



Gladstone Uniting Church

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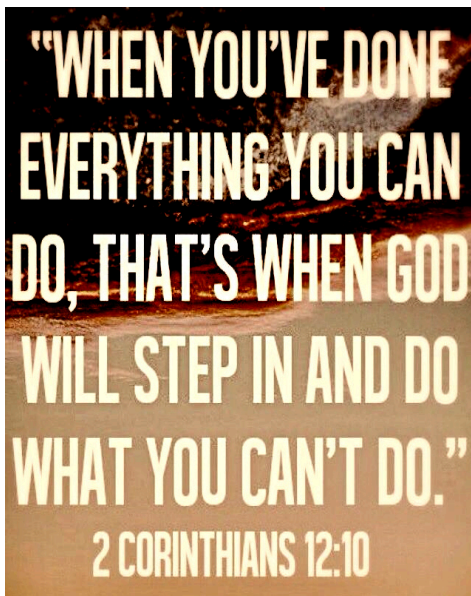
Pentecost 10 (18)

2 August 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.



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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 10 (18)

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalms 17: 1-7, 15

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21



Next Week: Pentecost 11 (19)

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33



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

Hold It

Based on Romans 9:1–5 — Paul refuses to suppress his sorrow for his own people, carrying it as part of his discipleship.

The first machine arrived just after sunrise, its steel tracks leaving fresh marks across the gravel where generations of passengers had once hurried to catch the morning train. By the end of the week, the old railway station would be gone. The timber building had stood for more than a century, surviving floods, droughts, changes of government, and the gradual disappearance of the railway lines that had once made the town thrive. It had become too expensive to maintain, too difficult to modernise, and too small for the transport hub that would replace it. Few people argued with the decision.



The plans for the new station promised accessibility, better facilities and a future that the old building could never provide. Most residents came by during the first morning to take photographs, recalling childhood journeys, wartime farewells, family reunions and school excursions before returning to work. By mid-morning the crowd had thinned, leaving only the demolition crew, a handful of council staff, and one elderly man whose faded utility vehicle appeared each morning before the workers arrived and remained until they packed up for the day.

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

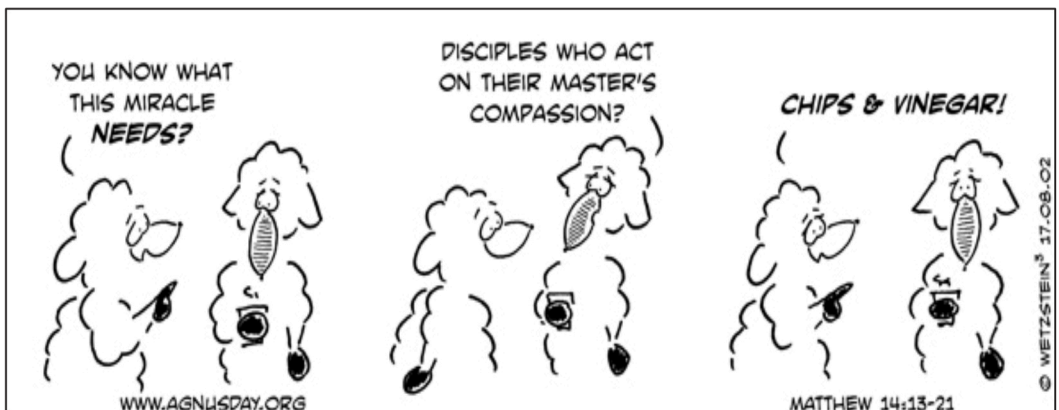
ἡ χάρις & εἰρήνη - Հնորիք եւ Խաղաղութիւն - Grace and Peace
Levon

Soup & Trivia Night

Saturday August 15 @ 6pm.

Teams of 6.

**Please contact Selena for more information
or if you need a lift.**



Next Week's Roster

9 August 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Delwyn Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Delwyn Bambrick
Vestry Elders	Laraine M, Dulcie vW
Bible Readers	Ian McKay
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	Frances Clark
Count Offering	Ian R, helper please
Morning Tea	Linda R, helper please

Dates to Note

* **New Auckland Place Service**

4 August 1pm

* **Eden Vale Service**

18 August 10am

Roster Forms DUE Monday 10 August 9am

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday August 3

Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Romans 1:8-15

Wednesday August 5

Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35
Matthew 15:32-39

Friday August 7

Psalm 85:8-13
1 Kgs 18:17-19, 30-40
Acts 18:24-28

Tuesday August 4

Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
Deuteronomy 26:1-15
Acts 2:37-47

Thursday August 6

Psalm 85:8-13
1 Kings 18:1-16
Acts 17:10-15

Saturday August 8

Psalm 85:8-13
1 Kings 18:41-46
Matthew 16:1-4

Monday 3 August 2026

Tuesday 4 August 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 5 August 2026

Thursday 6 August 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 7 August 2026

Saturday 8 August 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 9 August 2026

9:15am Combined Worship GWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC



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Today's first Sunday collection will be donated to Chaplaincy. In the month's following there will be other projects that will be supported through this monthly collection. Please give as you are able.

Things have a way of working out. Never underestimate the power of prayer, faith and love. Above all, never underestimate the love of God to see you through.





Thanks to Scottie Illich (See Matthew 14:14-21) 05-13-2005

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPER-SIZE THAT TODAY?

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 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/>

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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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.

