



Gladstone Uniting Church

Interface

Pentecost 19 (27)

4 October 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.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

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

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today: Pentecost 19 (27)

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

Psalms 19

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 21: 33-46



Next Week: Pentecost 20 (28)

Exodus 32: 1-14

Psalms 106: 1-6

Philippians 4: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14



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

Coffee, Black, Strong

Based on Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20 — The commandments are given to people whom God has already liberated from slavery, not as conditions for earning liberation.

At 6.30 every morning, the lights came on.

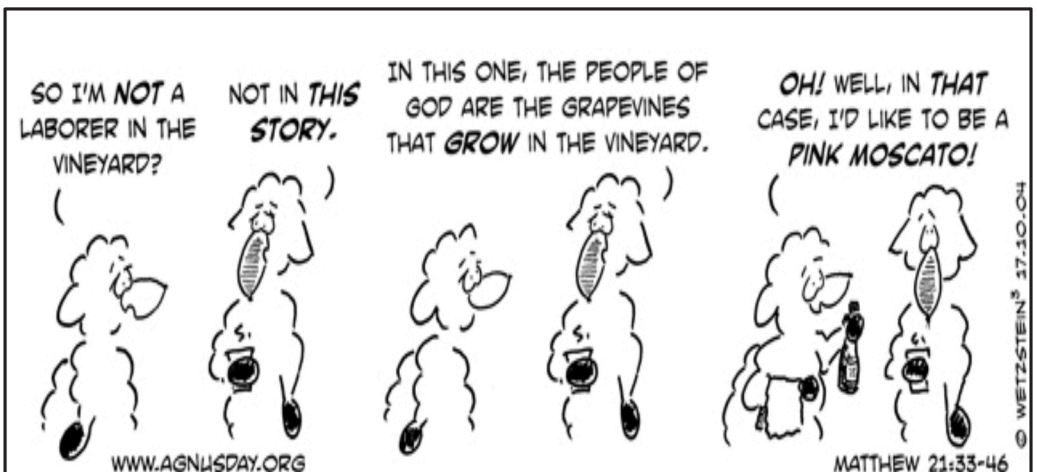
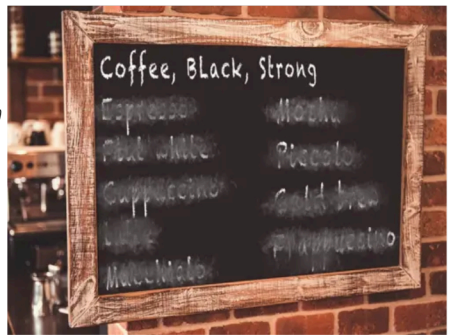
Daniel had not needed an alarm for thirty-eight years. Breakfast at seven, muster, work at eight, lunch at noon, another muster, dinner at five, then the evening routines and lights out. Doors

opened when someone else opened them. Food arrived without anyone asking what he wanted. There were choices, small ones, tea instead of coffee, a book from the library, but the shape of the day belonged to somebody else. At night he had walked out of that gate a thousand times without moving his legs, building it stone by stone on the bunk in the dark, the gate swinging back, the light on the other side somehow different, though he could never say how, and his own two feet stepping past the line. He always got as far as the feet. Past that, nothing. It had never occurred to him that the rest of his life might need a plan, any more than a drowning man plans what he will do once he reaches air.

This morning, for the last time, the lights came on at 6.30. By ten he was signing forms and collecting a bag of things that had been stored away longer than some of the officers had been alive. Then someone walked him along a corridor and through a final door, and thirty-eight years after he had gone in, Daniel came out carrying everything he owned.

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

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

11 October 2026

Preaching	Levon Kardashian
Worship Lead-in	Ros Bambrick
Notices & Prayers	Ros Bambrick
Vestry Elders	I. McKay, D. van W
Bible Readers	Laraine McKay
Praise Songs	Nicky Rippingale
Back Up Singer	Somi Sris
Piano	Nicky Rippingale
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	Haorld Holmes
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	Harold Holmes
Morning Tea	

Dates to Note

* **New Auckland Place Service**

6 October 1pm

* **Eden Vale Service**

20 Oct 10.30am

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Oct 5

Psalm 144
Ezekiel 19:10-14
1 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday Oct 6

Psalm 144
Isaiah 27:1-6
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Wednesday Oct 7

Psalm 144
Song of Solomon 8:5-14
John 11:45-57

Thursday Oct 8

Psalm 23
Isaiah 22:1-8a
1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14

Friday Oct 9

Psalm 23
Isaiah 22:8b-14
James 4:4-10

Saturday Oct 10

Psalm 23
Isaiah 24:17-23
Mark 2:18-22

Monday 05 October 2026

Public Holiday

Tuesday 06 October 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 07 October 2026

Thursday 08 October 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

9.30am Adult Fellowship

Friday 09 October 2026

Saturday 10 October 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 11 October 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

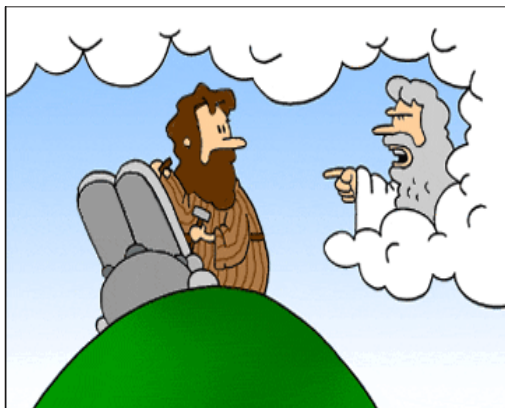
8:45am Sunday School GWC

9:15am Worship GWC

"The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something and enter God's realm where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible. Nothing is too great for His almighty power. Nothing is too small for His love."

Adult Fellowship Thursday 8
October 9.30am @ The
Church

**ADULT
FELLOWSHIP**



(See Exodus 34)

11-24-2003

DO YOU HAVE A SPELL-CHECKER ON THAT?

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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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.

