



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost 9

10 August 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.

God heard your prayers.
God can feel your pain.
He knows that you are overwhelmed, exhausted and worried about how everything is going to work out. God is saying to you today, "Trust Me. I will get you through this season. I will fix what is broken. Rest in Me."

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

This Week: Pentecost 9

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40



Next Week: Pentecost 10

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalms 80: 1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2

Luke 12: 49-56



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

The Gospel According to the Balcony: God's Not Here for the Quinoa Communion

Based on Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 – God mocks the need for sacrifices

Starter and Walter had claimed their usual perch, a battered metal balcony jutting out from the third floor of the old apartment block next to the church. From here, they had an unimpeded view of the entire courtyard below—a sprawling patchwork of cracked concrete, string lights, and a hastily constructed stage that had seen better days. The church's midweek community dinner was underway, or at least it was supposed to be. But what actually unfolded was something far more entertaining than a simple meal.

Down on the stage, the worship band was in the throes of their third rehearsal of the evening, or maybe the sixth, depending on how you counted the endless repeats of the same song. Starter leaned on the railing, squinting. "If they play that chorus one more time, I'm betting the congregation will start raising their hands to the clock instead of God." Walter smirked, a dry chuckle escaping his lips. "You'd think they were trying to tune a piano for the Queen herself. The lead guitarist looks like he's contemplating a career change—maybe basket weaving."

"Or early retirement," Starter replied. "And don't even get me started on the drummer. That poor guy's cymbals are sounding like a tin can factory on a Sunday morning."



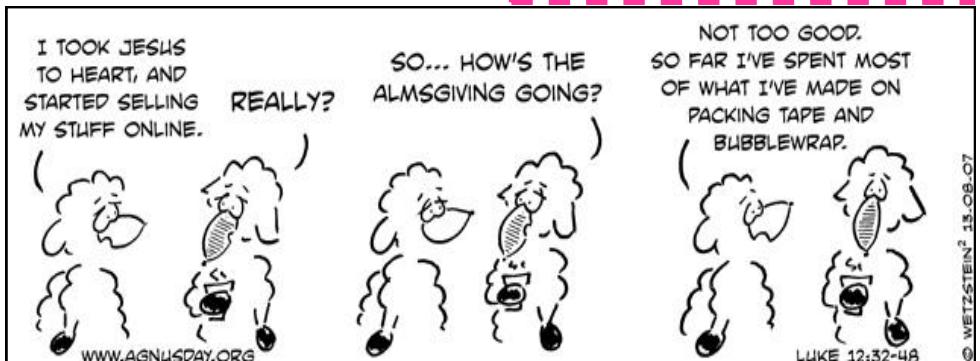
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Levon

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



Please remember that roster forms are due back by 9am Monday 18 August. Thank you to all those who have already completed their forms.



Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

17 August 2025

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Helen Evans
Notices & Prayers	Helen Evans
Vestry Elders	D. Bambrick, L. McKay
Bible Reader	Helen Evans
Song Selector	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	Ian McKay
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Church Steward/Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	Pauline S, helper pls

Monday 11 August 2025

9-11am Little Explorers—Public Hol

Tuesday 12 August 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 13 August 2025

Thursday 14 August 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 15 August 2025

Saturday 16 August 2025

9am-1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 17 August 2025

7:45am Tannum Worship

9am Worship Gladstone

Soup & Trivia Night

Saturday August 16 @ 6pm.

Teams of 6.

**Please contact
Selena for more
information or if
you need a lift.**



Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

2 Sept 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

19 August 10am

* **Soup and Trivia Night**

Saturday 16 August 6pm

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday August 11

Psalm 11
Isaiah 2:1-4
Hebrews 11:1-7

Tuesday August 12

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:1-13
Hebrews 11:17-28

Wed August 13

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:14-23
Luke 12:41-48

Thursday August 14

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 2:5-11
Hebrews 10:26-31

Friday August 15

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:1-17
Hebrews 10:32-39

Saturday August 16

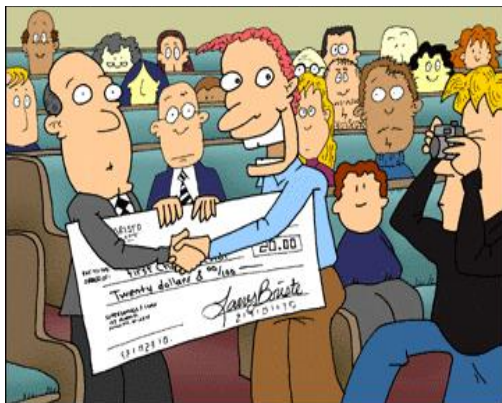
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:18-4:6
Matthew 24:15-27

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.



**Please note the updated email
address for the Church Office.
office@gladstoneuniting.org.au**

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.



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MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS A LITTLE TOO SHOWY

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.

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.



Gladstone Worship Centre

Cnr Uniting Place & Dixon Dr

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12 Silvertown Dr

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Open Tues & Thurs

9.00am—12.00pm

(times subject to change in school holidays)

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Sermon ideas and story:

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

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.

EGG & NUT FREE