



# Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Easter 4

26 April 2026

## Welcome

**H**ello and welcome to worship this morning. We extend a special welcome to all visitors joining us today, especially to those who have come to celebrate Lucas' baptism. May your time of worship be truly blessed.

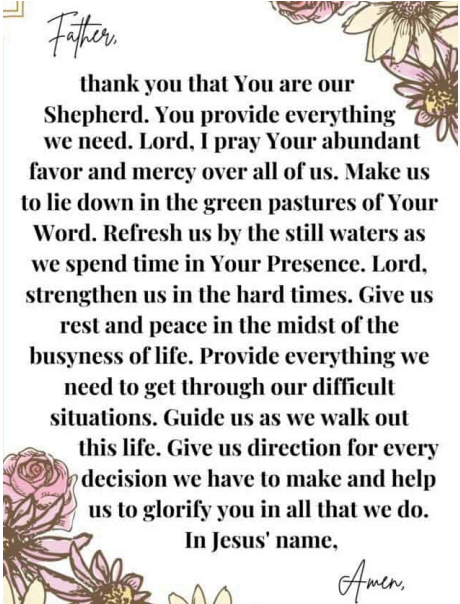
If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, please contact us at [office@gladstoneuniting.org.au](mailto:office@gladstoneuniting.org.au) if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

*Father,*

thank you that You are our Shepherd. You provide everything we need. Lord, I pray Your abundant favor and mercy over all of us. Make us to lie down in the green pastures of Your Word. Refresh us by the still waters as we spend time in Your Presence. Lord, strengthen us in the hard times. Give us rest and peace in the midst of the busyness of life. Provide everything we need to get through our difficult situations. Guide us as we walk out this life. Give us direction for every decision we have to make and help us to glorify you in all that we do.

In Jesus' name,

*Amen,*



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 4**

**Next Week: Easter 5**

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10: 1-10



Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14



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

# The Street Between

Based on 1 Peter 2:19-25 – Enduring suffering unjustly is described as commendable before God.



The street had seen more than it showed. On one side stood St. Job's Church, its brickwork marked by years of weather that had cracks and seams where repairs had been made and made again. It did not pretend to be new. It endured. The steps were worn in, the pews polished by decades of use, the air inside holding the quiet weight of prayers. Across the road stood the House of Restoration, lighter in colour, its doors wide and glass clear, the inside visible. Chairs replaced pews, arranged and rearranged as needed, as though nothing there was meant to stay fixed if it no longer gave life. The two buildings faced each other without comment, as if each knew exactly what the other was for.

The woman came late on a Sunday. She slipped into the back, sat without lifting her eyes, and stayed just long enough afterwards to be noticed but not long enough to feel safe. Mara found her near the doorway. The question came without introduction, quiet but urgent, asking whether faithfulness meant staying when something in life had begun to break. Mara answered as she had always been taught, speaking of endurance, of holding fast, of Job who remained even when everything else was taken. The woman nodded, but her shoulders did not loosen, and when she left, she crossed the street without looking up, as though the distance between the two churches was something to be avoided rather than crossed.

Mara saw her again at the shops later that week, and this time the question from Sunday was no longer theoretical.

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

χάρις & εἰρήνη - Ἐνδοξασθῆτε ἐν Κυρίῳ πάντοτε - Grace and Peace

Levon



## Next Week's Roster

3 May 2026

Preaching	Delwyn Bambrick
Worship Lead-in	Delwyn Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Delwyn Bambrick
Vestry Elders	Dulcie vW, Harold H
Bible Readers	Helen Evans
Praise Songs	Fiona Binney
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	John. P, Helper pls
Morning Tea	Pam E, Helper pls

### Dates to Note

\* New Auckland Place Service

5 May 1pm

\* Eden Vale Service

19 May 10am

*Congregational Meeting TWC*

*May 31*

### Daily Lectionary Readings

**Monday April 27**

Psalm 100

Ezekiel 34:17-23

1 Peter 5:1-5

**Tuesday April 28**

Psalm 100

Ezekiel 34:23-31

Hebrews 13:20-21

**Wednesday April 29**

Psalm 100

Jeremiah 23:1-8

Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday April 30**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Genesis 12:1-3

Acts 6:8-15

**Friday May 1**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Exodus 3:1-12

Acts 7:1-16

**Saturday May 2**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Jeremiah 26:20-24

John 8:48-59

**Monday 27 April 2026**

Church Council Meeting 7.30pm

**Tuesday 28 April 2026**

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

**Wednesday 29 April 2026**

**Thursday 30 April 2026**

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

**Friday 1 May 2026**

**Saturday 2 May 2026**

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

**Sunday 3 May 2026**

**7:45am**

Worship TWC

**8:45am**

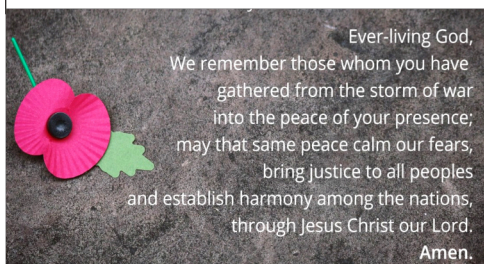
Sunday School GWC

**9:15am**

Worship GWC

*A special welcome this morning to Whitney and Dale who bring Lucas to be baptised. We also warmly welcome their friends who join them this day.*

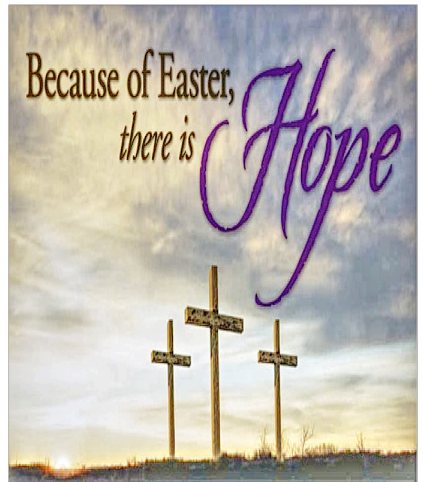
*Baptism is God's free gift to all—adult and child alike. It cannot be earned or deserved; it is a sign that, in Christ, God has already done all that is needed to save us. This gift is offered before we can fully understand or seek it, and once given, it is never taken away.*





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HOW DID I GET STARTED WITH SHEEP HERDING? ... EASY ... GOATS ARE PORKS



### 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

### 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.



### 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/>

### 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.

