

## Nambour Village Services January 2026

BOWDER 4 January Rev Maile 11AM (music Nola or Margaret)

ESTIA 7 January Rev Maile 10AM (music Nola)

ROTARY 19 January 2PM Rev Maile (music Rosemary)

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### Service Roster

**21 December 2025**

**ADVENT 4**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika

**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas

**Readers:** Judy & Peter Moore

**Prayers:** Rev Graham Warne

**Data Projector:** Losa Molitika

**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

### Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

### Pastoral Care Ministry

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### Congregation Chairperson

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## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

22 Jenny Thomas

24 Noela Bell

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Jenny and Noela!!**

Birthday Wishes

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

### TODAY

21 DECEMBER 2025

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 7:10-16,

Psalms 80:1-7 & 17-19,

Romans 1:1-7,

Matthew 1:18-25.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

**21 DECEMBER 2025 ADVENT 4**

**Collect:** God of hope, peace, joy and love, we come before you on this fourth Sunday of advent and lay before you all our confusions and troubles in life. As we approach your coming, our world has departed far away from your love and peace through indifference and hate for each other. But the good news is your promise to give us a Son to reveal who you really are. Love is your very essence and you are our Emmanuel, God with us, Amen.

### From the desk of the minister: God with us

As we come to the last Sunday of Advent, we are closer to Christmas Day where the Holy Baby will be born. Today, the Gospel reading is all about reassurance to Joseph. Joseph found out that Mary had been pregnant and because he was a faithful husband, he did not want to expose her public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But we were told in the scripture that an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “**Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.**” The prophet had told this before in the OT that the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel which means “**God with us**” When Joseph woke up, he obeyed the angel and took Mary to be his wife. When we look at Joseph, he was affirmed by God to be the earthly father of Jesus. Today we are led into Christmas knowing that the birth of Jesus is God making himself human. He wants to be identified as one of us. The only way that we are reminded of his great love for all humanity is that he came in the flesh to dwell upon us so that we can be transformed into his likeness.

**Let us remember that our Emmanuel is here to help us in our journey.**

**Lean on Him and let this be the greatest Christmas**

**you have ever experienced**

**by always trusting him and letting him have complete control of your life.**

**He is our Emmanuel, God with us.**

**Grace & Peace Rev Maile**

**Proverbs for Daily Living –**

1. “The best of all is God is with us!”

*John Wesley*

2. “The Incarnation is the ultimate reason why the service of God cannot be divorced from the service of man.”

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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