

Nambour Village Services August 2026

Bowder 2 August 11am Rev Maile

Estia 6 August 10am

Rotary 18 August 2pm Rev Maile



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

16 August 2026

Join Us for fellowship after service every Sunday.

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From the Desk of the Minister

Collect: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The faith of an outsider

Jesus commends two magnificent faiths in the bible and both of them were outsiders. They were both gentiles. One of them is the Canaanite woman in our story today. Our reading started when Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. As far as we know, this was the only time during his public ministry that he was outside Jewish territory. A Canaanite woman asked him to heal her daughter who was demon-possessed. Jesus tested her faith by a strange silence, while his disciples ask him to send her away. Jesus reminded her that his mission was to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, not to Gentiles. Jesus told her that it was not good for him to throw bread to the Gentile dogs. But this woman never backed off. She cast herself on his mercy, love and grace. She said you are right! I am only one of the little dogs under the table. But I notice that the crumbs are falling from the table to the floor. Won't you let me have some of the crumbs? I am not worthy to have the bread on the table. I am just asking for the crumbs under the table, for your underserving creature will have enough of those to live on. When I read this story, I'm always amazed at the persistence of this outsider. No wonder, Jesus commended her for her great faith. She was rewarded and her daughter was healed instantly.

We are reminded again in this story that the salvation of God is for all people. There is no difference in the Jews and Gentiles. Yes, Jesus came for the lost sheep in the house of Israel, but if they are not hungry for the bread of life, they will miss out, just the same as Gentiles who are not hungry to eat the bread of life. The bread crumbs can satisfy all of us who come in faith.

Grace & Peace. Maile

Service Roster

16 August 2026
Proper 15 (20)

Minister: Rev Maile

Music:

Readers: Jimmy Stewart &
Belinda Burman

Prayers: Helen Staines

Data Projector: Losa Molitika

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Thank you to our volunteers this week

Happy Birthday to you!

21 August Nola Griffins

**God Bless you on your
Special Day**



Proverbs for Daily Living

**Humility is the key to success. The moment you think you've achieved it all,
that's the moment you're most vulnerable."**

Lou Holtz

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, It's thinking of yourself less."

C.S.Lewis

Vanderbilt Lectionary

Readings for Today
Proper 15 (20)
16 August 2026

Genesis 45:1-15 & Psalm 133

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 & Psalm 68

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28



Vanderbilt Lectionary

Bible readings for Next Sunday
Proper 16(21)
23 August 2026

Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124

Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Church Announcements & Reminders:

Sunday school will be cancelled in August. It will resume on the 20th September and we would appreciate donations of small jars(clear with lids) for our next activity. God bless 🙏

Cultural Lunch
will be 12th
September



S/C Caravan Expo is on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August, and your assistance again will again be deeply appreciated as several of our key helpers are away. Roster sheet on the Foyer table.

*If you would like anything posted in the newsletter please advise via email
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Activities in our Church this week

16 August 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:	Narcotics Australia	6pm-9pm

