



Gladstone Uniting Church

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Pentecost 3 (11)

14 June 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.

Lord, I bring to You my burdens and you know my situation. You know many times in my life I have struggled and needed you to get me through. You always brought comfort to my heart, gave me the strength and the will to carry on. I pray that You will watch over those family and friends who are struggling right now and help them through their difficult times. Amen.

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Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 3 (11)

Next Week: Pentecost 4 (12)

Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7)

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9: 35-10:8 (9-23)



Genesis 21: 8-21

Psalms 86: 1-10, 16-17

Romans 6: 1b-11

Matthew 10: 24-39



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

Sunday Service Cancelled Due to Worship

Based on Genesis 18:1-15 and Matthew 10:5-15 – God's work begins with receiving strangers and being received by strangers.



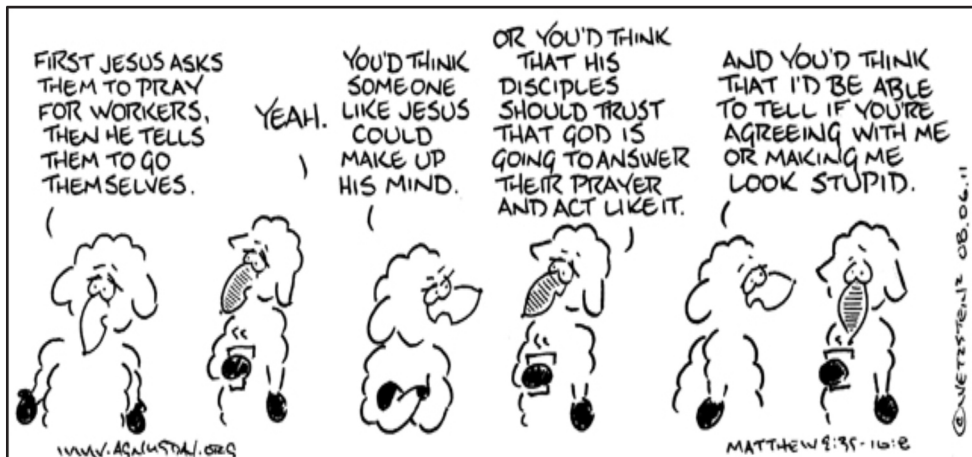
By 8:15 on Sunday morning, everything was ready. The notices had been printed, the flowers arranged, the microphones tested, and the sermon carefully loaded onto the church computer after three separate backups and a brief prayer against technology. Reverend Daniel Hart unlocked the front doors and stepped into the cool morning air, feeling unusually calm. The service was organised, the musicians would arrive shortly, and for once, there were no last-minute crises demanding attention. That pleasant illusion lasted exactly seven seconds. Sitting on the church steps was a man Daniel had never seen before. A worn backpack rested beside him. Dust covered his boots, and one sleeve hung torn at the elbow. The man stood as soon as he saw the minister and glanced nervously towards the road before speaking. "I need help." Daniel had heard those words many times during his years in ministry. They usually involved food, fuel, accommodation, or occasionally livestock. This time, they involved none of those things. "My daughter is missing," the man said quietly. "The police are looking for her too, but not because they want to help."

Before Daniel could ask another question, the first car rolled into the church car park. Then another. Then another. Congregation members began arriving, carrying casseroles, hymn books, coffee cups, and opinions. As Daniel listened to the stranger explain why his daughter had disappeared and why he believed she was in danger, he glanced towards the growing crowd gathering outside the church doors and realised that the morning was already moving in a direction neither the order of service nor the sermon notes had anticipated.

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

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

21 June 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Dulcie van W
Notices & Prayers	Dulcie van W
Vestry Elders	Dulcie van W, Delwyn B
Bible Readers	Gavin Caird
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	Frances Clark
Count Offering	Harold H, Helper Please
Morning Tea	

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

7 July 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

16 June 10am

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday June 15

Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45
Joshua 1:1-11
1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Wednesday June 17

Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45
Proverbs 4:10-27
Luke 6:12-19

Friday June 19

Psalms 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Jeremiah 18:18-23
Acts 5:17-26

Tuesday June 16

Psalms 105:1-11, 37-45
1 Samuel 3:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Thursday June 18

Psalms 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Jeremiah 18:12-17
Hebrews 2:5-9

Saturday June 20

Psalms 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Jeremiah 20:1-6
Luke 11:53-12:3

Monday 15 June 2026

Tuesday 16 June 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 17 June 2026

Thursday 18 June 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 19 June 2026

Saturday 20 June 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 21 June 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

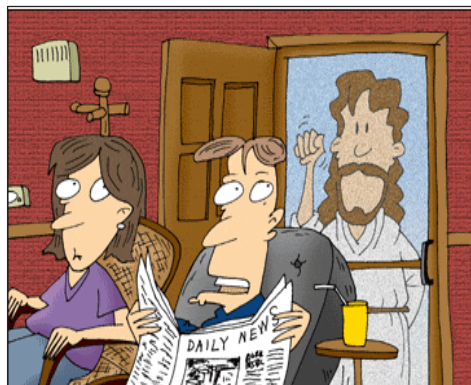
8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

MMM will be visiting our church from the 20th of June to the 2nd of July. **If anyone is interested in helping with the food, there is a volunteer roster in the Narthex.**

During their time with us, Josh and the team from MMM have invited any members of the congregation who are available to come and share lunch with them. Josh explained that they usually do a devotion during lunch and spend some time in prayer. He would love to have members of the congregation come and meet the team and share in this time with them.

Only God can turn
a **MESS** into a
message, a **TEST** into a
testimony, a **TRIAL** into
a **triumph**, a **VICTIM**
into a **victory**.



Thanks to Sharon in California (See Revelation 3:20) 03-22-2003
 HOW LONG DO YOU SUPPOSE HE WILL KEEP KNOCKING?

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 Silverton Dr

Gladstone Office Details:

Open Tues & Thurs

9.00am—12.00pm

(times subject to change in school holidays)

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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

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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.

