



Gladstone Uniting Church

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Palm Sunday

24 March 2024

Welcome

Hello and welcome all to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all visitors to our Church today.

May your time of worship be a blessed one.

If you are a visitor, or newcomer, to our Church, please contact us via email gladuca@bigpond.com if you have any queries or we can be of assistance.

Lord Jesus,
as we worship you today,
save us from empty praise;
save us from superficiality;
save us from following the crowd;
save us from being fickle;
save us from pride;
save us from ourselves;
save us NOW, we pray.
Amen.

For the most up-to-date information on our church please remember
www.gladstoneuniting.org.au

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2: 5-11

Mark 11: 1-11



Next Week: Easter Sunday

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

Mark 16: 1-8

Our Vision is for the Gladstone Region to be a community where everyone experiences the transforming love of Jesus.

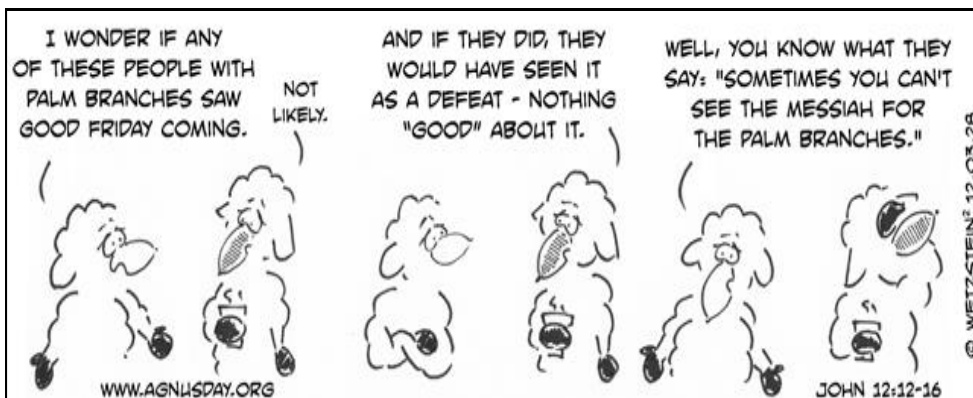
In a weary world, how we practice love on the journey, even in the darkest and most difficult parts, is a beacon of light. As we recount the story of Jesus' last days, we see many moments where Jesus responds in love, even in the midst of the darkness that surrounds him. Palm/Passion Sunday marks the progression from the joy and strength of all who follow Jesus to the challenges and bleak days leading up to the crucifixion. It is helpful and important to attend to both of these aspects of the day. With this in mind, we begin our liturgy with a focus on the palms flowing into the story of the passion of Christ before the end of the day.

God of love,
 God of justice,
 open our eyes to the journey.
 In the midst of this turbulent day
 filled with the highest of highs
 and the lowest of lows
 may we seek to practice the Way
 as Jesus did.
 Amen.



Easter Prayer Vigil Anyone who is available to pray please speak to Gavin Caird.
Venue— Shelters near Auckland House **Time-12.30am-2am Saturday 30 March**
Prayer Points—Easter Activities. Peoples safety and Christian outreach opportunities.

Lent Event is 40 days to live more simply, reflect on our faith and support people struggling to free themselves from poverty. Lent traces the journey of Jesus to the Cross. It is a time to reflect on our journey as disciples and to act in solidarity with people of our global church. Lent Event is UnitingWorld's call on the church to embrace simple living, to set aside material goods and to donate the money saved to support community development projects that offer a better future to people living on the margins in some of the world's poorest countries. For more information and leaflets please see the Narthex table.



Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

<u>31 March 2024</u>	
Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Levon Kardashian
Notices & Prayers	Levon Kardashian
Vestry Elders	H. Holmes, F. Clark
Bible Reader	Helen Evans
Song Selector	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	Caitlin Price
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Church Steward/Valet	Wise Kafoa
Welcome Host	Helen Versic
Count Offering	J. Parnell, Helper Pls
Morning Tea	J. Broome, P. Elliott

<u>Monday 25 March 2024</u>	
9-11am	Little Explorers—In Hall
<u>Tuesday 26 March 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Wednesday 27 March 2024</u>	
<u>Thursday 28 March 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
6:30pm	Maundy Thurs Dinner & Service
<u>Friday 29 March 2024</u>	
7:30am	Good Friday Service
<u>Saturday 30 March 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
12.30am	Prayer Vigil
<u>Sunday 31 March 2024</u>	
9am	Worship Service

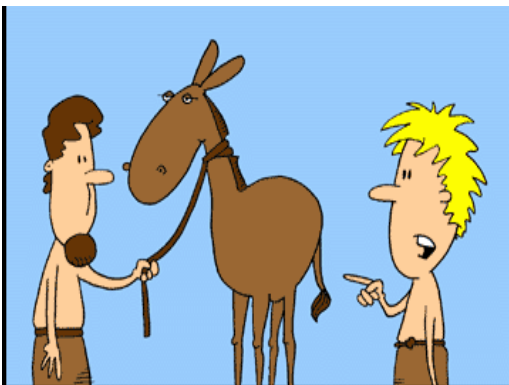


<u><i>Dates to Note</i></u>	
* New Auckland Place 2 April 1pm	
Church Council Meeting Monday 29 April 7.30pm	
Special Congregation Meeting Sunday 28 April after worship	



Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday March 25	Tuesday March 26
Isaiah 42:1-9	Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalms 36:5-11	Psalms 71:1-14
Hebrews 9:11-15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:1-11	John 12:20-36
Wed March 27	Thursday March 28
Isaiah 50:4-9a	Ex 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalms 70	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19
Hebrews 12:1-3	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:21-32	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday March 29	Saturday March 30
Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Psalms 22	Psalms 98
Hebrews 10:16-25	Romans 6:3-11
John 18:1-19:42	John 20:1-18



(See Luke 19:28-42)

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I UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS NEEDS MY COLT
BUT I DO ASK THAT YOU RETURN IT WITH
A FULL STOMACH

Only God can turn
a **MESS** into a
message, a **TEST** into a
testimony, a **TRIAL** into
a **triumph**, a **VICTIM**
into a **victory**.

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Direct EFT Giving

This is an option for those who like the convenience of setting up a Direct Transfer from your own bank account to the church each week/month for your offering. Please use 'Tithing' as the reference for regular offerings and 'Spec Offering' for a once off.

BSB: 014010 A/C: 192134483

Account Name: UCA Gladstone Congregation

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www.gladstoneuniting.org.au and are published on our Facebook page.



ALLERGY ALERT

Please be aware when preparing any food for Morning Tea, or possibly bringing snacks for yourself or your children, that the Gladstone Uniting Church is a Nut & Egg Free Church. Please note that Egg as an ingredient in cakes or biscuits is fine. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

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