

# Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Pentecost 14

14 September 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:office@gladstoneuniting.org.au">office@gladstoneuniting.org.au</a> if you have any queries or we can be of assistance

Thank you, dear Jesus for being the good shepherd to all believers.
When we are lost from your flock you never rest until you bring us back and there is rejoicing in heaven and on earth. Our daily shepherd, our defender, our protector, thank you for keeping us from all evil., from fearful, harmful things and for preserving us from all unbelief.



**Next Week: Pentecost 15** 

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

# **Lectionary Bible Readings**

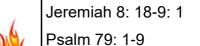
# This Week: Pentecost 14

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10



1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13



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

# A Feast for the Found

Based on Luke 15:1-10 – The Lost Sheep and the celebration for finding it.

The hills were quiet that morning, except for the soft jingle of bells as the shepherd climbed over rocks and through patches of wild thyme. He had been searching since sunrise, calling out the name of his lost sheep with a mix of worry and hope that



made his voice hoarse. Each step was measured, careful, yet eager, for he knew this one had wandered far from the familiar paths.

Finally, near a hidden hollow where the grass grew thick and sweet, he spotted it—white against the green, a little lost, perhaps a bit muddied, but unmistakably his. Relief rolled through him in a rush, almost knocking the wind from his lungs. He crouched, murmuring a gentle greeting, letting the sheep feel the warmth of his joy. Its ears twitched, and in a way only a shepherd and sheep understand, it nuzzled back.

The journey home was slow and deliberate. The shepherd walked beside the sheep, occasionally letting it graze, occasionally calling softly. His mind wandered, imagining the celebration he would prepare—a feast, a gathering, a joy that could be shared. He thought of the neighbours, the children, the women who always had a smile and a rolling pin at the ready. The thought made him grin; a little mischief of anticipation danced in his chest.

By midday, he arrived at the butcher's shop...

Continue reading the full story here.

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#### Next Week's Roster & Church activities

21 September 2025

**Preaching** Levon Kardashian

Worship Lead-in

**Notices & Prayers** 

**Vestry Elders** G. Caird, I. McKav

**Bible Reader** 

**Song Selector** Fiona Binney

**Back Up Singer** 

Piano Craig Binney

**Additional Music** 

**Data Projector** 

**Sound System** 

Church Steward/Valet **Harold Holmes** 

**Welcome Host** 

**Count Offering** H. Holmes, Help pls

**Morning Tea** Helper Please

# **Kev Audit**

Can all those who have keys for the Church or the Hall, who use the shared generic alarm codes, please make contact with the



Office to organise a personalised alarm code as the generic code is being retired and will no longer work after Tuesday 30 September.

Anyone who wishes to donate nonperishable 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

#### Monday 15 September 2025

9-11am Little Explorers—In Hall

**Tuesday 16 September 2025** 

9am-1pm **Bookshop Open** 

Wednesday 17 September 2025

Thursday 18 September 2025

9am-1pm **Bookshop Open** 

Friday 19 September 2025

Saturday 20 September 2025

9am-1pm **Bookshop Open** 

Sunday 21 September 2025

7:45am Tannum Sands Worship

9.00am Gladstone Worship

# <u>Doctes to Mote</u>

\* New Auckland Place Service

7 Oct 1pm

\* Eden Vale Service 16 Sept 10am

\* Generic Key Code Retiring 30 Sept 2025

\* Pastoral Care Training 7-9 Nov

# Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Sept 15 Tuesday Sept 16 Psalm 94 Psalm 94 Jeremiah 5:1-17 Jeremiah 5:1-17 1 Timothy 1:18-20 2 Peter 3:8-13

Wednesday Sept 17

**Thursday Sept 18** Psalm 94 Psalm 79:1-9 Jeremiah 14:1-10. 17-Jeremiah 12:14-13:11 22 Romans 3:1-8

Luke 22:31-33. 54-62

Friday Sept 19 Psalm 79:1-9 Jeremiah 8:1-13

Romans 8:31-39

Saturday Sept 20 Psalm 79:1-9 Jeremiah 8:14-17; 9:2-

> 11 Mark 12:41-44





#### **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: office@gladstoneuniting.org.au

(07) 4979 3323

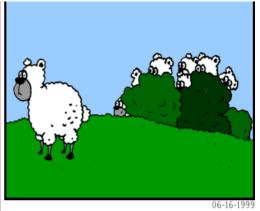
#### Minister:

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

Email: minister@gladstoneuniting.org.au

Sermon ideas and story:

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



# WAIT, THOUGHT FLUFFY, THE HERD WAS JUST HERE ... I KNOW I'M NOT LOST

### **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

#### <u>Interface</u>

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 <a href="Nut & Egg Free Church">Nut & Egg Free Church</a>. 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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