



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost 14

14 September 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 office@gladstoneuniting.org.au 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.



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

Psalms 14

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10



Next Week: Pentecost 15

Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1

Psalms 79: 1-9

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 muddled, 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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Levon



Next Week's Roster & Church Activities

21 September 2025

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	
Notices & Prayers	
Vestry Elders	G. Caird, I. McKay
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

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

Dates to Note

* 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

Psalm 94

Jeremiah 5:1-17

1 Timothy 1:18-20

Tuesday Sept 16

Psalm 94

Jeremiah 5:1-17

2 Peter 3:8-13

Wednesday Sept 17

Psalm 94

Jeremiah 14:1-10, 17-22

Luke 22:31-33, 54-62

Thursday Sept 18

Psalm 79:1-9

Jeremiah 12:14-13:11

Romans 3:1-8

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-

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Mark 12:41-44

Key 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 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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Only God can turn
a **MESS** into a
message, a **TEST** into a
testimony, a **TRIAL** into
a triumph, a **VICTIM**
into a victory.

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

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.



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12 Silvertown Dr

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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