



# Gladstone Uniting Church

## Interface

UCA Anniversary

22 June 2025

## Welcome

**H**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 [gladuca@bigpond.com](mailto:gladuca@bigpond.com) if you have any queries or we can be of assistance.

*Father, strengthen our bonds and unity. Teach us to support and love each other. Show us the blessings of diversity and acceptance.*

*Remind us that we are members of Your household and may You build a strong foundation of faith in our whole Church family.*

*Amen.*



For the most up-to-date information on our church please remember  
[www.gladstoneuniting.org.au](http://www.gladstoneuniting.org.au)

### Lectionary Bible Readings

**This Week: UCA Anniversary**

**Next Week: Pentecost 3**

2 Chronicles 30: 1-9

Psalms 100

Ephesians 2: 19-22

John 17: 1-11



2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalms 77: 1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62



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

### Basis of Union Para 3: BUILT UPON THE ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST

The Uniting Church acknowledges that the faith and unity of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church are built upon the one Lord Jesus Christ. The Church preaches Christ the risen crucified One and confesses him as Lord to the glory of God the Father. In Jesus Christ "God was reconciling the world to himself" (2 Corinthians 5:19 RSV).



In love for the world, God gave the Son to take away the world's sin. Jesus of Nazareth announced the sovereign grace of God whereby the poor in spirit could receive God's love. Jesus himself, in his life and death, made the response of humility, obedience and trust which God had long sought in vain.

In raising him to live and reign, God confirmed and completed the witness which Jesus bore to God on earth, reasserted claim over the whole of creation, pardoned sinners, and made in Jesus a representative beginning of a new order of righteousness and love. To God in Christ all people are called to respond in faith. To this end God has sent forth the Spirit that people may trust God as their Father, and acknowledge Jesus as Lord. The whole work of salvation is effected by the sovereign grace of God alone.

The Church as the fellowship of the Holy Spirit confesses Jesus as Lord over its own life; it also confesses that Jesus is Head over all things, the beginning of a new creation, of a new humanity. God in Christ has given to all people in the Church the Holy Spirit as a pledge and foretaste of that coming reconciliation and renewal which is the end in view for the whole creation. The Church's call is to serve that end: to be a fellowship of reconciliation, a body within which the diverse gifts of its members are used for the building up of the whole, an instrument through which Christ may work and bear witness to himself.

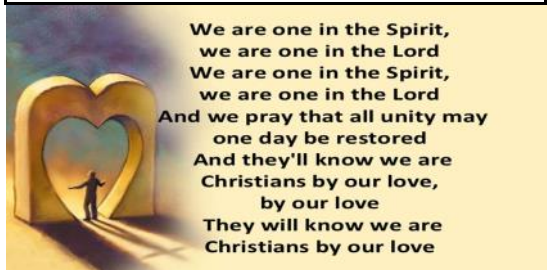
The Church lives between the time of Christ's death and resurrection and the final consummation of all things which Christ will bring; the Church is a pilgrim people, always on the way towards a promised goal; here the Church does not have a continuing city but seeks one to come. On the way Christ feeds the Church with Word and Sacraments, and it has the gift of the Spirit in order that it may not lose the way.



## *Next Week's Roster & Church Activities*

### 29 June 2025

<b>Preaching</b>	Levon Kardashian
<b>Worship Lead-in</b>	Pam Elliott
<b>Notices &amp; Prayers</b>	Pam Elliott
<b>Vestry Elders</b>	G. Caird, I. McKay
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Pam Elliott
<b>Song Selector</b>	Ros Bambrick
<b>Back Up Singer</b>	Ian McKay
<b>Piano</b>	Nicky Rippingale
<b>Additional Music</b>	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Nathan Rippingale
<b>Sound System</b>	
<b>Church Steward/Valet</b>	
<b>Welcome Host</b>	Dulcie van W
<b>Count Offering</b>	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Pam E,



*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 23 June 2025

9-11am Little Explorers—In Hall

### Tuesday 24 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

### Wednesday 25 June 2025

### Thursday 26 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

### Friday 27 June 2025

### Saturday 28 June 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

### Sunday 29 June 2025

7:45am Tannum Worship

9am Worship Gladstone

### *Dates to Note*

**\* New Auckland Place Service**

1 July 1pm

**\* Eden Vale Service**

16 July 10am

**\* Congregation Meeting**

Sunday 29 June 10.30am

**\* Soup and Trivia Night**

Saturday 16 August 6pm

## *Daily Lectionary Readings*

### **Monday June 23**

Psalm 59

2 Kings 9:1-13

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

### **Tuesday June 24**

Psalm 59

2 Kings 9:14-26

Ephesians 2:11-22

### **Wed June 25**

Psalm 59

2 Kings 9:30-37

Luke 9:37-43a

### **Thursday June 26**

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53

2 Corinthians 13:5-10

### **Friday June 27**

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

2 Kings 1:1-12

Galatians 4:8-20

### **Saturday June 28**

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

2 kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5

Luke 9:21-27

COME  
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
 FILL THE HEARTS  
 OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
 AND KINDLE IN THEM  
**THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.**  
 SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
 AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED  
 AND YOU SHALL RENEW  
 THE FACE OF THE  
 EARTH.



(See Exodus 14)

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I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS  
 FAITH ISSUES

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 Silvertown Dr

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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

#### Interface

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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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 FREE**