

Nambour Village Services April / May 2026

Rotary 21 April 2pm Rev Maile

Bowder 3 May 11am Rev Maile

Estia 6 May 10am Rev Maile



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

19 April 2026

Join Us for fellowship after service every Sunday.

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From the Desk of the Minister

Collect: O God, who in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The hopeless restored again

The story of the two disciples who walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus on the Sunday evening is a sad one because of the recent loss of their leader, and the future is uncertain and hopeless. These two disciples, possibly Cleopas and his wife Mary, were stuck in a situation of grief associated with a real loss of hope and may be the reason for their going to Emmaus. Emmaus might be home for them. They went back there for good. Jesus did not ascend straight away and so his followers were distraught. Jesus knew that this would be the main trouble with his followers, their slowness to believe that he has been raised again.

This event probably happened after he appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room. These two went home with heavy hearts and life seemed to be worthless. But the story turned when Jesus joined them. Jesus asked, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They replied, about Jesus. They crucified him and the women did not find the body." And then it opened up an interesting conversation where the stranger started to unfold the bible to them. As they approached the village, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they invited him to stay with them. He went in to stay. Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. The question for us is how is our journey of faith? Luke has invited us to accompany him on a journey of faith, faith that will take us through anxiety and sorrow to meet the risen Christ. Today we remember his words, 'He will never leave us nor forsake us.' Jesus meets us wherever we are. He always provides the means of transformation for our journey. Let us always invite him so that we can see the grace of God in our lives. Happy journey with the risen Lord!!

Grace & Peace. Maile

Service Roster

12 April 2026
Easter Sunday

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola & Margaret
Readers: Jimmy Stewart & Helen Staines
Prayers:
Data Projector: Chris Bowden

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Thank you to our volunteers this week

Happy Birthday to you!

23 April Alison Staines

**God Bless you on your
Special Day**



Proverbs for Daily Living

“Hopelessness is a feeling. It’s not a fact.”

Anohni

**“There are no hopeless situations; There are only people who have grown
hopeless about them.”**

Clare Boothe Luce

Vanderbilt Lectionary

Readings for Today
Third Sunday of Easter
19 April 2026

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116: 1-4,12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35



Vanderbilt Lectionary

Bible readings for Next Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Easter
26 April 2026

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 33

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Church Announcements & Reminders:

**Sunday School is this
week.**



**Thank you to all our
parking volunteers.**

*If you would like anything posted in the newsletter please advise via email
caitlincoote@hotmail.com*

Activities in our Church this week

19 April 2026

Sunday: Worship Service at 9am

Tuesday:	Indoor Bowls	9am – 12pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	9am – 10am
Tuesday:	Narcotics Australia	12pm – 2pm
Wednesday:	English Class	7pm - late
Thursday:	Indoor Bowls	9am – 12pm
Thursday:	Narcotics Australia	12pm – 2pm
Saturday	Orchid Society	12pm – 4pm
Saturday:	Narcotics Australia	6pm-9pm

