



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Easter 7

1 June 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.

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessing of seeing another day. We lift up to you all who we love and care for and ask you to bless them and meet their needs. May your peace and joy fill our cups to overflowing and may your grace sustain us. Thank you for being our healer, protector and provider and for every good thing that comes from your hands. We commit this day to you and ask you to go before us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Easter 7

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalms 97

Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17: 20-26



Next Week: Pentecost Sunday

Genesis 11: 1-9

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

Acts 2: 1-21

John 14: 8-17 (25-27)



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

Come, Lord Jesus (But Not Like That)

They used to say she lit up the church. Mira, always early, always helping. She led the youth Bible study and sang the alto line that held the hymns steady when the organ wavered. People liked her smile—quiet, sincere, the kind that made you feel seen. That’s what made it worse.

The man she trusted—Mr. Duncan, the elder with a booming laugh and a folder of sermon outlines, had touched her in the vestry. She told someone. Softly. As if saying it gently would hurt the church less. At first, it was a concern. Then doubt. Then sharpness.

“Are you sure?”

“That’s a serious accusation.”

“He’s been here longer than you.”

Eventually, they told her not to come back. For “unity.” For “reputation.” For “healing.” She watched everything she loved being buried. The pew she used to sit in. The songs she used to sing. Communion without her name called.

But this time, no angel appeared at the tomb.

She stopped believing soon after that. Not out of anger, but because it seemed pointless to believe in a God whose people didn’t. She found other things. Fleeting lovers. Long night shifts. And eventually, a rhythm: waking early, walking the streets, keeping people alive. Soup, bandages, tampons, shoes. A pocket knife when needed. No prayers, but plenty of grace.

The churches were full again. Someone had started preaching that the end was coming. Properly this time. No metaphors. Blood moons, locusts, the whole Revelation bingo card. Flyers taped to power poles: HE IS COMING.

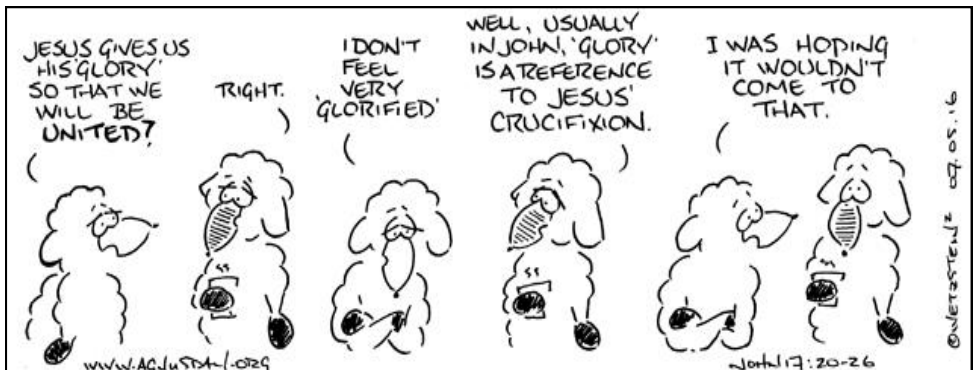
They meant Jesus.



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Levon



Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

8 June 2025

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Helen Evans
Notices & Prayers	Helen Evans
Vestry Elders	G. Caird, D. Bambrick
Bible Reader	Helen Evans
Song Selector	Tony Leong
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Church Steward/Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	Ian R, Helper Please
Morning Tea	Dulcie vW, Helper pls

Messy Church TODAY 4pm
Gladstone Uniting Church Hall.



Anyone who wishes to donate non-perishable food items or hygiene items for Uniting Care to distribute, there is a collection point in the Narthex. There are paper shopping bags in the kitchen for donations.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Mobile Mission Maintenance team have had to postpone their maintenance visit. As soon as there is another date we will let you know.

We are currently trying to tidy up the narthex. A number of books have been placed on the pew in the narthex. Please take any that you would like. Also if you want to browse the books in the corner and take any from there that you would like, that would be wonderful. What books aren't taken away will be recycled.

Monday 2 June 2025

9-11am Little Explorers—In Hall

Tuesday 3 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

1pm New Auckland Place

Wednesday 4 June 2025

Thursday 5 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 6 June 2025

Saturday 7 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 8 June 2025

7:45am Tannum Worship

9am Worship Gladstone

Dates to Note

*** New Auckland Place Service**

3 June 1pm

*** Eden Vale Service**

June 18 10am

*** Soup and Trivia Night**

Saturday 16 August 6pm

Congregation Meeting 29 June

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday June 2

Psalm 29

Exodus 40:16-38

Acts 16:35-40

Tuesday June 3

Psalm 29

2 Chronicles 5:2-14

Acts 26:19-29

Wed June 4

Psalm 29

Ezekiel 3:12-21

Luke 9:18-27

Thursday June 5

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Isaiah 32:11-17

Galatians 5:16-25

Friday June 6

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Isaiah 44:1-4

Galatians 6:7-10

Saturday June 7

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

2 Kings 2:1-15a

Luke 1:5-17

**Combined Churches
Pentecost Service**



Sunday evening
June 8
6pm
Gladstone Baptist
Church
Archer Street



Thanks to Richard Germain

02-09-2007

**THEY ALL LATER AGREED THAT IT HAD
INDEED BEEN ONE POWERFUL PRAYER**

You are the God of peace
when all around is fear.
You are the God of joy
when all around is sadness.
You are the God of love
when all around is hatred.
You are the God of hope
when all around is despair.

Gladstone Worship Centre

Cnr Uniting Place & Dixon Dr

Tannum Worship Centre

12 Silvertown Dr

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9.00am—12.00pm

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Sermon ideas and story:

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

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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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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