



Nambour Anglican Parish is seeking a Priest-In-Charge (0.5 position) to lead the ministry and mission of our parish community with its orthodox Anglican ethos.

*VISION*

*To share the love of Christ:  
to experience God's love for us in  
Christ and to share that love with  
others outside.*





## **OUR KEY VALUES**

These serve as a compass for our vision. They are aspirational goals for all our ministry. We want to be:

### **BIBLICAL**

We believe that the Bible contains all things necessary for salvation. The Gospel of salvation in Christ and the way of discipleship as outlined in the New Testament is our checklist for faith and conduct. We will look first to Scripture for principles and guidance about how we live and serve as a church.

### **PRAYERFUL**

We want to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in prayer and undergird all our activities and needs with prayer for God's blessing.

### **MISSIONAL**

Our Parish does not exist for ourselves. We are called to be part of God's mission to the world. By our witness and service, we seek to commend the love of Christ to all people.

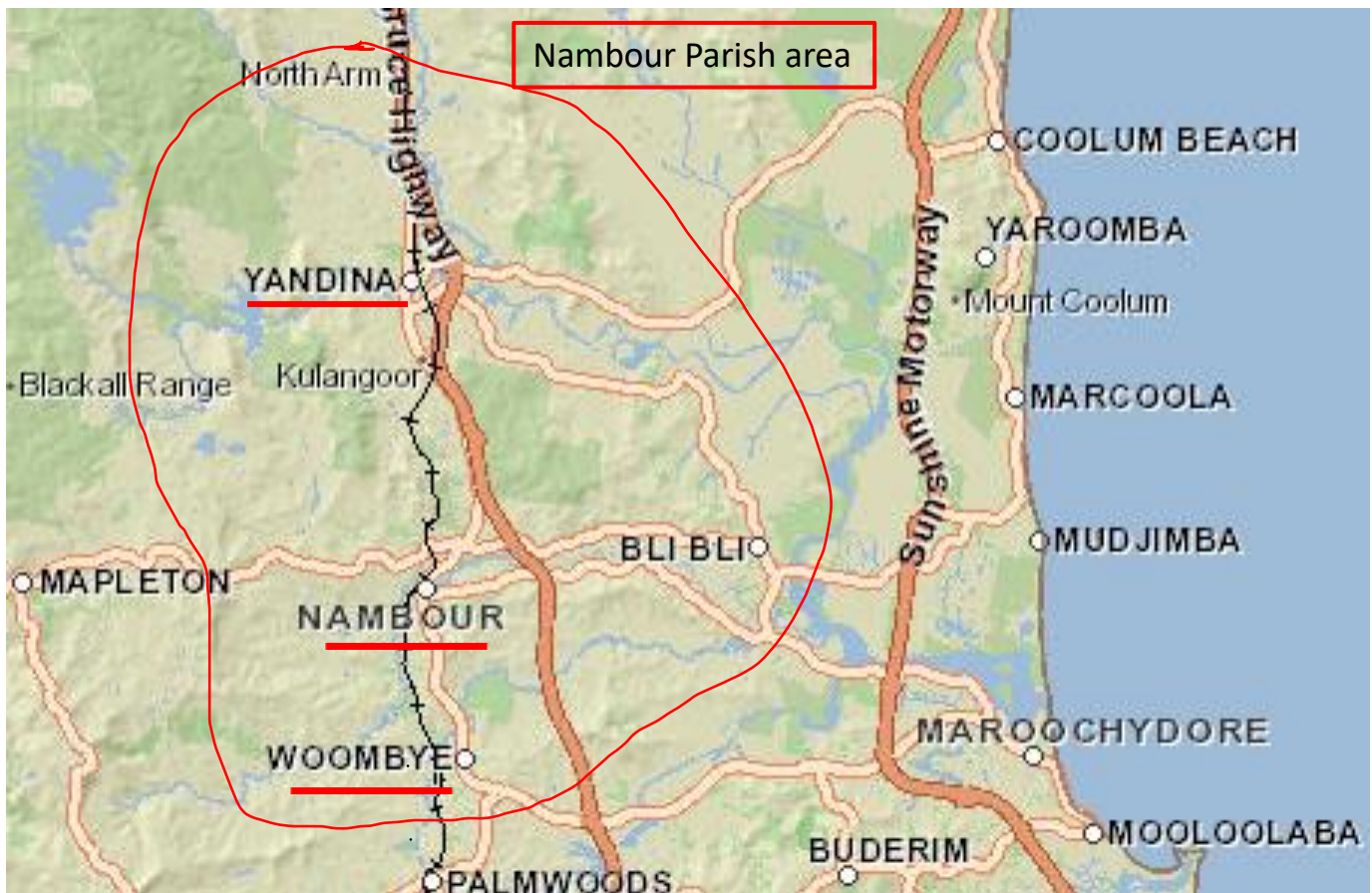
### **ENCOURAGING**

In all our ministry activities and fellowship, we will seek to be channels of encouragement to others.

