



Gladstone Uniting Church

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Pentecost 11 (19)

9 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.

God does not guarantee us
a life free from trouble,
but He does *promise*
to be our
refuge
in the midst of
the storm.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 11 (19)

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

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

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33



Next Week: Pentecost 12 (20)

Genesis 45: 1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 10-28



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

The Attempt That Failed

Based on Matthew 14:22-33 — The disciples remain in the boat while Peter steps into uncertainty.

The day shift arrived before sunrise, exchanging the usual greetings with the night crew as they emerged from the cage at the surface. Some looked eager to head home after twelve hours underground, already thinking about breakfast and sleep. Others paused only long enough to mention where equipment had been left or which sections needed particular attention. It was an ordinary

changeover, repeated countless times every year, so familiar that few gave it much thought. Within minutes the fresh crew were descending into the mine while the night shift disappeared into the early morning light. Underground, the day began as it always did. Machinery started, radios crackled with routine messages, and each crew settled into its assigned work. Nothing suggested that this shift would be remembered any differently from hundreds before it.

Then the rumble began. It started as a distant vibration beneath the machinery, followed by a deep crack that seemed to travel through the rock itself. Within seconds, dust filled the roadway as tonnes of rock collapsed across one of the main access drifts. When the air finally settled, six miners found themselves trapped beyond the fall. Emergency procedures took over almost instinctively. The group checked for injuries, accounted for everyone, and moved to the nearest designated refuge point beside the collapse. Their annual safety training had been clear: stay together, stay where rescuers would expect to find you, conserve energy, and wait.

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

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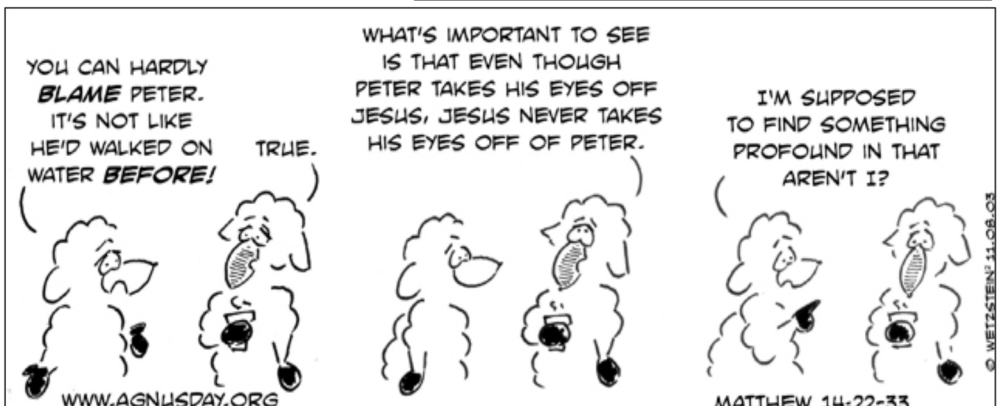
Levon



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

16 August 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	
Notices & Prayers	
Vestry Elders	Ian & Laraine McKay
Bible Readers	Pam Elliott
Praise Songs	Tony Leong
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

1 September 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

18 August 10am

Roster Forms Due TOMORROW
10 August 9am

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday August 10

Psalm 18:1-19
Genesis 7:11-8:5
2 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday August 11

Psalm 18:1-19
Genesis 19:1-29
Romans 9:14-29

Wednesday August 12

Psalm 18:1-19 Job
36:24-33; 37:14-24
Matthew 8:23-27

Thursday August 13

Psalm 67
Isaiah 45:20-25
Revelation 15:1-4

Friday August 14

Psalm 67
Isaiah 63:15-19
Acts 14:19-28

Saturday August 15

Psalm 67
Isaiah 56:1-5
Matthew 14:34-36

Monday 10 August 2026

Gladstone Show Holiday

Tuesday 11 August 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 12 August 2026

Thursday 13 August 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

9.30am Adult Fellowship @ The Church

Friday 14 August 2026

Saturday 15 August 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 16 August 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

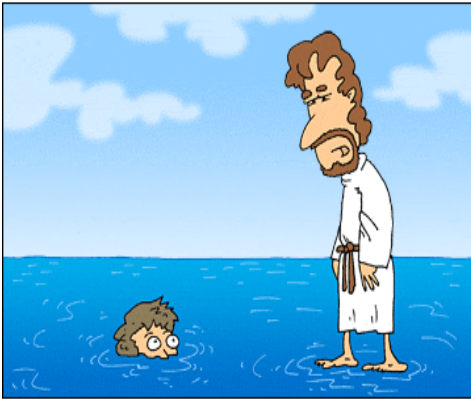
Fellowship people, it's craft this month at 9.30am here at the church next Thursday 13th. Please bring a face washer so we can turn it into an animal. If a rabbit is your choice, you will need a hand towel. See you then.



GET CRAFTY

A reminder that Roster forms are due TOMORROW Monday 10 August. Thank you to all those who have already put theirs in. All our volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated.

THANK YOU
Volunteers



(See Matthew 14:24-33)

11-08-2010

YOU ARE NOT YET READY

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 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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Rev Levon Kardashian

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Sermon ideas and story:

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

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.

