



Gladstone Uniting Church Interface

Pentecost 18 (26)

27 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.

*Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
From the ends of the earth I call to you,
I call as my heart grows faint;
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
For you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the foe.
I long to dwell in your tent forever and
take refuge in the shelter of your wings.*



Psalms 61:1-4

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 18 (26)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32



Next Week: Pentecost 19 (27)

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 21: 33-46



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

The Original Arkument

Based on Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16 — the community commits itself to telling another generation the stories of the wonders of God.

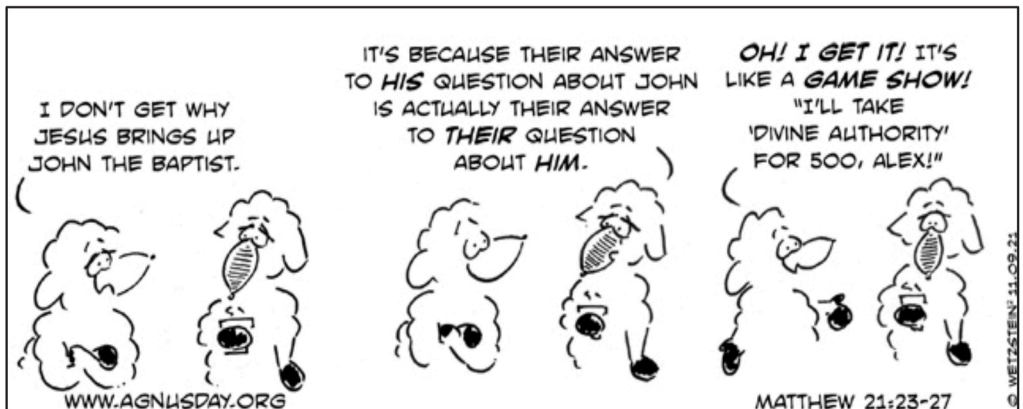
The Saturday planning day had reached the dangerous part. The coffee was cooling, the biscuits had been reduced to broken corners and unwanted creams, and three sheets of butcher's paper were covered in coloured handwriting. The congregation was developing a new mission and vision plan, which meant that people who had spent years avoiding words such as strategy were now surrounded by sticky notes. They had already considered what their church did well, what the community needed, and what they hoped might still exist ten years from now. Then attention turned to the children. There were fewer of them than there had once been. Everyone had noticed that, although nobody enjoyed saying it aloud. The next question was simple: what did they hope the children growing up in this congregation would carry with them into adult faith?



The answers came quickly. Faith in God appeared first. Knowing Jesus followed. Someone added prayer, another biblical knowledge, another compassion. Christian values took a prominent place, followed by knowing right from wrong and having something solid to hold onto when life became difficult. Helen added a strong foundation. She had two children, although only her younger daughter, Emily, still lived at home. Emily had started university that year, and Helen had already noticed how quickly the world expanded once school finished. Around the table there was broad agreement. Their children would encounter enough confusion without the church contributing more. They needed roots. They needed truth. They needed enough confidence in their faith not to be swept along by every new idea that appeared on a screen.

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

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

4 October 2026

Preaching	Gavin Caird
Worship Lead-in	Dulcie van W
Notices & Prayers	Dulcie van W
Vestry Elders	Ian M, Laraine, Del, Harold
Bible Readers	Helen Evans
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	Ian M, Somi Sris
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	Wise Kafoa
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	

Dates to Note

* New Auckland Place Service

6 October 1pm

* Eden Vale Service

20 October 10.30am

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

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Sept 28

Psalm 28
Judges 14:1-20
Philippians 1:3-14

Wednes Sept 30

Psalm 28
Judges 16:23-31
Matthew 9:2-8

Friday Oct 2

Psalm 80:7-15
Jeremiah 2:23-37
Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a

Tuesday Sept 29

Psalm 28
Judges 16:1-22
Philippians 1:15-21

Thursday Oct 1

Psalm 80:7-15
Jeremiah 2:14-22
Colossians 2:16-23 6

Saturday Oct 3

Psalm 80:7-15
Jeremiah 6:1-10
John 7:40-52

Monday 28 September 2026

Tuesday 29 September 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Thursday 1 October 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 2 October 2026

Saturday 3 October 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 4 October 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

Thank you to all those who have already completed the Safe Church Training. For those who are still yet to finish, please remember that this must be done by

**Wednesday 30
September 2026.**



Lord,

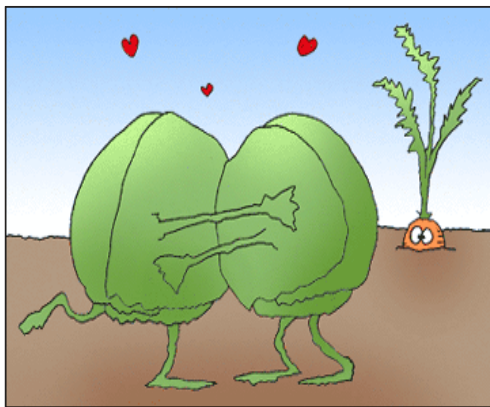
You are my rock and my fortress, help me to stand strong in you.

You are my shield and my buckler, protect me from any evil that may come my way.

Please cover me with your wings and protect me against my enemies. Please watch over me when I step out. Be my guide and bring me home safely Please protect me from sickness and harm

Fill me with your love and your faithfulness and take away any fears I have.

Always remind me that I am never alone in this life in Jesus' name,



Thanks to Tim McNeal

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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

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<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

Interface

Back copies of the weekly Interface are available on request. Remember also that these can also be downloaded from the Gladstone UC website at: www.gladstoneuniting.org.au 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.

