



# Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Easter 2

12 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](mailto:office@gladstoneuniting.org.au) if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Dear God,  
Thank You for the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus. We want to celebrate Him every day of our lives.  
In a world that grows increasingly dark, help us hold up His light.  
Give us the courage to speak as boldly as Mary Magdalene did, and never be ashamed of proclaiming Your Good News.

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

### Lectionary Bible Readings

#### Today: Easter 2

#### Next Week: Easter 3

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31



Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35



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

## What Entered the Room?

Based on John 20:19-31 – Disciples gathered in fear behind locked doors; Jesus enters with peace.

The warning had come through every screen they owned. Not just once, but all afternoon. Updates, alerts, rolling coverage. Images of flooded streets, interviews with people who had lost everything, and threaded through it all the same quiet refrain: be careful, stay alert, look after your own.



By the time the doors of the community hall were shut and bolted, everyone inside had already decided what kind of night it was going to be.

Chairs were set in rows, then moved into clusters. Families gathered close. Strangers left a chair between them. Bags stayed within reach; some tucked under legs, others looped through arms. Near the back, a man sat on his own. No one had seen him come in, but he had arrived early enough to be settled before the rush. A backpack at his feet. Clothes worn thin, not dirty exactly, but carrying the look of someone who moved more than he stayed. He nodded when someone caught his eye, but didn't speak.

A few people noticed. A woman near the centre leaned toward her husband and said something under her breath. He didn't reply, just glanced back over his shoulder, then shifted their bag a little closer. On the far side, two teenagers stopped mid-conversation as the man walked past them to get a cup of water, waiting until he had gone before speaking again. It wasn't anything he did. It was just that everyone had heard the stories.

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Levon

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## Next Week's Roster

19 April 2026

Preaching	Rev Bruce Moore
Worship Lead-in	Rev Levon Kardashian
Notices & Prayers	Rev Levon Kardashian
Vestry Elders	L. McKay, D. Bambrick
Bible Readers	Previous Ministers
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	Fiona Binney
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	Warren Clark
Welcome Host	Frances Clark
Count Offering	J. Parnell, Help pls
Morning Tea	P. Elliott, Helper pls

## Dates to Note

\* New Auckland Place Service

5 May 1pm

\* Eden Vale Service

21 April 10am

Saturday 18 April Pizza Dinner 6pm

Sunday 19 April 30th Anniversary GUC

## Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday April 13

Psalm 114  
Judges 6:36-40  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Wednesday April 15

Psalm 114  
Jonah 2:1-10  
Matthew 12:38-42

Friday April 17

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Isaiah 26:1-4  
1 Peter 1:13-16

Tuesday April 14

Psalm 114  
Jonah 1:1-17  
1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Thursday April 16

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Isaiah 25:1-5  
1 Peter 1:8b-12

Saturday April 18

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
Isaiah 25:6-9  
Luke 14:12-14

**Monday 13 April 2026**

**Tuesday 17 April 2026**

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

**Wednesday 15 April 2026**

**Thursday 16 April 2026**

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

**Friday 17 April 2026**

**Saturday 18 April 2026**

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

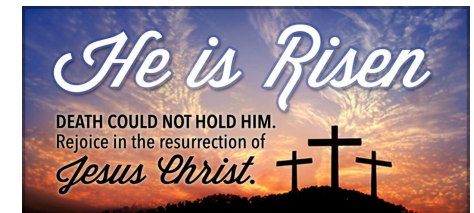
6pm Pizza Dinner

**Sunday 19 April 2026**

9.15am

**Gladstone 30th Anniversary**

**Combined Service GWC**



God, we come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ.

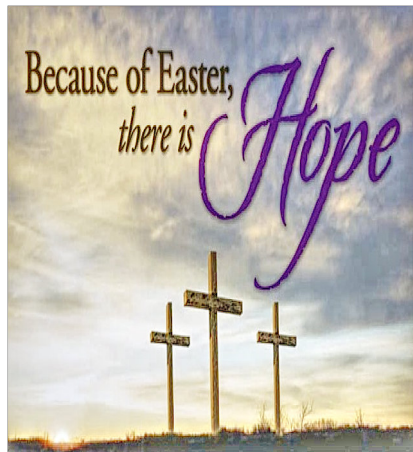
We thank you for his sacrifice on the cross and for the hope of eternal life that his resurrection brings.

May we never take for granted the magnitude of your love for us, and may we **always** be filled with gratitude for your blessings. In Jesus' name.

**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). Please RSVP on the event invitation on Facebook.

*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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### Minister:

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Sermon ideas and story:

<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**

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](http://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 Nut Free Church. Please do not bring or use peanuts or peanut products. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

