Nambour Village Services April 2026

ESTIA 01 April 10am Rev Maile (music Nola)
BOWDER 05 April 11am Rev Maile (music Nola or Margaret)
ROTARY 20 April 2PM Rev Maile (music Rosemary)

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Nambour Weekly Nexus

Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service
22 March 2026

From the Desk of the Minister

Collect: God in whom we rely, Christ in whom we have faith, Spirit of all our hopes, we come to worship you and to affirm our confidence in your love. God of life, you have given us our very existence. Even when we are dried up and feel only hopelessness and despair, you enliven us with your Spirit and raise us up once again. Breathe into us and bless us with your grace and love, that we might choose the way of life as we journey toward the resurrection and beyond. *Amen*.

From the desk of the minister:

"Believe in him who is life"

The three readings from Ezekiel, Romans and John are talking about death and affirm that with God's power, life can be given to us again. The valley of dry bones is hopeless and cannot be revived according to our human perspectives. There is no possibility of life. But with God, everything is possible. When God asked Ezekiel whether these bones can come back to life, he answered, "Only you can answer that". Ezekiel was told to speak to the bones and the dead bones received all of the tissue they needed, and the breath of life revived them.

In Romans, Paul contrasts the Spirit with selfishness. Selfishness leads to a moral and emotional death within both the individual and the community. Paul encourages the church to allow the Spirit to work within to counteract the influence of selfishness. There are only two ways to go. We either choose to be controlled by human nature, resulting in death; or to be controlled by the Spirit, resulting in life and peace.

Lazarus is dead, and his sisters are mourning because Jesus arrives too late. Jesus knows all the situations that he is coming into when he meets the family. When we think about this story, we are now in the heart of John's Gospel. Jesus makes his key "I am" statement – he is 'resurrection and life'. Only with the echo of this in mind can we make sense of Jesus' own arrest, trial, crucifixion and death. And this statement about himself brings forth the ultimate declaration of faith, "You are the Christ, the Son of God, come into the world." Today, we are encouraged that even in the worst situations in life, let us believe and trust Jesus. For he alone can turn the worst situation into a joyful and peaceful celebration.

Grace & Peace. Maile

Service Roster

22 March 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

Minister: Rev Maile

Music: Nola & Margaret

Readers: Sheila Hodges & Lee Goleby

Prayers: Helen Staines

Data Projector: Alison Hall

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Thank you to our volunteers this week

Proverbs for Daily Living

"The Holy Spirit is a healing spirit. When the Holy Spirit is present, anything is possible."
Richard Bonnke

"Only the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Lord, can transform us."
Joseph Prince

Happy Birthday to you!

25 March: Jacky Faludy

God Bless you on your special day!

Vanderbilt Lectionary

Readings for Today
Fifth Sunday in Lent
22 March 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Self-Guided Readings for Annunciation of the Lord
25 March 2026

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm 45 or 40:5-10

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Vanderbilt Lectionary

Bible readings for Next Sunday
29 March 2026

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Church Announcements & Reminders:

Can you help in the office?
We would love some help!

Thank you to our church cleaners. Your work does not go unnoticed.

Monthly morning tea:
25TH March 15, 2026
Location: Yandina

Easter Service:
Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7pm
Good Friday 3rd April 8am
Easter Sunday 5th April 9am

If you would like to put an announcement in an upcoming Nexus please let Caitlin know via email: caitlincoote@hotmail.com. Cut off is 6pm Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday.

Activities in our Church this week

22nd March 2026

Sunday: Worship Service at 9am

Tuesday:	Indoor Bowls	9am – 12pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	9am – 10am
Tuesday:	Narcotics Australia	12pm – 2pm
Wednesday:	Tai Chi	9am – 11am
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