



Gladstone Uniting Church

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Pentecost 16 (24)

13 September 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.

"Be strong and bold;
have no fear or dread
of them, because it
is the Lord your God
who goes before you.
He will be with you;
He will not fail you or
forsake you. Do not fear
or be dismayed."

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www.gladstoneuniting.org.au

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 16 (24)

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35



Next Week: Pentecost 17 (25)

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16



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

Karnan Dzor

Based on Exodus 14:19–31 — Israel reaches freedom through the sea, while the Egyptian soldiers pursuing them are overwhelmed by the returning waters.

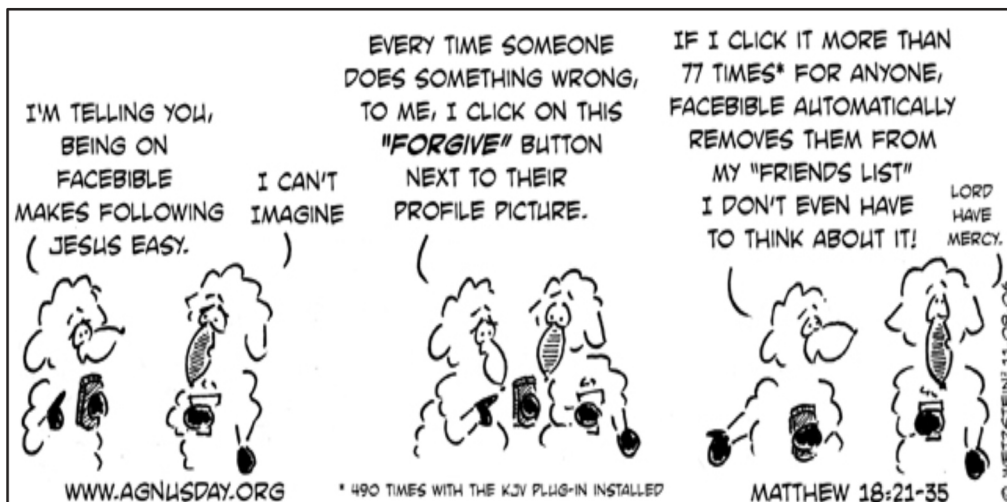
By the end of May 1916, Sergeant Mehmet had become accustomed to people running. Some ran when the gendarmes entered a village. Some ran from the deportation columns when darkness came. Some waited until exhaustion loosened the guards and then slipped towards the hills, carrying whatever could be carried without slowing them down. Mehmet had learned not to hurry at first. Frightened people wasted strength. They chose the steepest path, stumbled over stones, stopped for children and old people. Soldiers could follow tracks.



That morning, four Armenians had disappeared from the column north of Berejik: two men, a woman and a boy perhaps twelve years old. Mehmet took three gendarmes and went after them. He had done this work for months now, and the months had worn a groove into him that he no longer noticed. A few days earlier, while searching one such house, he had noticed a small wooden horse on the floor beside a child's bed. Its legs had been polished smooth by little hands. He had picked it up, smiled, and put it in his jacket pocket. His son would love it.

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

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

20 September 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Laraine McKay
Notices & Prayers	Laraine McKay
Vestry Elders	Ian Mc, Dulcie VW
Bible Readers	Pam Elliott
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	Somi Sris
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Valet	Harold Holmes
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	Harold. H, helper pls
Morning Tea	Mithila

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

6 October 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

15 September 10.30am

*Safe Church Training to be completed
by 30 September 2026*

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Sept 14

Psalm 133
Genesis 48:8-22
Hebrews 11:23-29 7

Wednes Sept 16

Psalm 133
Genesis 50:22-26
Mark 11:20-25

Friday Sept 18

Psalm 145:1-8
Nahum 2:3-13
2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Tuesday Sept 15

Psalm 133
Genesis 49:29-50:14
Romans 14:13-15:2

Thursday Sept 17

Psalm 145:1-8
Nahum 1:1, 14-2:2
2 Corinthians 13:1-4

Saturday Sept 19

Psalm 145:1-8
Zephaniah 2:13-15
Matthew 19:23-30

Monday 14 September 2026

Tuesday 15 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 16 September 2026

Thursday 17 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 18 September 2026

Saturday 19 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 20 September 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

Triumph of the Holy Cross Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, today we honor the Triumph of Your Holy Cross, the sign of Your great love and victory over sin and death. Thank You for embracing the Cross to save us. Help us to carry our own crosses with faith, to follow You with courage, and to find hope even in suffering. May Your Cross always remind us that love conquers all, and that through You, even death has been defeated. Amen.

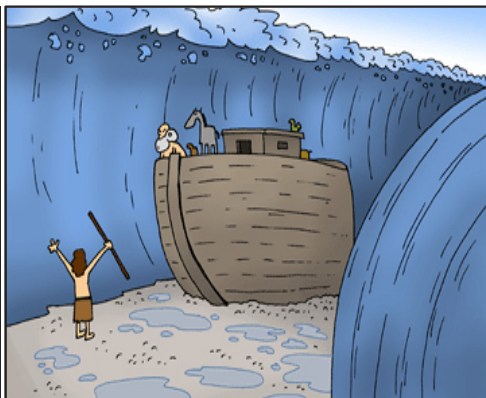
FORGIVENESS



Thanks to Peter Mason

08-10-2007

HEY!



Thanks to SoloTotoCoyote

02-07-2014

MOSES AND NOAH HAVING AN ARGUMENT

Dates Levon is Not Preaching at Gladstone

September 27

October 4

October 25 - Synod Meeting

November 8

November 15 - Presbytery Meeting

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/>

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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.

