

Nambour Village Services April 2026

Estia 4 June 10am

Bowder 7 June 11am Rev Maile

Rotary 16 June 2pm Rev Glenn



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

17 May 2026

Easter 7

Join Us for fellowship after service every Sunday.

Ministry

Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

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

Collect: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: **Prayer and Mission**

It is interesting to see the final stage of Jesus on earth before he ascended to heaven. In the reading from Acts, the disciples are standing and looking upwards to see the final moments of Jesus departing from them. But in actual, Jesus would have wanted them to look down and get on with the work of Christ. The disciples are called back to the everyday and to remind them that they are in the world. Jesus is no longer here to heal the sick. He is no longer here to touch the outcast. He is no longer here to feed the hungry.

It is up to us, the body of Christ, to continue this work.

We are called to prayer and mission as the body of Christ. After the ascension, the disciples returned to Jerusalem and they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. We were told, that they all joined together constantly in prayer. It is important, that Jesus tells them to wait in Jerusalem for the gift my father promised. The gift of the Holy Spirit will strengthen them to do his mission with power and persistence. In our gospel reading, Jesus prays for his disciples. He prays for them to be close to God and be protected. Jesus knew that he will be no longer in the world and he will be coming back to the Father. But the disciples remain in the world.

We are reminded that we are still in the world, and we need power to overcome the power of evil in the world. And only the power of the Holy Spirit will enable us to do mission in the world. Without the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are powerless to be his witnesses in the world. The disciples were called back to Jerusalem to pray and wait patiently for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

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Service Roster

17 May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Nola

Readers: Alicia Kruger & Lee Goleby

Prayers: Ian Woodward

Data Projector: Allison Hall

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Thank you to our volunteers this week

Happy Birthday to you!

17 May Estelle Charlish

18 May John Thomas

20 May Betty Jenkins

20 May Noela De Jonge

God Bless you on your
Special Day



Vanderbilt Lectionary

Readings for Today
Seventh Sunday of Easter
17 May 2026

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11



Vanderbilt Lectionary

Bible readings for Next Sunday
day of Pentecost
24 May 2026

Acts 2:1-21, or Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23 or 7:37-39

Church Announcements & Reminders:

Join us after service for a cuppa and talk to someone you don't usually talk to!



14th June join us for Brunch. Bring a plate and share.

Soup will be served 24th May after our Sunday Worship Service.

Got a great soup recipe, see Linda.

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

Activities in our Church this week

17 May 2026

Sunday: Worship Service at 9am

Tuesday:	Indoor Bowls	9am – 12pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	9am – 10am
Tuesday:	Narcotics Australia	12pm – 2pm
Wednesday	Floral Art	8am – 12pm
Wednesday:	English Class	7pm - late
Thursday:	Indoor Bowls	9am – 12pm
Thursday:	Narcotics Australia	12pm – 2pm
Saturday:	Nambour Orchid Society	12pm-4pm
Saturday:	Narcotics Australia	6pm-9pm

Proverbs for Daily Living

1. “The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become.”

Henry Martyn

2. “A day without prayer is a day without blessing, and a life without prayer is a life without power.” *Edwin Harvey*