



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Easter 7

17 May 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.

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessing of seeing another day. We lift up to you all who we love and care for and ask you to bless them and meet their needs. May your peace and joy fill our cups to overflowing and may your grace sustain us. Thank you for being our healer, protector and provider and for every good thing that comes from your hands. We commit this day to you and ask you to go before us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Easter 7

Acts 1: 6-14

Psalms 68: 1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11

John 17: 1-11



Next Week: Pentecost Sunday

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23



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

One Size Fits All

Based on John 17:1-11 – Jesus prays that his followers may be one.

They stood in rows, shoulder to shoulder, close enough to feel the breath of the person beside them, close enough that no one could quite tell where one body ended and another began. The hall was silent except for the low hum that lived in the walls, a constant reminder that the system was awake, listening, holding them together. At the front, the Speaker waited, hands folded, eyes scanning the room with the quiet confidence of someone who already knew what would happen next. A tone sounded, soft but absolute, and every head lifted as the words appeared in light before them.



We are one.

The Speaker inhaled, and the room followed. The response came in perfect unison, a single voice multiplied, flattened into something seamless. The sound filled the hall without strain or variation, complete in a way that left no space for anything else. We speak with one voice. We live one life. The rhythm held, steady and precise, until the man in the third row, two places to the left of Kieran, hesitated. It was barely anything, a breath taken a fraction too late, a word shaped just out of time, but in a room where everything aligned, the smallest misalignment rang louder than a shout. Kieran felt it before he heard it, a ripple that did not move the crowd but moved through him, and though he continued speaking, his voice steady, something inside him had already turned toward the fracture.

We do not divide.

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

24 May 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Pam Elliott
Notices & Prayers	Pam Elliott
Vestry Elders	Dulcie vW, Ian McKay
Bible Readers	Various Voices
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	Ian R, Helper pls
Morning Tea	Linda R, Helper pls

Dates to Note

* **New Auckland Place Service**

2 June 1pm

* **Eden Vale Service**

19 May 10am

24 May Combined Pentecost Service 6pm

26 May QCA Table Talk 5: 30pm

Congregational Meeting TWC May 31

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday May 18

Psalms 99

Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24

1 Peter 4:1-6

Wednesday May 20

Psalms 99

1 Kings 8:54-65

John 3:31-36

Friday May 22

Psalms 33:12-22

Exodus 19:16-25

Romans 8:14-17

Tuesday May 19

Psalms 99

Numbers 16:41-50

1 Peter 4:7-11

Thursday May 21

Psalms 33:12-22

Exodus 20:1-21

Acts 2:1-11

Saturday May 23

Psalms 33:12-22

Exodus 20:1-21

Matthew 5:1-12

Monday 18 May 2026

Tuesday 19 May 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 20 May 2026

Thursday 21 May 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 22 May 2026

Saturday 23 May 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 24 May 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

6pm Combined Churches Pentecost Service

Port City Christian Church 12 McCann Street

MMM will be visiting our church from the 20th of June to the 2nd of July to carry out some painting and other jobs for us.



There will be 9 adults and 3 children who will require morning tea and lunch each day. We are looking for somebody to take on the role of organising a roster and food for this time. We are sure that there will be plenty of people willing to help with the catering, but we just need someone to be the contact person.

If anyone is interested in helping with the food, please speak with Laraine.

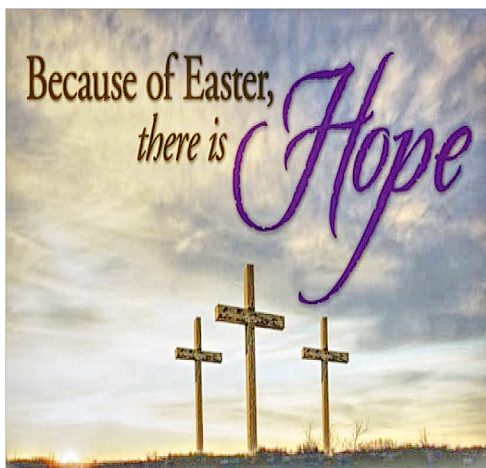
Combined Churches Pentecost Service

Sunday evening May 24

6pm

Port City Christian Church





Dates Levon is Not Preaching at Gladstone

Sunday 3 May—Sunday 17 May Annual Leave
 Sunday 14 June Levon staying at TWC
 Sunday 28 June Levon away
 Sunday 26 July Presbytery Meeting
 Sunday 9 August Levon staying at TWC
 Sunday 23 August Levon away

Gladstone Worship Centre

Cnr Uniting Place & Dixon Dr

Tannum Worship Centre

12 Silverton 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

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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.

