



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Easter 5

28 April 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.

There's no storm that God won't carry you through. No bridge that God won't help you cross. No battle that God won't help you win. No heartache that God won't help you let go of. He is SO much bigger than anything you will face today. Leave everything in His hands and embrace this day confidently knowing that He WILL take care of you. ♥

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Easter 5

Next Week: Easter 6

Acts 8: 26-40

Psalms 22: 25-31

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

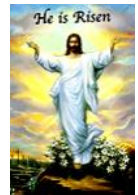


Acts 10: 44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5: 1-6

John 15: 9-17



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

Who is included in this community? Are there people who are not included?

This week's readings from the gospel of John and Acts consider inclusion in different ways: how we are included with God and how we are included in human faith communities. Today is an opportunity to think about who is already connected and how we can let people know they are welcome to join.



When your people meet, you will fill my heart with your praises, God,
and everyone will see me keep my promises to you.
The poor will eat and be full,
and all who worship you will be thankful and live in hope.

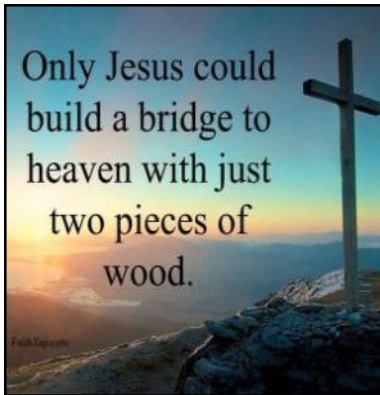
Everyone on this earth will remember you, God.
People all over the world will turn and worship you,
because you are in control, the ruler of all nations.

All who are rich and have more than enough will bow down to you, God.

Even those who are dying and almost in the grave
will come and bow down.

In the future, everyone will worship and learn about
you, our God.

People not yet born will be told, 'God has saved us!'
~ Psalm 22:25-31



**Church Council Meeting tomorrow
Monday 29 April 2024 at 7.30pm**



Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

<u>05 May 2024</u>	
Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Levon Kardashian
Notices & Prayers	Levon Kardashian
Vestry Elders	G. Caird, J. Parnell
Bible Reader	Helen Evans
Song Selector	Emily Field
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Church Steward/Valet	
Welcome Host	Kerry Price
Count Offering	G. Price, Helper Pls
Morning Tea	-NA-

<u>Monday 29 April 2024</u>	
9-11am	Little Explorers—In Hall
7.30pm	Church Council Meeting
<u>Tuesday 30 April 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Wednesday 1 May 2024</u>	
<u>Thursday 2 May 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Friday 3 May 2024</u>	
<u>Saturday 4 May 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Sunday 5 May 2024</u>	
9am	Worship Service

Special Congregation Meeting
 Sunday 28 April 2024 **TODAY**
 following worship, to agree to
 the merger with Tannum
 Sands Congregation.



Dates to Note

New Auckland Place 7 May 1pm

Church Council Meeting
Monday 29 April 7.30pm

Special Congregation Meeting
Sunday 28 April after worship

God our hearts are heavy,
 With sins untold and cares unshared.
 Our lives are burdened,
 With doubts unvoiced and fears unmentioned.
 God who is greater than our hearts,
 Deeper than our minds,
 Always alive, always longing for our response,
 May we stretch out our hands and surrender,
 Walking with you through the wilderness,
 To find freedom in following Christ alone.
 May we willingly walk with Jesus,
 The One who carries our burdens to the cross
 Where fear is transformed into love,
 And loneliness into community with you
Amen

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday April 29 Psalm 80 Isaiah 5:1-7 Galatians 5:16-26	Tuesday April 30 Psalm 80 Isaiah 32:9-20 James 3:17-18
Wednesday May 1 Psalm 80 Isaiah 65:17-25 John 14:18-31	Thursday May 2 Psalm 98 Isaiah 49:5-6 Acts 10:1-34
Friday May 3 Psalm 98 Isaiah 42:5-9 Acts 10:34-43	Saturday May 4 Psalm 98 Deut 32:44-47 Mark 10:42-45

