



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost 17 (25)

20 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.

Lord, I come before you ready
to pour out my worries, anxieties,
and fears at Your feet. I am
claiming and declaring Your
promises for blessings of peace
and strength over my life.
Bring a peace into my soul that
passes all worldly understanding
and make me a light for others
to see Your strength.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 17 (25)

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16



Next Week: Pentecost 18 (26)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32



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

Freedom Tastes Like a Hamburger

Based on Exodus 16:2–15: facing hunger, Israel remembers Egypt's food more clearly than Egypt's chains.

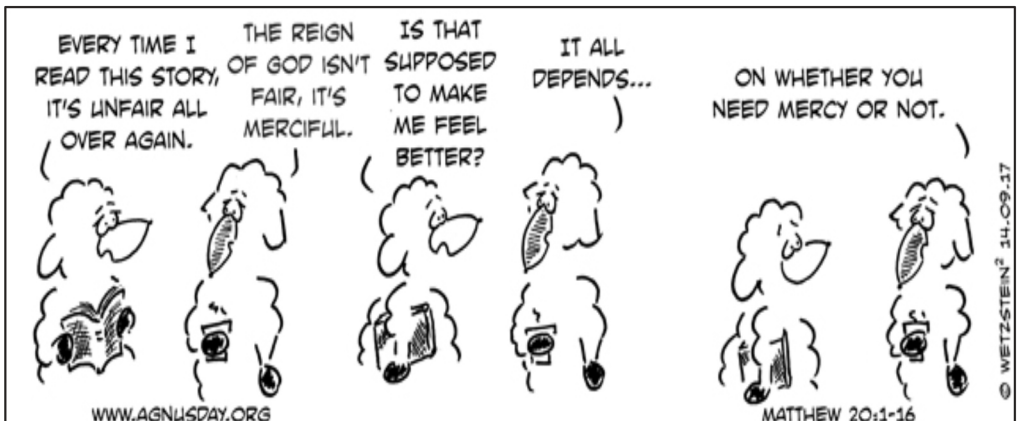
The bag had been in the boot for eleven months. It contained three changes of clothes for each of them, photocopies of important documents, toiletries, a phone charger, and an old pair of runners she never wore. Every few months she checked it, replacing the clothes the children had outgrown, and slipping a little more into the small envelope tucked in the side pocket whenever she had a few spare dollars, though she never let herself add it up. She had packed it after the first time she seriously considered leaving. There had been other times since then. She never left. The bag remained in the boot, quietly waiting for a night she had never quite believed would come.



That night began much like the others. The argument grew louder, then closer, then acquired the peculiar stillness she had learnt to fear. Her nine-year-old daughter disappeared into her bedroom. Her six-year-old son did not. When his father moved towards her, the boy stepped between them and pushed both hands against his father's stomach. His father swept him aside with one arm. The boy fell backwards onto the carpet. He wasn't hurt. He sat there for half a second in astonishment, then began to cry. The sound changed the room. His father stared at him, then at her, grabbed his keys and walked out. A moment later the front door slammed, the engine started, and the car disappeared down the street. She knew where he was probably going. She did not know when he would come back.

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

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

27 September 2026

Preaching	Delwyn Bambrick
Worship Lead-in	Delwyn Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Delwyn Bambrick
Vestry Elders	Harold Holmes
Bible Readers	Laraine McKay
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	Somi Sris
Piano	Selena Anderson
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	

Monday 21 September 2026

Church Council Meeting 7.30pm @ Manse

Tuesday 22 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Thursday 24 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 25 September 2026

Saturday 26 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 27 September 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

6 October 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

20 Oct 10.30am

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

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Sept 21

Psalm 106:1-12
Genesis 27:1-29
Romans 16:1-16

Wednes Sept 23

Psalm 106:1-12
Isaiah 41:1-13
Matthew 18:1-5

Friday Sept 25

Psalm 25:1-9
Ezekiel 18:5-18
Acts 13:32-41

Tuesday Sept 22

Psalm 106:1-12
Genesis 28:10-17
Romans 16:17-20

Thursday Sept 24

Psalm 25:1-9
Ezekiel 12:17-28
James 4:11-16

Saturday Sept 26

Psalm 25:1-9
Ezekiel 18:19-24
Mark 11:27-33

Glory and Praise to Your Holy Name for
setting me Free and blessing me

Lord You know the wounds I hide and the
battles I fight within. Touch every broken
part of my heart. Heal every hurt, remove
every bitterness, wash away every
unforgiveness, and free me from hatred.
Don't let pain define me or toxic emotions
control me. Fill me with Your peace and Your
love, so that I may always think with
wisdom, **speak** with kindness, love with
sincerity, and **treat** every person with
compassion and **respect**. Make my heart
more like Yours.

In Jesus Name *Amen*



11-28-2001

SOMETIMES I LIKE TO HAND OUT A BUSINESS CARD THAT SAYS "GOD" ON IT AFTER A REALLY SPECTACULAR MIRACLE

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 Silverton 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/>

Come Divine Spirit –
Rattle our cages –
Break into our locked houses –
Water our parched land –
Undo our bends and twistedness –
Awaken our hearts –
Help us to overflow with kindness –
And –
Give us unending joy!
AMEN!

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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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.

