

Nambour Village Services August 2026

Bowder 4 October 11am Rev Maile

Estia 1 October 10am

Rotary 18 October 2pm Rev Maile



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

18 October 2026

Join Us for fellowship after service every Sunday.

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From the Desk of the Minister

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The faithfulness of the Thessalonians

We are coming to the Epistle to the Thessalonians for a few weeks according to our lectionary.

St. Paul wrote this letter to encourage the young believers there. He wanted to assure them of his love and to praise them for their faithfulness despite the persecution they experienced. He reminded them to be steadfast in their hope because the coming of Jesus is a must. He starts his letter with the affirmation of their being loyal followers of Jesus. Also thanking God for their strong faith and the good reputation that had been spreading to others.

Three things that Paul commended in this letter about this new congregation – The work of faith, the labour of love, and the steadfastness of hope. There is no doubt, that for Paul, Faith is always accompanied with work. For faith without work, is dead.

We are called to love God and others, because the Christian love is different from the usual meaning of love. It is the Agape love that we are called to show. It means loving the unlovable, loving your enemies, loving people that you can't even like. The love of the Good Samaritan always reminds us of the love of God. The hymn that we always sing says: "They will know we are Christians by our love". The kind of love that makes us go for the second mile for others. Lastly, the hope that Paul is talking about is the hope that things are going to get better. Christian hope means that we believe God had not abandoned this sinful world and that he will triumph over all his enemies. Let us all be faithful in all that we are doing because we know that God's promise is always true, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Grace & Peace. Maile

Service Roster

18 October 2026
Proper 24 (29)

Minister: Rev Maile
Music: Nola
Readers: Jimmy Stewart & David Roff
Prayers: Ian Woodward
Data Projector: Alison Hall

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Thank you to our volunteers this week

Happy Birthday to you!

No birthdays this week.

Vanderbilt Lectionary

Readings for Today
Proper 24 (29)
18 October 2026

Exodus 33:12-23 & Psalm 99
Isaiah 45:1-7 & Psalm 96:1-9,(10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22



Vanderbilt Lectionary

Bible readings for Next Sunday
Proper 25(30)
25 October 2026

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 & Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 & Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Proverbs for Daily Living

“Stay faithful. If you’re hurting. Stay hopeful. Pray and give thanks to God for the opportunity to grow: ask Him to shed light, ask him for clarity.”

Thomas Nelson

“God is faithful, and that trumps all our problems, tears, tragedies, and the very prospect of death itself.”

David Jeremiah

Church Announcements & Reminders:

Dear Congregation, most of you will know that Belinda has been working on the Nexus (emailing and printing hard copies) for the last year or so.

Many of you will also be aware that in the last few months or so her health has been declining quite a bit and she has not been able to consistently come into the office each week to edit and print out all the hard copies of the Nexus for our Sunday services.

Since I’ve taken over from Belinda the job of putting the Nexus together I’ve only been able to send out digital copies because I have to work from home and can’t get into the church office.

So we had a little discussion and we need your help. For those of you who have printers at home, it would mean a great deal to our Nambour church community if you would be willing to print out a few copies of the Nexus each week, bring them to church and leave them on the front table so that anyone who wants or needs a hard copy can access them. I know that anyone here who likes to have a hard copy would be so grateful to their fellow parishioners who would be able to contribute.

Thank you

Activities in our Church this week

18 October 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
Thursday:	Indoor Bowls	9am – 12pm
Thursday:	Narcotics Australia	12pm – 2pm
Friday	Church Choir	4pm – 5pm
Friday	Bible Study	5pm – 7pm
Saturday:	Narcotics Australia	6pm-9pm