



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost Sunday

8 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.



**Come, Holy Spirit,
breathe new life into
your people.
Show us the true
meaning of the gospel
and enkindle our
hearts with a love that will
transform our lives!**

Amen

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Pentecost Sunday **Next Week: Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 11: 1-9

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

Acts 2: 1-21

John 14: 8-17 (25-27)



Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15



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

Pentecost 2.0—Now With 100% More Fire: Nothing Burned Except Our Expectations

Tahlia was already bored. Her nan had dragged her to this half-frozen church with creaky pews, paper-thin tea, and more cobwebs than congregants. Pentecost Sunday, apparently. Whatever that meant. She didn't care. She sat down in the back pew, slid one earbud in, and opened TikTok. As Rev. Lena took to the pulpit, wearing a red stole that looked like it had seen more moths than sunlight, Tahlia smirked and hit record.



"Today we talk about fire," Lena began, dry as dust. "The kind that doesn't burn buildings, but burns excuses. The kind we pretend doesn't happen anymore." Her tone was sharp, almost amused at the absurdity. "Don't worry. It won't happen again."

Tahlia typed a caption as she filmed: 'Church is weird #flaminghotfaith #sundayscroll'. She glanced up at the sparse congregation—maybe twenty souls, mostly grey-haired, mostly half-asleep. Her nan gave her a nudge and a look. Tahlia faked a solemn nod and looked back at her phone.

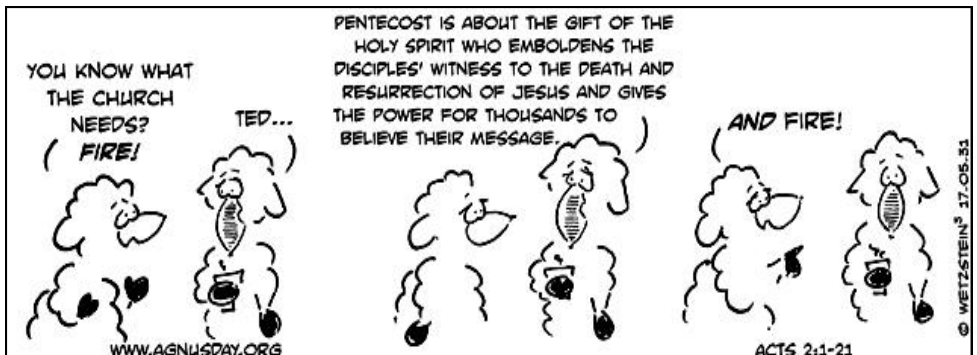
Halfway through the second hymn—something about breath and spirit, barely sung above a murmur—a sudden gust slammed the old side doors open. The congregation jumped. A few chuckled nervously. Then someone at the front shouted, "Smoke!"

At first, it was subtle—a thin tendril curling out from the vestry. Then more. Sirens weren't part of the liturgy, but the fire alarm blared to life. People stood, confused, then chaotic. Rev. Lena grabbed the mic. "Everyone out. This is not a metaphor. Move."

[Continue reading the full story here.](#)

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Levon



Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

15 June 2025

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Dulcie van W
Notices & Prayers	Dulcie van W
Vestry Elders	I. McKay, L. McKay
Bible Reader	Dulcie van W
Song Selector	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Church Steward/Valet	Wise Kafoa
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	

Hello all fellowship people. Thursday 12th is our next gathering. This month is board games at the church, 9.30 start. It's always a fun morning, so see you there. Pam



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.

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 9 June 2025

9-11am Little Explorers—In Hall

Tuesday 10 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 11 June 2025

Thursday 12 June 2025

9.30am Fellowship @ Church

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 13 June 2025

Saturday 14 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 15 June 2025

7:45am Tannum Worship

9am Worship Gladstone

Dates to Note

*** New Auckland Place Service**

1 July 1pm

*** Eden Vale Service**

June 18 10am

*** Soup and Trivia Night**

Saturday 16 August 6pm

Congregation Meeting 29 June

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday June 9

Psalm 48

Joel 2:18-29

1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Tuesday June 10

Psalm 48

Ezekiel 11:14-25

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Wed June 11

Psalm 48

Numbers 24:1-14

Luke 1:26-38

Thursday June 12

Psalm 8

Proverbs 3:13-18

Ephesians 1:17-19

Friday June 13

Psalm 8

Proverbs 3:19-26

Ephesians 4:1-6

Saturday June 14

Psalm 8

Proverbs 4:1-9

Luke 2:41-52

**Combined Churches
Pentecost Service**



TONIGHT
June 8
6pm
Gladstone Baptist
Church
Archer Street



(See Acts 7:30-34)

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MOSES? DO I HAVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION?

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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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 **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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