



# Gladstone Uniting Church

# Interface

Pentecost 5 (13)

28 June 2026

## Welcome

**H**ello 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.

Holy Spirit let your fire  
fall on us,  
ignite within us,  
burn through us.  
Holy Spirit fan the flames,  
fill our lives,  
kindle your desires within,  
flow though our  
neighbourhoods.  
Holy Spirit burn bright,  
cry out for justice,  
break through oppression,  
bring peace and unity.  
Holy Spirit come once more,  
fall on us,  
ignite within us,  
burn through us.

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 5 (13)

Genesis 22: 1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42



### Next Week: Pentecost 6 (14)

Genesis 24: 34-38

Psalms 45: 10-17

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30



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

# The Man From the Other Tribe

*Based on Matthew 10:40–42 – Prophets and disciples are often outsiders.*

Moshe had not been home to South Sudan in years. Australia had become familiar enough that he rarely thought about how different it was from the place where he had grown up. Yet when he stepped off the aircraft and began the long journey to his village, old memories returned quickly. Relatives welcomed him with embraces, meals appeared wherever he went, and every conversation seemed to begin with stories from years past. Children followed him through the dusty streets, curious about the visitor who had come from so far away. For a brief time, it felt as though nothing had changed.

Then rumours began to spread. There had been fighting in another district. Armed men had been seen on roads that were usually quiet. A nearby community had emptied almost overnight. Nobody seemed to know exactly what was happening, but everyone agreed that something was changing. Within days, the rumours became reality. Families arrived carrying whatever possessions they could manage. Men gathered in small groups to exchange news. Gunfire could sometimes be heard in the distance.

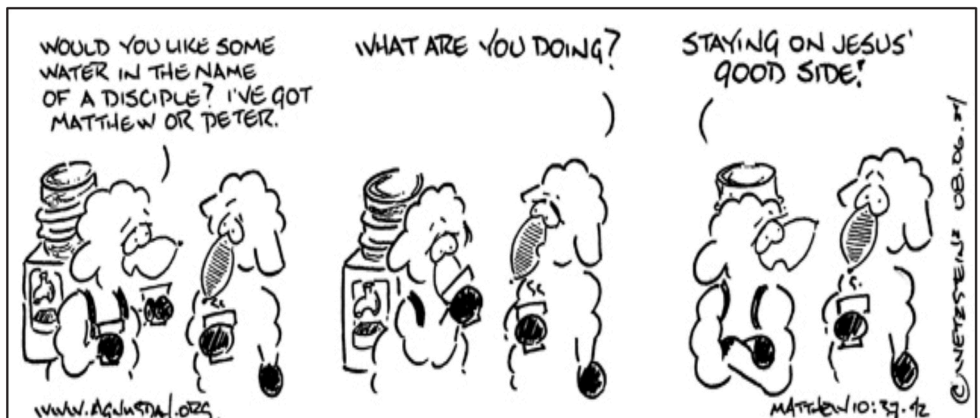
Then it came closer. Roads became dangerous, travel became difficult, and people began speaking in lowered voices. Concerned friends convinced Moshe to stay in a less visible location, and he moved into a trusted friend's home while everyone waited to see what would happen next.

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



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Levon



## Next Week's Roster

5 July 2026

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Preaching</b>             | Levon Kardashian        |
| <b>Worship Lead-in</b>       | Laraine McKay           |
| <b>Notices &amp; Prayers</b> | Laraine McKay           |
| <b>Vestry Elders</b>         | Laraine & Ian McKay     |
| <b>Bible Readers</b>         | Dulcie van W            |
| <b>Praise Songs</b>          | Ros Bambrick            |
| <b>Back Up Singer</b>        | Ian McKay               |
| <b>Piano</b>                 | Selena Anderson         |
| <b>Additional Music</b>      |                         |
| <b>Data Projector</b>        | Ian Anderson            |
| <b>Sound System</b>          |                         |
| <b>Valet</b>                 | Wise Kafoa              |
| <b>Welcome Host</b>          |                         |
| <b>Count Offering</b>        | Harold H, Helper Please |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>           |                         |

## *Dates to Note*

\* New Auckland Place Service

7 July 1pm

\* Eden Vale Service

21 July 10am

MMM on premises June 22 to July 2

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### Monday June 29

Psalm 119:161-168  
1 Kings 21:1-16  
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

### Wednesday July 1

Psalm 119:161-168  
Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Matthew 11:20-24

### Friday July 3

Psalm 145:8-14  
Zechariah 2:6-13  
Romans 7:7-20

### Tuesday June 30

Psalm 119:161-168  
1 Kings 21:17-29  
1 John 4:1-6

### Thursday July 2

Psalm 145:8-14  
Zechariah 1:1-6  
Romans 7:1-6

### Saturday July 4

Psalm 145:8-14  
Zechariah 4:1-7  
Luke 10:21-24

### Monday 29 June 2026

*MMM on site*

### Tuesday 30 June 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

*MMM on site*

### Wednesday 1 July 2026

*MMM on site*

### Thursday 2 July 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

*MMM on site*

### Friday 3 July 2026

### Saturday 4 July 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

### Sunday 5 July 2026

**7:45am** Worship TWC

**8:45am** Sunday School GWC

**9:15am** Worship GWC

## Men's Breakfast



The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, 11 July, at Tannum Sands Uniting Church (12 Silverton Drive, Pacific Ranch, Tannum Sands), starting at 7am. The cost is \$5 for a BBQ breakfast. Anyone who is interested there are fliers on the Narthex table.

The remaining dates for 2026 are 12 September, 14 November.

This is the QR Code for those who wish to donate to the CQ Presbytery campaign for breast cancer research.





Thanks to Jesse Caldwell (See Exodus 20:1-21) 02-07-2001

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FOUND A COUPLE THAT WORK FOR ME

## 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:

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Sermon ideas and story:

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

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.

## 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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## 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.

