

# Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

**Epiphany 6** 

16 February 2025

# Welcome

ello 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 <a href="mailto:gladuca@bigpond.com">gladuca@bigpond.com</a> 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.

MYBIBLE.COM

For the most up-to-date information on our church please remember <a href="www.gladstoneuniting.org.au">www.gladstoneuniting.org.au</a>

### **Lectionary Bible Readings**

## This Week: Epiphany 6

Epiphany 6 Next Week: Epiphany 7

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Luke 6: 17-26

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalm 37: 1-11

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

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.

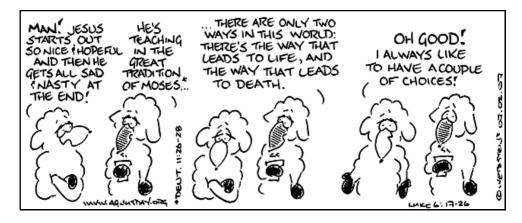
Dr. Kieran Vasquez was one of the first to undergo the transfer. His original body had been failing—his heart a dying ember, his hands unsteady. But the Ascension Labs had promised something better. He stepped into the Transfer Chamber, felt a moment of disorientation, and then... clarity. His new body 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.

# χάρις & שֵׁלוֹם - Շնորհք եւ Խաղաղութիւն - Grace and Peace Levon

### Continue reading the full story here.



### Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

	Next week's hoster t
	23 February 2025
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	lan Anderson
Sound System	

### CQ Presbytery Meeting 14-16 March 2025

**Harold Holmes** 

Harold, H, Helper Pls

Pam E, Helper Pls

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.

### **Church Mowing**

Church Steward/Valet

Welcome Host

**Count Offering** 

**Morning Tea** 

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.



### Monday 17 February 2025

9-11am Little Explorers—In Hall

Tuesday 18 February 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 19 February 2025

### Thursday 20 February 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 21 February 2025

### Saturday 22 February 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

### Sunday 23 February 2025

7.45am Tannum Worship Service

9am Gladstone Worship Service

# <u>Dotes to Mote</u>

\* Eden Vale Service

18 Feb 10am

\* Church Council Meeting

24 February 7:30pm

Presbytery Meeting @ Gladstone

March 14-16

### Daily Lectionary Readings

# Monday February 17 Psalm 120 2 Kings 24:18-25:21

1 Corinthians 15:20-34

### Wednesday Feb 19 Psalm 120

Jeremiah 22:11-17 Luke 11:37-52

### Friday February 21

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 44:1-17 1 John 2:12-17

### Tuesday February 18

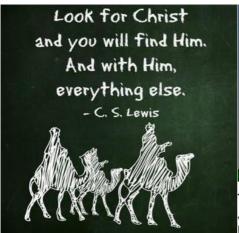
Psalm 120 Ezra 1:1-11 2 Corinthians 1:12-19

### **Thursday February 20**

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 43:16-34 Romans 8:1-11

### Saturday February 22

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Genesis 44:18-34 Luke 12:57-59



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

### **Gladstone Worship Centre**

Cnr Uniting Place & Dixon Dr

### **Tannum Worship Centre**

12 Silverton Dr

### **Gladstone Office Details:**

Open Tues & Thurs 9.00am—12.00pm

### (times subject to change in school holidays)

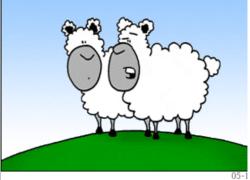
Email: gladuca@bigpond.com

(07) 4979 3323

#### Minister:

Rev Levon Kardashian 13 Waratah Street GLADSTONE QLD 4680 Mobile: 0410 404 542

Email: TBA



THE SECRET TO REAL JOY, HE SAID, WAS JESUS, OTHERS, THEN EWE ... BUT HOW DOES THAT AFFECT ME IF I DON'T EVEN HAVE A GIRLFRIEND

### **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

### 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.



### 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 <u>Nut & Egg Free Church</u>. Please note that Egg as an ingredient in cakes or biscuits is fine. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

EGG & NUT