



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Epiphany 6

16 February 2025

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, I bring to You my burdens and you know my situation. You know many times in my life I have struggled and needed you to get me through. You always brought comfort to my heart, gave me the strength and the will to carry on. I pray that You will watch over those family and friends who are struggling right now and help them through their difficult times. Amen.

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Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Epiphany 6

Next Week: Epiphany 7

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalms 1

Psalms 37: 1-11

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

Luke 6: 17-26

Luke 6: 27-38

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

From Hollow Song to Living Breath

The city of Enoch-Prime glittered with the cold efficiency of polished steel and artificial suns. It was the jewel of the Continuum—where science had conquered death, or so they claimed. Beneath the surface of its gleaming towers, in the sterile halls of the Ascension Labs, the greatest minds worked tirelessly to refine the process that had reshaped humanity. It was here that consciousness was freed from the decaying husks of biology and transferred into perfect, undying vessels. For most, the transition was seamless.



Dr. Kieran Vasquez was one of the first to undergo the transfer. His original body had been failing—his heart a dying ember, his hands unsteady. But the Ascension Labs had promised something better. He stepped into the Transfer Chamber, felt a moment of disorientation, and then... clarity. His new body was indistinguishable from the old, only perfected. No weakness. No decay. His mind, his memories, his sense of self—all intact. He went home, kissed his wife, and returned to his research. Life had not ended. It had simply continued. That was the promise.

That was the lie.

Beneath the ruins of St. Ignatius General, a hospital abandoned after the first Cybernetic Wars, the Lazarus Collective worked in the shadows. The air was thick with the scent of old antiseptic and damp concrete. Rusted IV stands leaned against walls scrawled with old emergency codes. Flickering monitors, salvaged from scrapyards and black markets, illuminated the makeshift lab with an eerie glow. Power surged unpredictably, threatening to plunge them into darkness at any moment. But they kept working, pushing against the inevitable, because they believed in something greater than survival. They believed in resurrection.

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Levon

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Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

<u>23 February 2025</u>	
Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Ros Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Ros Bambrick
Vestry Elders	L. McKay, H. Holmes
Bible Reader	Ros Bambrick
Song Selector	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Church Steward/Valet	Harold Holmes
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	Harold, H, Helper Pls
Morning Tea	Pam E, Helper Pls

<u>Monday 17 February 2025</u>	
9-11am	Little Explorers—In Hall
<u>Tuesday 18 February 2025</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Wednesday 19 February 2025</u>	
<u>Thursday 20 February 2025</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Friday 21 February 2025</u>	
<u>Saturday 22 February 2025</u>	
9am-1pm	Bookshop Open
<u>Sunday 23 February 2025</u>	
7.45am	Tannum Worship Service
9am	Gladstone Worship Service

CQ Presbytery Meeting 14-16 March 2025

Gladstone UCA will be hosting the 14-16 March 2025 Presbytery Meeting. Helpers for food serving, preparing Morning and Afternoon teas, hosting billets etc will be required. Please mark on the forms in the Narthex if you are able to host billets and make or serve food. Please speak to Levon for any more information.

Dates to Note

* **Eden Vale Service**
18 Feb 10am

* **Church Council Meeting**
24 February 7:30pm

Presbytery Meeting @ Gladstone
March 14-16

Church Mowing

Thank you to those who have mowed the front of the Church. However, we still need the sides and back done as soon as possible otherwise we might lose Levon in the long grass as he walks up from his carpark! Please note that mowing needs to be done when there are no cars in the carpark so no stray rocks fly up and break car windows.



Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday February 17 Psalm 120 2 Kings 24:18-25:21 1 Corinthians 15:20-34	Tuesday February 18 Psalm 120 Ezra 1:1-11 2 Corinthians 1:12-19
Wednesday Feb 19 Psalm 120 Jeremiah 22:11-17 Luke 11:37-52	Thursday February 20 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 43:16-34 Romans 8:1-11
Friday February 21 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 44:1-17 1 John 2:12-17	Saturday February 22 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 44:18-34 Luke 12:57-59

