



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost 8 (16)

19 July 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 if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Lord,

You are the wind in my sails.
You guide me as I steer and find direction.
You give me the strength to keep on going.
You watch over me as I navigate stormy seas.
You are the harbour where I stop for rest.
You are my encourager when I lose hope.
You are the lighthouse that keeps my path safe.
You are with me always.
Thank you.
Amen.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 8 (16)

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139: 1-12, 23-24

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43



Next Week: Pentecost 9 (17)

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalms 128

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



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

Search Area Expanded... For the Third Time

Based on Genesis 28:10–19a — Jacob flees from the consequences of his actions and, in an unexpected place, discovers that God has already arrived there before him.

The argument had begun over something small and then gathered every other disagreement they had avoided for months. By late morning, the young woman had left the house with her hiking boots, a water bottle and no clear intention beyond being somewhere the wedding plans, family expectations and unfinished accusations could not follow her.

She drove to a national park less than an hour away, a place she and her fiancé had visited several times before, and parked beneath the gums near the beginning of a well-used walking track. Several people saw her leave the car park alone, carrying a small daypack and moving quickly, as though the distance ahead might quiet whatever still followed behind.

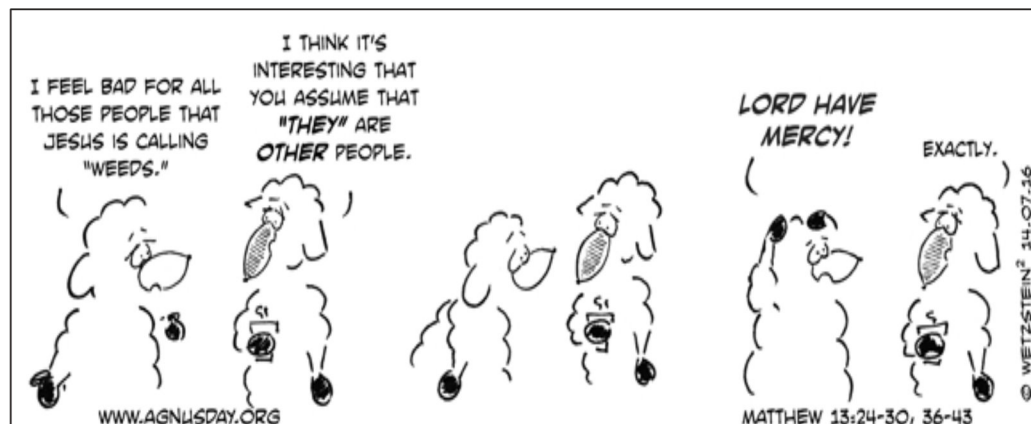


Through the afternoon, hikers returned in pairs and groups, shook dust from their shoes and drove away. The shadows lengthened across the picnic tables, the temperature dropped, and the calls of birds gave way to the steady noise of insects. By the time the duty ranger made the final circuit of the visitor area, the car park was empty except for one silver hatchback standing beneath the trees. He remembered seeing it there before lunch. When his headlights swept across it again after sunset, it had not moved.

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

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

26 July 2026

Preaching	Wayne Davidson
Worship Lead-in	
Notices & Prayers	
Vestry Elders	Dulcie vW, Ian McKay
Bible Readers	Helen Evans
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	Harold Holmes
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	John P, Helper please
Morning Tea	Pam E, Helper please

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

4 August 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

18 August 10am

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday July 20

Psalm 75
Nahum 1:1-13
Revelation 14:12-20

Wednesday July 22

Psalm 119:121-128
Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33
Mark 4:30-34

Friday July 24

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Isaiah 51:7-23
Romans 9:6-13

Tuesday July 21

Psalm 75
Zephaniah 3:1-13
Galatians 4:21-5:1

Thursday July 23

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Proverbs 10:1-5
Philippians 4:10-15

Saturday July 25

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Isaiah 44:1-5
Matthew 7:7-11

Monday 20 July 2026

Tuesday 21 July 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 22 July 2026

Thursday 23 July 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 24 July 2026

Saturday 25 July 2026

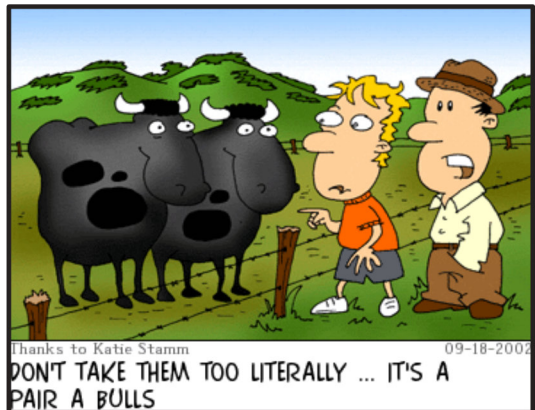
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Sunday 26 July 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC



Just because you go to church
doesn't mean you're a Christian.
I can go sit in the garage all day
and it doesn't make me a car.



Thanks to Warren

01-02-2006

I HAVE A FEELIN' THOSE SEEDS WE
PLANTED WEREN'T SEEDS OF KINDNESS
AFTER ALL

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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<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.

