



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Easter Sunday

5 April 2026

Welcome

Hello and welcome to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all visitors joining us today.

May your time of worship be truly blessed.

If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, please contact us at office@gladstoneuniting.org.au if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Let us live today
in Christ's resurrection light.
Let us live
by God's law of love,
Extending mercy,
compassion and joy.
Let us share the gifts
God has given,
Practicing generosity,
hospitality and love.
Let us live
as Christ would have us live,
Bringing freedom,
justice and hope.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Easter Sunday

Next Week: Easter 2

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 28: 1-10



Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31



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

This Matter Has Been Successfully Buried

Based on Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Matthew 28:1-10 –
Restoration, rejection overturned, the empty tomb.



Martin Ellery was not the kind of man who caused problems. He filed things. He labelled things. He once alphabetised the staff fridge, which no one asked for but quietly benefited from.

He worked at the local council office, Community Access and Compliance, a department whose title suggested welcome and whose function leaned toward polite obstruction. Martin's job was to ensure that people filled in the right forms before receiving help. It was not, strictly speaking, helping. It was helping help happen.

He was good at it.

Which is why what happened on a Tuesday morning was so entirely out of character.

The woman had come in just after nine. She stood at the counter with a folder that looked like it had survived a minor flood and a major argument. Her name was Lila, though Martin only learned that later, because at first she was simply a situation.

"I just need access," she said. "Temporary housing approval. They said to come here."

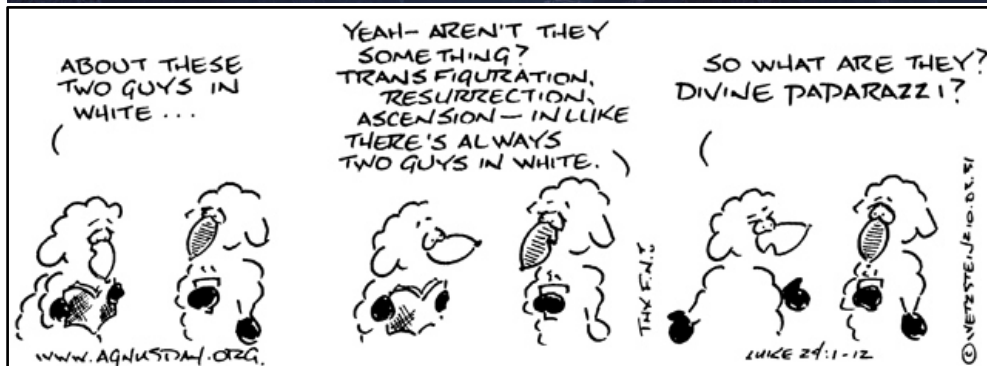
"They always say that," Martin replied, before he could stop himself.

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

χάρις & εἰρήνη - Ἐπιφάνεια τοῦ Θεοῦ - Grace and Peace

Levon

"Bring your light and restoring presence to the dark places in our lives. Bring your hope to hearts that feel defeated. Bring your love and compassion to those in pain."



Next Week's Roster

12 April 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Helen Evans
Notices & Prayers	Helen Evans
Vestry Elders	I. McKay, H. Holmes
Bible Reader	Helen Evans
Praise Songs	
Back Up Singer	
Piano	
Additional Music	
Data Projector	
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	

Tannum Sands

Monday 6 April 2026

Working Bee 8am

Tuesday 7 April 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 8 April 2026

Thursday 9 April 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 10 April 2026

Saturday 11 April 2026

8am Working Bee

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 12 April 2026

7:45am

**Tannum Sands Worship Centre
Combined Service**

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

7 April 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

21 April 10am

Sunday 19 April 30th Anniversary GUC

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday April 6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Exod
14:10-31; 15:20-21
Colossians 3:5-11

Tuesday April 7

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Exodus 15:1-18
Colossians 3:12-17

Wednesday April 8

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Joshua 3:1-17
Matthew 28:1-10

Thursday April 9

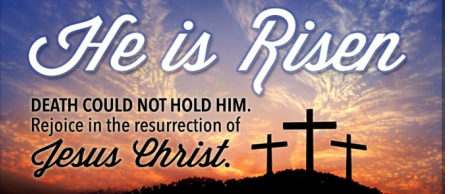
Psalm 16
Song of Solomon 2:8-15
Colossians 4:2-5

Friday April 10

Psalm 16
Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3
Corinthians 15:1-11

Saturday April 11

Psalm 16
Song of Solomon 8:6-7
John 20:11-20



O God of the light bright morning,
Come shine through me I pray.
O Lord of the pastel painted skies,
Speak afresh to my soul today.

O King of the sweetest birdsong,
Sing in my heart anew.
O Master of wild winds blowing,
Refresh my mind in your truth.

O Saviour of the fresh fragrant air,
Cover me with your grace.
O Father of this wonderous world,
Today I seek your face.

As we prepare to celebrate the 30th anniversary of our church on Sunday 19 April, there are several special events and opportunities for fellowship to look forward to.

We warmly invite all members of the congregation, along with visiting friends and former members, to a Saturday evening pizza dinner (18 April). This will be a wonderful time to reconnect, share memories, and welcome those travelling to Gladstone for the celebrations. Please RSVP on the form in the Narthex.

In the lead-up to the big day, we'll also be hosting two Working Bees on Easter Monday (6 April) and Saturday (11 April). These will be great opportunities to come together, lend a hand, and help prepare our church grounds and facilities. Many hands make light work, and your support will be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday 19 April, following the anniversary service, please join us for an extended morning tea. This will be a special time of fellowship as we celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 30 years and look ahead with hope to the future.

Dates Levon is Not Preaching at Gladstone

Sunday 1 Feb

Sunday 22 Feb—Staying at Tannum

Sunday 15 March—Presbytery

Sunday 22 March—Staying at Tannum

Sunday 3 May—Sunday 17 May (Inclusive)-
Annual Leave

Gladstone Worship Centre

Cnr Uniting Place & Dixon Dr

Tannum Worship Centre

12 Silvertown Dr

Gladstone Office Details:

Open Tues & Thurs

9.00am—12.00pm

(times subject to change in school holidays)

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<https://theobloggy.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 Free Church. Please do not bring or use peanuts or peanut products. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

