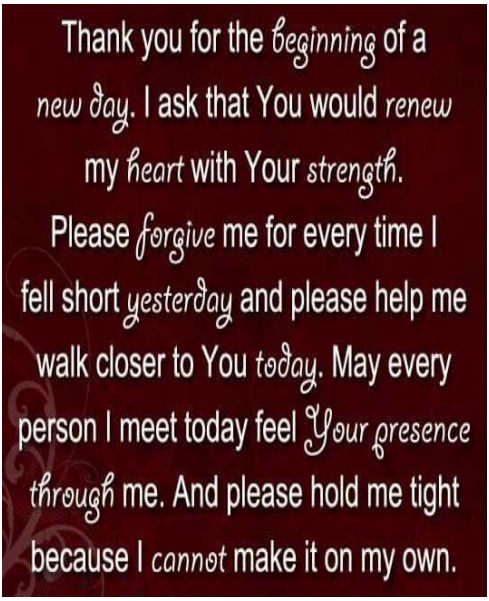
Gladstone Uniting Church
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Pentecost 24 (32) 8 November 2026

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: Pentecost 24 (32)	Next Week: Pentecost 25 (33)
Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25	Judges 4: 1-7
Psalm 78: 1-7	Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 1-13	Matthew 25: 14-30





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

SOS: Save Our Skiff



Based on Matthew 25:1–13 – All ten bridesmaids wait for a bridegroom who is delayed, and all fall asleep before his unexpected arrival.

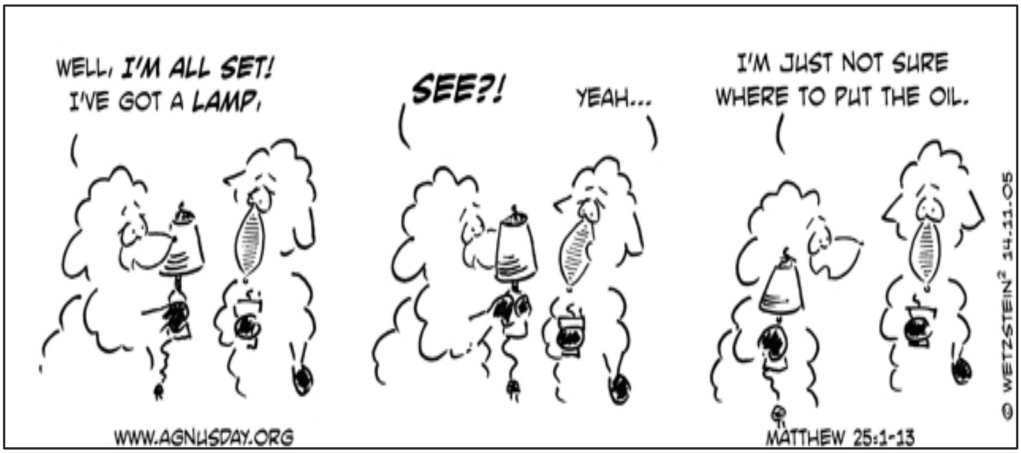
By seven in the morning, the council had done everything a council can do, which was to issue a notice, book a ferry and hope. The notice said the last ferry before the cyclone would leave the island at nine. It did not say which nine, but nobody asked, because nobody questions a ferry. Residents were advised to bring essential items only, and the island complied in its own way. Some arrived with a change of clothes and their medication. Gwen from the bakery brought two folding chairs and a thermos of tea. Her husband Barry brought an esky large enough to feed the five thousand, provided nobody asked. Colin, the terminal supervisor, watched the horizon with the confidence of a man who had never been consulted about it, and by half past eight the first drops of rain were falling on people sitting on their bags. Nobody was worried. The evacuation centre on the mainland had food, water and beds, and the ferry could hardly be late until nine had passed.

At ten the ferry had not appeared. By eleven the wind was throwing spray over the end of the jetty, the water supply had been shut off as a precaution, and the people who had packed only essentials discovered that breakfast was a long time ago. Essentials, in the council's sense, did not include lunch. Those with provisions ate quietly.

[Continue reading the full story here.]

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Levon



Next Week's Roster

15 November 2026

Preaching	Intergen Service
Worship Lead-in	Intergen Service
Notices & Prayers	Intergen Service
Vestry Elders	Ian M, Dulcie vW
Bible Readers	Laraine McKay
Praise Songs	Ros Bambrick
Back Up Singer	
Piano	Emily Field
Additional Music	
Data Projector	Nathan Rippingale
Sound System	
Valet	Harold Holmes
Welcome Host	
Count Offering	H. Holmes, helper pls
Morning Tea	

Monday 9 November 2026

Tuesday 10 November 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Thursday 12 November 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Friday 13 November 2026

Fellowship Christmas 10am

Saturday 14 November 2026

9am -1pm Bookshop Open

Sunday 15 November 2026

7:45am Worship TWC

9:15am Worship GWC

Dates to Note

*** New Auckland Place Service**

1 December 1pm

*** Eden Vale Service**

17 November 10.30am

Congregational AGM 29 November

The fellowship group will have our final event for the year on Friday 13th November. Christmas party at the Senior Rippingale place commencing at 10.00am. Please bring a small plate of goodies, and be prepared to have a few hours of fellowship to finish off our year.



Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday Nov 9
Psalm 63;
Amos 8:7-14; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25;

Tuesday Nov 10
Psalm 63;
Joel 1:1-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13;

Wed Nov 11
Psalm 63;
Joel 3:9-21;
Matthew 24:29-35;

Thursday Nov 12
Psalm 90:1-8, 12;
Ezekiel 6:1-14;
Revelation 16:1-7;

Friday Nov 13
Psalm 90:1-8, 12;
Ezekiel 7:1-9;
Revelation 16:8-21;

Saturday Nov 14
Psalm 90:1-8, 12;
Ezekiel 7:10-27;
Matthew 12:43-45;

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



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 - Staying in Tannum
November 15 - Presbytery Meeting

Gladstone Worship Centre
Cnr Uniting Place & Dixon Dr
Tannum Worship Centre
12 Silverton Dr
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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.

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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.

