

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

4 January 2026

Second Sunday

After Christmas

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Linda Woodward, Helen Staines

Prayers: Rev Maile Molitika

Data Projector: Alison Hall

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LOSA!!

Love, Blessings &
Birthday Wishes

Rev Maile's Bible readings for TODAY

4 January 2026

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Isaiah 60:1-6,
Hebrews 2:10-18,
Matthew 2:1-12.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

4 January 2026 Christmas 2

Collect: Shine the light of your word, O God, into our lives today.
Open our eyes wide, that we may see the brilliance of your glory.
Unclog our ears, that we may hear the proclamation of your truth,
prepare our hearts, that we may welcome the Christ child,
the Morning star, the Prince of Peace, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

I have chosen the readings for Epiphany to use this Sunday. According to our Christian calendar, we are going to celebrate Epiphany on the 6th January but I want to highlight the importance of this season of Epiphany in our journey as Christians. The beginning of epiphany season is always marked with the visiting of the Magi to the baby Jesus. It is the 12th day after Christmas and sometimes we associate the visiting of the shepherds and the Magi as both happening in the manger. But it's not, to live in the manger for 12 days is not bearable for a new born child. It is mentioned in our reading from our gospel Matthew 2:11 – **"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him."** It is quite clear that they have moved to a house and continue to nurse this holy child. The Magi had seen the star in the east and knew that there was a new king to be born. They followed the star and ended up in Bethlehem. They met King Herod and they were told to go and visit and come back to tell him so he can go and visit the new king.

But they were warned in a dream to go back in a different way and not to report to Herod. Today we are reminded of the manifestation of Christ to all people, both the Jews and the Gentiles.

The Light of the World illuminates that alternate path for the Magi to return to their country. The OT reading reminds us to arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. **Today as we anticipate the coming of Christ as a baby in Bethlehem, we are reminded to celebrate this season knowing that he is the King of Kings, he is the Light of the World and he is our redemption from oppression and violence.**

We wish you all the best for the journey that we have just begun in 2026.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Proverbs for Daily Living – 1 "In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present."

Sir Francis Bacon

2. "No degree of worldly darkness can extinguish the glow of a soul's inner light."

Wes Fesler

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