### **GENEROUS**

We want to be a church that releases to others the blessings that God has given us. This will show in generosity to the work of the Lord, to mission and to people in need.

# Where we are



## Where we are

Nambour is about 100km north from the centre of Brisbane, Queensland. It is in the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast. Nambour is a flourishing town on the edge of the mountains that make up the Sunshine Coast Hinterland but is also so close to the famous Sunshine Coast beaches.

Like our neighbouring Villages of Yandina and Woombye, Nambour has a great 'sense of community'. While many people head to the Sunshine Coast looking for a sea-change, tree-changers head to Nambour and get the best of both worlds.

Our Parish also includes Bli Bli and the new growth areas of Parklakes with many young Families who have moved from other areas in Queensland and interstate.

There are 3 Anglican Churches in the Parish of Nambour.

The main church St John the Baptist is situated at 174-176 Currie St, Nambour with St Margaret's being 10 mins drive south to Woombye and All Saints being 15 minutes north of Nambour.

Each is operating as a church with regular prayer, praise thanksgiving and communion services.

# What we do

## **1 Pastorally:**

We have a prayer group that meets weekly to pray for our congregations and for our communities and we offer prayer after our services to anyone in need. We have an active email prayer chain, card ministry and some pastoral leaders who ensure that all our congregation are being cared for and we offer home communion when needed. Our Create with Community not only creates some beautiful items, but it also builds deeper relationships for the attendees. Most people stay after each service for a cuppa light snack and a good chat.

## **2 Spiritually:**

The laity are involved as welcomers, in readings, intercessions, as liturgical assistants, playing the organ or piano or guitar or by manning the AV System as well as flower arranging. We have a few home groups and an active Parish Council that meets monthly. Reverend Ralph has written and printed many Christian articles and booklets that are available online as well as a hard copy. We have a multimedia outreach via our FB, website, and YouTube presence.

We conduct “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality”, an 8-session course that focuses on the link between emotional and spiritual health.

We are ecumenically minded. Rev Ralph meets monthly with Ministers Fraternal and together they promote Christianity in our community.

## **3 Missionally:**

We have 2 outreach programs Courthouse Ministry and Friday Night Burgers.

Courthouse Ministry is a reaching out from church every 2nd Monday in a practical way to help people in need of support feel relaxed and comfortable by offering coffee and conversation to those waiting for their case to be heard.

Friday Night Burgers is ecumenical in that the volunteers come from the Catholic Church, Churches of Christ, Baptist, Ignite, Anglican and from the community to prepare and serve Burgers and drinks for the homeless and vulnerable. We offer free haircuts, toiletries and clothes and conversation We make approximately 100 burgers each night. The Ladies Catering Group support Church functions with help from other Parishioners.

## **4 Financially:**

The Parish is debt free.

We support BCA, School Chaplaincy and MAF.

We have a very successful OP shop in St Margaret’s grounds in Woombye. Our rectory is currently leased. Should our new priest require accommodation, we would be able to support him or her. Our hall, and offices under, adjacent to St John the Baptist Church in Nambour, are regularly hired out.

Our Ladies Catering Group cater for outside functions for payment.

We pay for an Administration Officer for 20 hours per week.

# Hopes and Expectations

## **Our Church Communities**

Our Parish area has a higher growth rate than the Sunshine Coast with a current population around 30,000. Each church has growth opportunities as the 3 areas have had an influx of young families, moving from south to build or rent here. There is also an opportunity and a need for planting a new congregation in Bli Bli which is part of our Parish and another high growth area.

In our congregations we have a mostly ageing demographic as time pressures of modern life place more demands on young people and families.

However, we have a once in a lifetime opportunity to harness the great experience and capabilities of our senior members to build the foundation for a great Christian Community in our Parish.

## **Together we can**

Our new Parish Priest will have a great opportunity to creatively partner with God and our Parishioners in an exciting revival fueled by our Christian Faith. We offer loving prayerful support, honesty, transparency and enthusiasm for our new priest's vision for growing our congregation.

