



Gladstone Uniting Church

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Pentecost 6 (14)

5 July 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.

May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today.
May God be with you in your sorrow,
and comfort you in your loss.
May your God, your family and your
friends,
give you strength and confidence.
May your spirit be lifted, may your heart
be filled with peace,
and may the light of God's promise fill you
with joy and hope.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 6 (14)

Genesis 24: 34-38

Psalms 45: 10-17

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30



Next Week: Pentecost 7 (15)

Genesis 25: 19-34

Psalms 119: 105-112

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23



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

The Lighthouse

Based on Psalm 45:10–17 – The bride is told to leave father and mother behind.

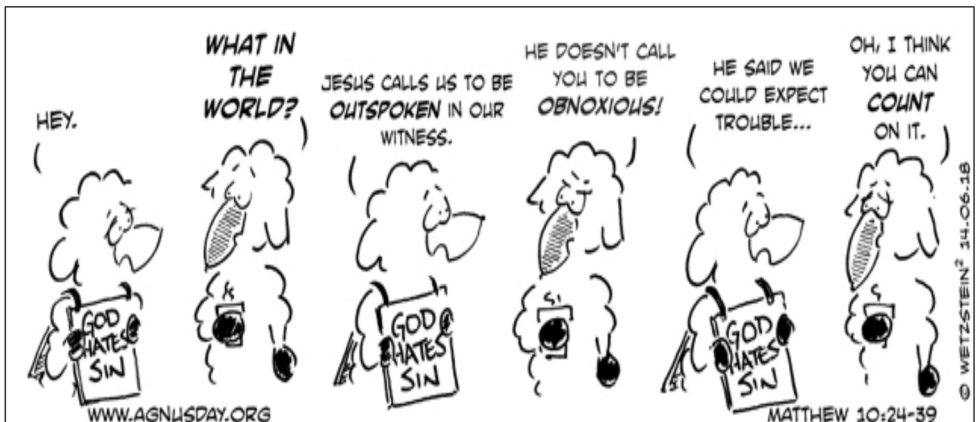


When Thomas Ellison accepted the position of lighthouse keeper on a small island off the Australian coast, people considered him fortunate. For years, he had worked wherever work could be found, fencing one season, shearing another, unloading cargo when ships were in port and waiting for better weather when they were not. The lighthouse offered steady wages, a government house, a small allowance for supplies and work that carried both responsibility and respect. Friends congratulated the family on their good fortune. They admired the photographs of the white tower standing above the cliffs and spoke about the fresh sea air, the views across the ocean and the adventure awaiting the children. Nobody spoke about distance because nobody who offered their congratulations had ever lived in a lighthouse.

Within a few weeks, the family's belongings had been reduced to what would fit aboard the government launch that serviced the station. Furniture too large to carry was sold. Boxes were packed and repacked until every spare corner held something useful. Margaret carefully wrapped family photographs between blankets, knowing they could not be replaced if damaged by seawater. The children wandered through empty rooms one last time before locking the front door of the only home they could remember. By sunset, they were looking back towards the mainland as the coastline slowly dissolved into the haze, while ahead of them the lighthouse stood alone on its rocky headland, waiting for another family to keep its light burning.

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

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



Next Week's Roster

12 July 2026

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

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

7 July 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

21 July 10am

11 July

7am Men's Breakfast @ TWC

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday July 6

Psalm 131
Jere 27:1-11, 16-22
Romans 1:18-25

Tuesday July 7

Psalm 131
Jeremiah 28:10-17
Romans 3:1-8

Wednesday July 8

Psalm 131
Jeremiah 13:1-11
John 13:1-17

Thursday July 9

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Isaiah 45:1-5
Romans 2:12-16

Friday July 10

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Isaiah 48:6-11
Romans 15:14-21

Saturday July 11

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13
Isaiah 52:1-6
John 12:44-50

Monday 6 July 2026

Tuesday 7 July 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 8 July 2026

Thursday 9 July 2026

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Adult Fellowship 9.30am

Friday 10 July 2026

Saturday 11 July 2026

7am Men's Breakfast @ TWC

9am - 1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 12 July 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

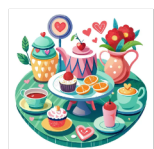
9:15am Worship GWC

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.**

Hi Fellowship people. Our next get together is Thursday 9 July for morning tea at the Shingle Inn at Yaralla. See you all there at 9:30.





Thanks to Greg Ballos

12-06-2006

HEY LOOK, THE GRASS REALLY IS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE!

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

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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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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.

