



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Pentecost 25

10 November 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.

A MORNING PRAYER

God, please enlighten my mind with truth;
Inflame my heart with love;
Inspire my will with courage;
Enrich my life with service.
Pardon what I have been;
Sanctify what I am;
And order what I shall be.
Amen



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

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Pentecost 25

Next Week: Pentecost 26

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44



1 Samuel 1: 4-20

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Mark 13: 1-8



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

The Hitchhiker's Guide to Faith, Fields, and Everything

Lucy and her mother-in-law, Betty, arrived in a small village with little more than a few belongings and the hope for a fresh start. They worked tirelessly in the fields, joining the villagers in planting and harvesting. Though they had almost no money, they made it a habit to give a small offering each Sunday at the village church. People noticed their quiet generosity and wondered at how freely they gave, even when they themselves had so little.



During the annual harvest festival, Lucy and Betty met James, a local farmer who had noticed their kindness and hard work. Over time, he and Lucy became close, drawn together by their shared commitment to their community and to each other. Soon, Lucy and James were partners, working side by side in the fields and building a life rooted in love and mutual support.

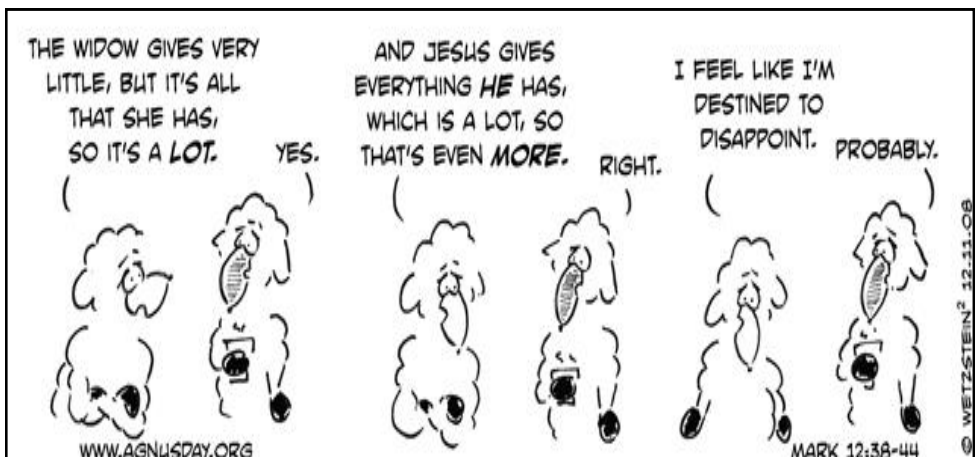
Even as their days filled with the challenges of village life, Lucy and James always made room for quiet generosity, just as Betty had taught her. Year after year, they continued to give faithfully to the church, a small act of devotion that touched many in their community.

Their lives became an example of love, faith, and kindness, showing how two people with very little could nurture hope in others through their quiet giving. And as the seasons passed, the village thrived, shaped by the simple generosity that Lucy and Betty had brought with them, now passed down for future generations to carry forward.

χάρις & εἰρήνη - Ἐννοηθῆτε ἐν ἰσραηλιτικῆν - Grace and Peace

Levon

<https://theoblogy.org.au/reflections/>



Next Week's Gladstone Roster & Church Activities

<u>17 November 2024</u>	
Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Intro to Worship	Delwyn Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Delwyn Bambrick
Vestry Elders	H. Holmes, G. Caird
Bible Reader	Pam Elliott
Song Selector	Tony Leong
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Church Steward/Valet	
Welcome Host	Helen Versic
Count Offering	John P, Helper Please
Morning Tea	Dulcie, Helper Please

<u>Monday 11 November 2024</u>	
9-11am	Little Explorers—In Hall
<u>Tuesday 12 November 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Wednesday 13 November 2024</u>	
<u>Thursday 14 November 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
9.30am	Fellowship Christmas
<u>Friday 15 November 2024</u>	
<u>Saturday 16 November 2024</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Sunday 17 November 2024</u>	
8am	Tannum Worship Service
9am	Gladstone Worship Service



Dates to Note

Worship at Tannum 8am during Nov

Church Council Meeting 18 Nov 7.30pm


Eden Vale Service 19 November 10am

Christmas Carols 13 December

Hall Refurbishment Appeal

Donations are being sought for the planned Hall refurbishments.

Refinishing the floors will be \$18000 and painting will be around \$5000. If you are able to contribute in any way, please put a separate envelope into the collection or a separate direct deposit into the account. Thank you.



Bookshop Christmas Hours 9am –1pm Monday to Saturday 2 December to 21 December inclusive.


<i>Daily Lectionary Readings</i>	
Monday Nov 11	Tuesday Nov 12
Psalm 94	Psalm 94
Ruth 1:1-22	Ruth 3:14-4:6
1 Timothy 5:1-8	1 Timothy 5:9-16
Wednesday Nov 13	Thursday Nov 14
Psalm 94	Psalm 16
Ruth 4:7-22	Daniel 4:4-18
Luke 4:16-30	1 Timothy 6:11-21
Friday Nov 15	Saturday Nov 16
Psalm 16	Psalm 16
Daniel 4:19-27	Daniel 4:28-37
Colossians 2:6-15	Mark 12:1-12



(See 2Corinthians 9) 05-06-2004

PEOPLE SAY THAT I'M OBSESSED WITH GIVING AWAY MY EARTHLY POSSESSIONS, WHICH REMINDS ME ... DO YOU WANT MY FENCE?

God is the best listener. You don't need to shout nor cry out loud because He hears even the silent prayer of a sincere heart!



Messy Church

Sunday 24 Nov 4pm

GLADSTONE UNITING CHURCH HALL

Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration and hospitality. Dinner will be served after Messy Church.

MessyChurchGladstone@gmail.com

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.



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Congregation
Interface
Back copies of the weekly Interface are available on request. Remember also that these can also be downloaded from the Gladstone UC website at: www.gladstoneuniting.org.au and are published on our Facebook page.

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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.

EGG & NUT FREE