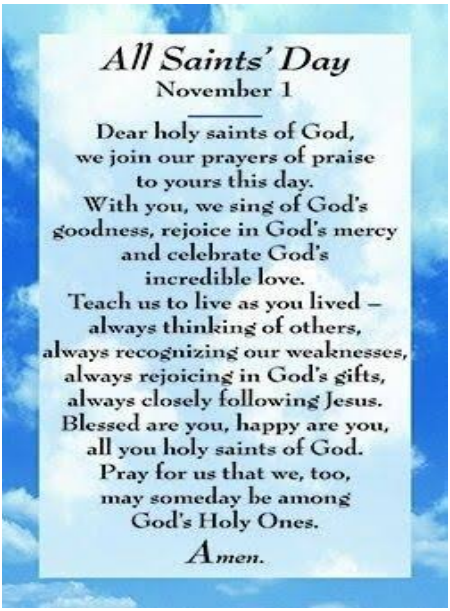
Gladstone Uniting Church
Interface

All Saints Day 1 November 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.



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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: All Saints Day	Next Week: Pentecost 24 (32)
Revelations 7: 9-17	Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22	Psalm 78: 1-7
1 John 3: 1-3	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 5: 1-12	Matthew 25: 1-13





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

Soup and Sensibility



Based on Matthew 5:6, 10–12: Jesus blesses those who hunger for righteousness and those persecuted because of righteousness.

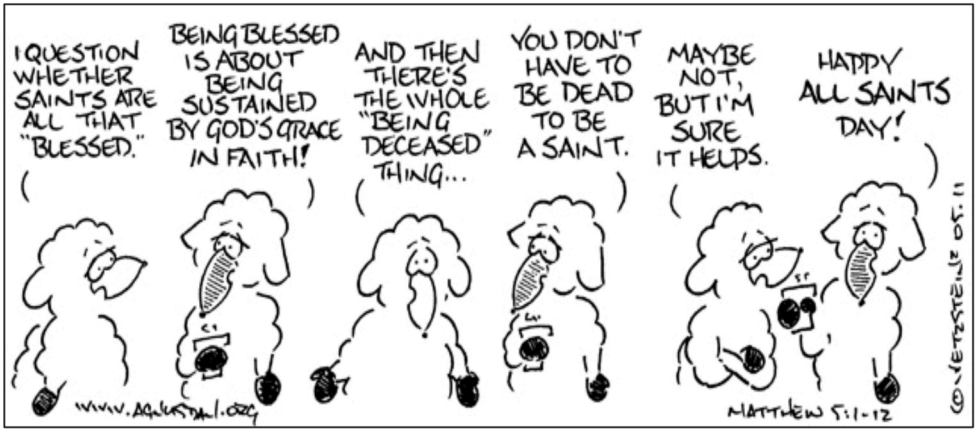
It is a truth, universally acknowledged by those who have never missed a meal, that the hungry should be grateful for whatever arrangements are made on their behalf. The committee of the Memorial Hall, which met in a room smelling of tea and old minute books, held this truth most firmly. The hall had housed a soup kitchen for thirty-seven years, through two floods and an inspection that discovered the refrigerator to be older than the inspector. Then the council announced a renovation. The roof, the wiring, the kitchen and the toilets, designed by someone who had never met a wheelchair, were to be made new, and the hall locked while alternatives were investigated. The investigation was still proceeding when the contractors arrived, and the first Tuesday evening came round with forty hungry people and a fence.

Margaret Bell, seventy-six, a former school administrator who had served meals there for eighteen years, regarded punctuality, proper records and labelled containers as the foundations of civilisation. She went home, made a pot of soup and returned with it in the boot of her car. Arthur Jenkins brought bread, June Patterson brought bowls, and by seven o'clock everyone had eaten. Within a fortnight there were six volunteers, a retired delivery van that had carried lawnmowers and, on one memorable occasion, a goat, and a plywood sign reading SOUP AND SOMETHING, the menu changing too often for greater precision. Margaret found it unsettling to belong to an organisation with no constitution, no office-bearers and no name but the one on the van. A motion to correct this was postponed because the potatoes needed peeling, and remained so ever after. The council, however, had noticed.

[Continue reading the full story here.]

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

8 November 2026

Preaching	Delwyn Bambrick
Worship Lead-in	Delwyn Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Delwyn Bambrick
Vestry Elders	F. Clark, H. Holmes
Bible Readers	Helen Evans
Praise Songs	Tony Leong
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Ian Anderson
Sound System	Wise Kafoa
Valet	
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	
Morning Tea	Pam Elliott, helper pls

Dates to Note

*** New Auckland Place Service**
1 December 1pm
*** Eden Vale Service**
17 November 10.30am

Congregational AGM 29 November

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Nov 2
Psalm 5;
Jeremiah 5:18-31; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Tuesday Nov 3
Psalm 5;
Lamentations 2:13-17; Acts 13:1-12

Wednesday Nov 4
Psalm 5;
Proverbs 16:21-33; Matthew 15:1-9

Thursday Nov 5
Psalm 70;
Amos 1:1-2:5; Revelation 8:6-9:12

Friday Nov 6
Psalm 70;
Amos 3:1-12; Revelation 9:13-21;

Saturday Nov 7
Psalm 70;
Amos 4:6-13; Matthew 24:1-14;

Monday 2 November 2026

Tuesday 3 November 2026
9am -1pm Bookshop Open
Wednesday 4 November 2026

Thursday 5 November 2026
9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 6 November 2026

Saturday 7 November 2026
9am -1pm Bookshop Open
Sunday 8 November 2026
7:45am Worship TWC
8:45am Sunday School GWC
9:15am Worship GWC

Congregational AGM 29 November 2026

The AGM of the Gladstone congregation will be on Sunday 29 November 2026 after Combined Worship at Tannum Sands. For those who will be preparing reports, could you please have them into the office by 15 November as Word Documents. Nominations need to be in by Sunday 15 November 2026. Nomination forms are available in the Narthex.

Remember that all Church Councilors are Elders of the congregation who exercise a mature Christian faith in all the discussions, decisions and activities of the Church Council and regularly attend Church Council meetings.



Please note that Emily Field and Nathan Rippingale's terms expire this year so there are 3 vacancies to be filled.



Thanks to Pam Winn 05-09-2011

TROUBLE IN CAT CHURCH

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!

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
Gladstone Office Details:
Open Tues & Thurs
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(times subject to change in school holidays)
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Sermon ideas and story:
https://theoblogy.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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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.

