



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

30th Anniversary Gladstone UC
(Easter 3)

19 April 2026

Welcome

Hello and welcome to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all visitors joining us today, especially to those who have come to share in the 30th Anniversary celebrations. 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.

With grateful hearts, we pause to remember the journey that has brought us to this moment. Through seasons of joy and challenge, You were our guide and strength. We thank You for every step taken in faith, every hand that has served, and every life touched by Your love within this community.

As we celebrate how far You have brought us, we also look ahead with hope. Lead us into the future You have prepared. Give us courage to follow where You call, wisdom to serve with humility, and unity to walk together in love. Strengthen our faith, renew our purpose, and help us to be a light to those around us.

Bless the work of our hands and the dreams You place in our hearts, that all we do may honour You. We trust in Your promises, today and always.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Easter 3

Next Week: Easter 4

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35



Acts 2: 42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10: 1-10



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

Saving One: At What Cost?

Based on 1 Peter 1:17-23 – Redeemed not with silver or gold but with Christ's life.

Disclaimer: This story is inspired by and draws on themes, tensions, and narrative elements from *Saving Private Ryan*. While adapted and reimagined for a different purpose, it echoes the film's exploration of sacrifice, cost, and the weight of one life.

The rotor wash hit before the helicopter touched down, throwing dust into their eyes and grit into their mouths. Miller jumped early, boots slipping on loose stone, rifle already up as he scanned the compound ahead. It sagged into the hillside, half-collapsed and silent, the kind of place that had already decided it was done being found.



They moved quickly through it, a practised rhythm of force and caution; doors kicked in, corners cleared, empty rooms answering back with nothing but broken furniture and old dust. Upstairs, a single locked door waited at the end of a narrow corridor. Miller broke it with one hard strike. Inside, a man sat bound on the floor, eyes wide with the kind of fear that had nowhere left to go.

"You're here," he said, as though the words themselves might disappear.

Miller cut him free and pulled him to his feet. "You walk, you live. Stay behind me." The man nodded too quickly, legs unsteady but moving. Gunfire cracked below them, sharp and close, and whatever plan they had walked in with collapsed in an instant.

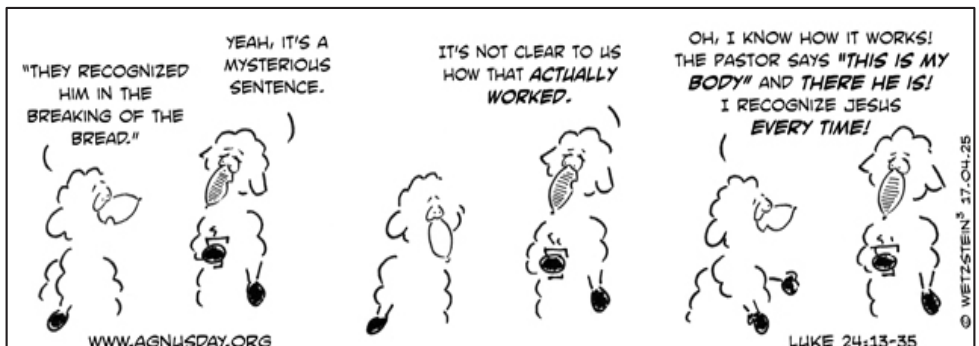
They moved into it. Diaz was already firing in short, controlled bursts, holding a line that was already breaking. Kane waved them through the back exit, urgency replacing command. Outside, the hillside that had seemed empty was now alive with movement. Too many figures, too spread out, closing in. The helicopter lifted under fire, banking hard, then vanished into the sky without them.

There would be no second pass.

Continue reading the full story here.

χάρις & εἰρήνη - Ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ ἐν πάντοτε - Grace and Peace

Levon



Next Week's Roster

26 April 2026

Preaching	Rev Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Ros Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Ros Bambrick
Vestry Elders	H. Holmes, D. van W
Bible Readers	Ros Bambrick
Praise Songs	Tony Leong
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	Heather W, Helper pls

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

5 May 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

21 April 10am

Congregational Meeting TWC

May 31

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday April 20

Psalm 134
Genesis 18:1-14
1 Peter 1:23-25

Tuesday April 21

Psalm 134
Proverbs 8:32-9:6
Peter 2:1-3

Wednesday April 22

Psalm 134
Exodus 24:1-11
John 21:1-14

Thursday April 23

Psalm 23
Exodus 2:15b-25
1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday April 24

Psalm 23
Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20
1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday April 25

Psalm 23
Ezekiel 34:1-16
Luke 15:1-7

Monday 20 April 2026

Church Council Meeting 7.30pm - TBC

Tuesday 21 April 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 22 April 2026

Thursday 23 April 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 24 April 2026

Saturday 25 April 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Closed

Sunday 26 April 2026

7:45am

Worship TWC

8:45am

Sunday School GWC

9:15am

Worship GWC including Baptism

This is not the building we're looking for. Thirty years on, we've learned the building was never the point. This place was never meant to gather people in and keep them here, but to send them out. The real work is still ahead of us; building a community of hope, grace, and life across the Gladstone Region.

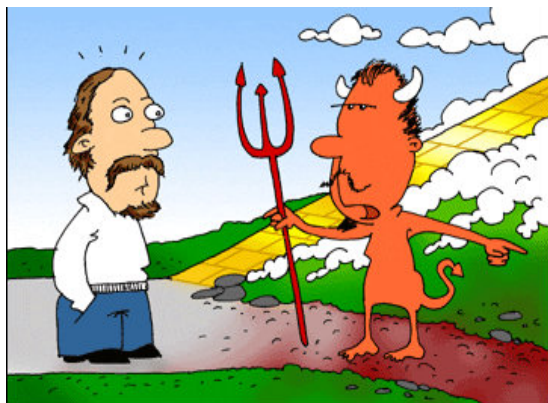
With thanks to all who built it, all who have shared in its life, and all who are being sent.



I am the Church
You are the Church
We are the Church
Together

Next Sunday we will acknowledge ANZAC Day during our service. If anyone has memorabilia that they would like to display, please bring it to worship.

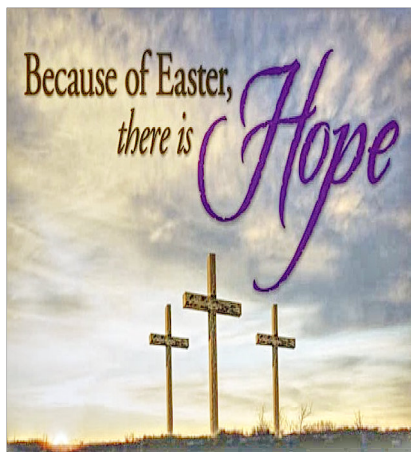




Thanks to Ken Jefferies

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IT'S MY WAY, OR THE HIGH WAY



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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Sermon ideas and story:

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

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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.



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.

