



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost 9 (17)

26 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.

God of small seeds and mighty plants,
You take our meager lives and with your love
cause them to produce acts of loving kindness
for you in this world. You hear our cries and
find us when we are lost and wandering in fear.
You bring us home with you so that we may be
made whole, rejoicing in your goodness. Help
us to joyfully serve you all our days, knowing
that you are always watching over us. Prepare
our hearts to receive your word and our spirits
to respond in eagerness to serve you. In Jesus'
name, we pray.

Amen.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 9 (17)

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalms 128

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



Next Week: Pentecost 10 (18)

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalms 17: 1-7, 15

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21



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

Where Does This Go?

Based on Matthew 13:31-52 – The parables centre on ordinary workers, a woman baking, a merchant, and fishermen rather than religious leaders.

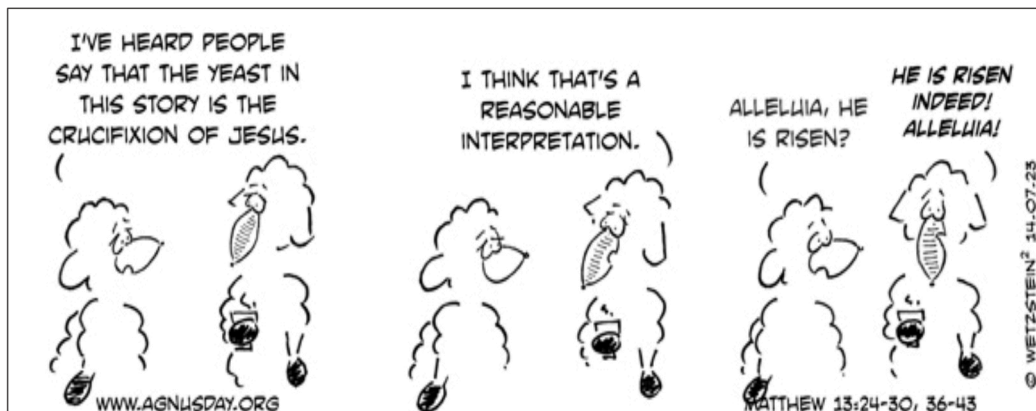
The printing business had grown almost by accident. What began in a small shed with a single second-hand press soon became a busy workshop producing business cards, invoices, newsletters and church bulletins for customers across the district. The owner's brother dealt in used printing equipment and had developed an arrangement that suited everyone involved. When he found an old offset press that still had life left in it, he would deliver it to the workshop instead of placing it straight on the market. The machine would be repaired, cleaned and brought back into full production. Customers who came to inspect it saw it printing real jobs instead of running empty demonstration sheets, making it far easier to sell. Once a buyer was found, the machine would leave, and another would take its place. Over the years, the printers had worked on dozens of different presses, each with its own peculiar habits, worn parts and hidden faults. Some needed little more than a thorough cleaning. Others demanded weeks of patient work before they would produce a respectable sheet.



One winter morning another press arrived on the back of a truck. It looked newer than most of the machines that had passed through the workshop, but appearances proved deceptive. It would feed paper cleanly for a few sheets before drifting out of alignment. Sometimes the ink spread unevenly across the page. At other times the grippers caught the paper just a fraction too late, ruining what had looked like a perfect setup only moments before. Roller pressures were adjusted, bearings replaced, springs tightened, and timing marks checked over and over again. Entire sections were dismantled, cleaned and rebuilt. Every improvement uncovered another fault waiting beneath it...

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

2 August 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Helen Evans
Notices & Prayers	Helen Evans
Vestry Elders	Delwyn B, Frances C
Bible Readers	Joel Anderson
Praise Songs	Fiona Binney
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	Wise Kafoa
Count Offering	Dulcie van W
Morning Tea	Helper Please

Monday 27 July 2026

Tuesday 28 July 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 29 July 2026

Thursday 30 July 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 31 July 2026

Saturday 1 August 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 2 August 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

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 July 27

Psalm 119:121-128

1 Kings 3:16-28

James 3:13-18

Tuesday July 28

Psalm 119:121-128

1 Kings 4:29-34

Ephesians 6:10-18

Wednesday July 29

Psalm 119:121-128

Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33

Mark 4:30-34

Thursday July 30

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Proverbs 10:1-5

Philippians 4:10-15

Friday July 31

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Isaiah 51:1-23

Romans 9:6-13

Saturday August 1

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Isaiah 44:1-5

Matthew 7:7-11

Next month (August) the 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.



When evil darkens our world, give us light. When despair numbs our souls, give us hope. When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in Your presence, and purpose in doing Your will.



TOM YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT I GOT FRONT
ROW SEATING AGAIN OH MY GOODNESS RUN
UP HERE NOW I'LL SAVE IT WHILE I CAN

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 Silvertown Dr

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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.

