



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Easter Sunday

31 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.

Let us live today
in Christ's resurrection light.
Let us live
by God's law of love,
Extending mercy,
compassion and joy.
Let us share the gifts
God has given,
Practicing generosity,
hospitality and love.
Let us live
as Christ would have us live,
Bringing freedom,
justice and hope.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Easter Sunday

Next Week: Easter 2

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

Mark 16: 1-8



Acts 4: 32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1: 1—2:2

John 20: 19-31



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

Unveiling the Depths: Understanding the Implications of the Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus Christ stands as a pivotal event in Christian theology, sparking myriad interpretations and implications. While theologians may diverge on its precise significance, one resounding truth remains: the resurrection is a profound revelation of God's truth.

At its core, the resurrection unveils the identity of Jesus Christ, illuminating his life, teachings, and profound connection to God. It serves as a potent symbol of God's reconciliation with creation, signalling the depth of God's love and the promise of redemption.

For many, the resurrection is more than a historical event—it is the “direct and definitive” revelation of our justification. This transformative truth underscores our profound connection to God, affirming our status as beloved children of God. Embracing this aspect of the resurrection amplifies the Christian message, infusing it with power and hope.

Renowned theologian Karl Barth offers a compelling perspective, viewing the resurrection as a precursor to the Parousia—the second coming of Christ. In Barth's framework, the resurrection marks the initial step toward this glorious culmination, while Pentecost symbolises a second awakening, infusing the Church with renewed vitality and purpose.

Understanding the implications of the resurrection invites us into a deeper relationship with God and empowers us to live out our faith with conviction. It beckons us to embrace our identity as justified beings, recipients of God's boundless grace and mercy.

As we reflect on the profound implications of the resurrection, let us approach this sacred truth with reverence and awe. May it inspire us to embody the transformative power of God's love, spreading hope and healing in a world hungering for redemption.

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Grace and Peace,

Levon

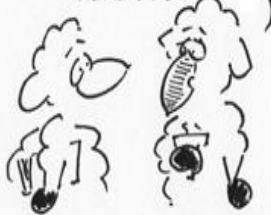


I WISH I COULD BE AS
CLEAR ABOUT MY PURPOSE
IN LIFE AS JESUS IS
ABOUT HIS.



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JESUS IS THE LIGHT SHINING
IN THE DARKNESS AND HE
CALLS YOU TO FOLLOW HIM
THROUGH THE CROSS TO
REAL LIFE.



I WISH JESUS COULD BE
AS CLEAR ABOUT MY
INABILITY TO PULL THAT
OFF AS I AM.



JOHN 12:20-33

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Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

	<u>07 April 2024</u>
Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Levon Kardashian
Notices & Prayers	Levon Kardashian
Vestry Elders	J. Parnell, G. Caird
Bible Reader	Gavin Caird
Song Selector	
Back Up Singer	
Piano	
Additional Music	
Data Projector	
Sound System	
Church Steward/Valet	Harold Holmes
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	H. Holmes, Helper Pls
Morning Tea	-NA-

	<u>Monday 1 April 2024</u>
9-11am	Little Explorers—In recess
	<u>Tuesday 2 April 2024</u>
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
	<u>Wednesday 3 April 2024</u>
	<u>Thursday 4 April 2024</u>
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
	<u>Friday 5 April 2024</u>
	<u>Saturday 6 April 2024</u>
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
	<u>Sunday 7 April 2024</u>
8.30am	Worship Service @ Tannum Sands

Easter Prayer


The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightness light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.



Dates to Note

* 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 April 1 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Genesis 1:1-19 1 Corinthians 15:35-49	Tuesday April 2 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Genesis 1:20-2:4a 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Wed April 3 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Song of Solomon 3:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	Thursday April 4 Psalm 133 Daniel 1:1-21 Acts 2:42-47
Friday April 5 Psalm 133 Daniel 2:1-23 Acts 4:23-31	Saturday April 6 Psalm 133 Daniel 2:24-49 John 12:44-50

***Please be advised that worship is at
Tannum Sands Uniting Church
Sunday 7 April 2024
8:30am
12 Silverton Drive
Pacific Ranch
Estate
Tannum Sands***





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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(See John 20:1-18)

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I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES, WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"

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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