

## Nambour Village Services November 2025

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

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### Service Roster

16 November 2025

### TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Minister's Representative:** Peter Bowden

**Sermon:** Rev Peter Hall

**Music:** Nola & Margaret

**Readers:** Gail Warland, Jimmy Stewart

**Prayers:** Margaret Mason

**Data Projector:** Chris Bowden

**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

#### Congregation Chairperson

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

*“The way you  
speak to others  
can offer them  
joy, happiness,  
self-confidence,  
hope, trust,  
and  
enlightenment.  
Mindful  
speaking is a  
deep practice.”*

*—Thich Nhat Hanh*



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

## 16 NOVEMBER Pentecost 23

**Collect:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen.

### From the desk of the minister: “Humble Beginnings”

The OT reading from Amos today is about the fact that God can use anyone to do his will. To be honest, Amos was a humble farmer called by God to deliver a message to the king and his people. Amos was a simple shepherd when God called him to prophesy to his people. Yet God used him in powerful ways. The king has not listened to the warning from God - judgement will come.

In reality, Amos fits the profile of just the kind of man God so often called to serve him, and to make a difference in the world. There were several shepherds God used to do his will. Moses was a shepherd, David was a shepherd when he was called, Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus was a carpenter, and the apostles Peter, James and John were fishermen, just to name a few. God does not always use the highly educated or the religious leaders to accomplish his purposes. On the contrary, he uses the humble, the willing, and those who have the courage and faith to say, **“I am here and available, Lord. Use me.”** Mary was chosen by God to become the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. All she says when the angel announced: **“may it happen to me as you have said.”** It is always good to be humble in all situations. **“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”** (James 4:10) We are reminded from the gospel about the importance of caring for our neighbours.

**“Love God and love your neighbours”** and all things will be fine in our journey of life.

**Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

16 NOVEMBER 2025

READINGS

TWENTYTHIRD

SUNDAY

OF PENTECOST

Isaiah 65:17-25

and

Isaiah 12

Malachi 4:1-2a

and

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

**A TIME TO  
REMEMBER  
AND GIVE  
THANKS**

23 November

A service to remember and give thanks for the lives of our loved ones who have passed into the Lord's loving care.

Everyone is welcome to attend, as there will be an opportunity to light a candle of remembrance in honour of you loved ones.



**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.

**Come and enjoy our  
Christmas Carols  
upstairs in the church on  
Saturday 20 December  
at 3pm.**

**Now is the time to put it  
in your diaries ☺**

**NEXT SUNDAY  
23 NOVEMBER 2025  
VANDERBILT LECTONARY**

Jeremiah 23:1-6,

Luke 1:68-79,

Psalms 46,

Colossians 1:11-20,

Luke 23:33-43.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**



November 16 Daphne Haigh  
18 Clyde Haigh  
19 Janice Stewart

*God Bless you  
on your special day!*

**Activities in our Church this week:**

**Sunday: Worship Service at 9am**

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Tuesday: NA 12pm – 2pm

Tuesday: English Class 7pm

Wednesday: Nambour Floral Art 8am-12noon

Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm—9pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Thursday: Narcotics Australia 12pm – 2pm

Saturday: Nambour Orchid Society 12noon-4pm

Saturday: NA 6pm – 9pm

***Proverbs for Daily Living***

1. "Humility will open more doors than arrogance ever will." ***Zig Ziglar***

2. "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."

***C.S.Lewis***