## **Our new Parish Priest**

We seek a priest who will help us fulfill our **Parish Vision**

***To share the love of Christ: to experience God's love for us in Christ and to share that love with others, within the church and outside.***

We recognise that no one may have all the attributes that we desire.

We also acknowledge that God may at times "call the equipped" and at other times will "equip the called". We expect our new Priest would:

- Share our enthusiasm to work in partnership to sustain and grow our Parish
- Help us to know Christ and help us be able to share Christ in our communities.
- Be guided by prayer and the Holy Spirit
- Energise us with biblically based preaching
- Have a strong pastoral focus.
- Be able to engage in the community and with families to grow our Parish
- Develop rapport and connection with the younger generations
- Value the role of music in adding the extra dimension to our worship
- Develop intergenerational and informal services, as well hold traditional Holy Communion Services.
- Open our hearts and minds to explore new ways to bring the Gospel to our Communities outside the existing avenues in our Churches.
- Strong capability in computers and electronic media.

**To enquire about the above position, refer to "Our Services and Contact Details" page. For more information about our Parish please see our online information.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/nambouranglicanparish>

<https://www.youtube.com/@nambouranglicanparish>

# Parish Staffing and Administration

## **Service Requirements**

Worship services are currently held regularly at all three locations. Times and locations for services will be decided in a collaborative manner following appointment.

## **Staffing Position**

The Parish is offering a part time stipend covering 3 days a week in accordance with the Archbishop-in-Council prescription. A housing and vehicle allowance will be paid pro rata in accordance with Regulation V of the Parishes Regulation Canon. Our goal is to expand our congregation and income to support a fulltime Priest. Until we achieve that position there is an opportunity to augment your income by other means that are compatible with the duties required by the Parish. Included in these is working as a Chaplain in a local School should a suitable position be available. We have identified this as an opportunity in discussions with the leaders of Scripture Union on the Sunshine Coast.

## **Support Staffing**

An Administration Officer is employed on a part time basis for 20 hours which covers 4 days each week in the hours from (9am to 2:30pm).

The Op Shop at Woombye is managed and operated by a volunteer team. The Parish Treasurer is an honorary position. Our accounts are maintained by the Xero Accounting Program.

Other Parish Council members fill the roles of Secretary, Finance Manager, Safety Officer and other relevant positions required.

## **Risk Management**

The Anglican Parish of Nambour fully supports the Diocesan Risk Management Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People and we are fully compliant. We have embraced the adoption of the Blue Cards as per the Diocesan guidelines.

All registered Church Workers have been trained in Risk Management. We have a Risk Management policy with a Workplace Health and Safety Officer appointed.

# Parish Facilities

## St John the Baptist Church and Hall Nambour



The church was dedicated in 1959 and has a magnificent stained-glass window on the eastern end. We have a acoustically pleasing pipe organ, high-quality audio-visual system, air conditioning and seating for over 200 people.

Underneath are church offices and there is ample parking at the back.

Beside the Church is a large hall and well-equipped kitchen. It is used for fellowship, church events and hire to external community organisations.

## St Margaret's Church Woombye and Parish Op Shop



The church in Woombye was established in 1898 and the current building is well maintained while retaining all the charm and welcoming ambiance of years past.

Beside the Church is a well-run Op Shop staffed by volunteers. It provides additional Parish income.

## All Saints Church Yandina



All Saints' Anglican Church, Yandina was erected as a community church about 1881, and has been used by many denominations over the years. It has a prominent position in the main street and spacious grounds suitable for functions.

## Parish Rectory

A 4-bedroom brick home is adjacent to Saint John's Church and Hall in Nambour. It is currently leased up to February 2024.



# Current Services and Contact details

## MAIN OFFICE

### Nambour

#### ***St John the Baptist Church***

174-176 Currie Street, Nambour Qld 4560

7:30am & 9:30am Sunday (Holy Communion)

10:00am Wednesday (Holy Communion)

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Website	<a href="http://www.anglicannambour.com">www.anglicannambour.com</a>
Office Hours	Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am - 2:30pm
Postal	PO Box 5327, Sunshine Coast Mail Centre Qld 4560

### Woombye

#### ***St Margaret's Church***

16 Blackall Street, Woombye Qld 4559

9:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's in the Month (Holy Communion)

### Yandina

#### ***All Saints Church***

3 Farrell Street, Yandina Qld 4561

9:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the Month (Holy Communion)

9:00 am Combined Parish Service held on Months that have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

#### **Parish Nominators**

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#### **All enquiries are to be addressed to:**

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