



# Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Pentecost Sunday

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



**Come, Holy Spirit,  
breathe new life into  
your people.  
Show us the true  
meaning of the gospel  
and enkindle our  
hearts with a love that will  
transform our lives!  
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: Pentecost Sunday

Numbers 11:24-30  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23



### Next Week: Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1: 1- 2: 4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
Matthew 28: 16-20



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

## Prophets Must Use Approved Channels

*Based on Numbers 11:24-30 – The Spirit rests on Eldad and Medad outside the authorised gathering, yet they prophesy.*

The message was still climbing when the call came through, less than ten minutes after I had posted it. I watched the numbers rise; reactions, comments, shares, all the small digital signals that something had landed harder than expected. It hadn't been a statement, not really. Just a question. That was what made it dangerous. Questions slipped past defences more easily than accusations.

Where are they?

The photo beneath it showed everything it was meant to show. Hundreds gathered, different languages woven together, hands raised under a banner that promised unity. It looked convincing, almost complete. That was the problem. It looked complete, but it wasn't. One of the oldest communities was missing. Not small, not forgotten, not hidden. Just absent, as though the space they once filled had been quietly edited out.

The first call came from a private number. The voice on the other end was calm, careful, the kind of calm that comes from practice rather than peace. The concern wasn't whether the question was true; it was whether it was appropriate. Responsibility, I was told, mattered more than visibility. There were places for these things to be discussed, proper channels that ensured clarity without confusion. Public space, I was reminded, was not one of them.

I sat back, still looking at the image on my screen, and felt the familiar disconnect settle in. The service had been public. The message had been public. Even the absence was public, if anyone cared to notice it. But naming it out loud had somehow crossed a line that no one could quite define, only enforce.

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



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Levon



## Next Week's Roster

31 May 2026

**Preaching** Levon Kardashian  
**Worship Lead-in**  
**Notices & Prayers**  
**Vestry Elders** David Dingle, Delwyn B  
**Bible Readers**  
**Praise Songs**  
**Back Up Singer**  
**Piano**  
**Additional Music**  
**Data Projector**  
**Sound System**  
**Valet**  
**Welcome Host**  
**Count Offering**  
**Morning Tea**

*Tannum Sands*

### *Dates to Note*

\* New Auckland Place Service

2 June 1pm

\* Eden Vale Service

16 June 10am

**24 May Combined Pentecost Service 6pm**

**26 May QCA Table Talk 5: 30pm**

**Congregational Meeting TWC May 31**

### **Daily Lectionary Readings**

#### **Monday May 25**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 Joel 2:18-29  
 Romans 8:18-24

#### **Wednesday May 27**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 Numbers 11:24-30  
 John 7:37-39

#### **Friday May 29**

Psalm 8  
 Job 38:12-21  
 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

#### **Tuesday May 26**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29  
 Romans 8:26-27

#### **Thursday May 28**

Psalm 8  
 Job 38:1-11 2  
 Timothy 1:8-12a

#### **Saturday May 30**

Psalm 8  
 Job 38:22-38  
 John 14:15-17

### **Monday 25 May 2026**

### **Tuesday 26 May 2026**

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

**5.30pm QCA Table Talk**

### **Wednesday 27 May 2026**

### **Thursday 28 May 2026**

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

### **Friday 29 May 2026**

### **Saturday 30 May 2026**

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

### **Sunday 31 May 2026**

**7:45am Combined Worship TWC**

**After Worship Congregational Meeting**

@ Tannum Worship Centre

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  
 TONIGHT 6pm  
 Port City Christian Church





(See Acts 7:30-34)

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MOSES? DO I HAVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION?

COME  
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
 FILL THE HEARTS  
 OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
 AND KINDLE IN THEM  
**THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.**  
 SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
 AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED  
**AND YOU SHALL RENEW**  
 THE FACE OF THE  
 EARTH.

## 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 Silvertown Dr

### Gladstone Office Details:

Open Tues & Thurs

9.00am—12.00pm

(times subject to change in school holidays)

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### Minister:

Rev Levon Kardashian

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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

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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.

