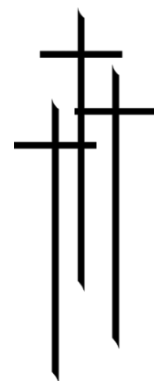




ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLADSTONE

To know Christ and make him known



17 August 2025

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Verse for the Day (Sentence)

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42, 44

Prayer for the day (Collect)

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

CHURCH SERVICES

St Saviour's Gladstone

🕒 9.00am Wednesday
Morning Prayer
Holy Communion 1st Wed

🕒 8.00am Sunday
Holy Communion

📍 70 Auckland St
Gladstone

St Peter's Clinton

🕒 9.30am Sunday
Holy Communion

📍 50 J Hickey Ave
Clinton

**Combined Church last
Sunday of each month**

Prayer For This Week

Happy Birthday

- Connie Fredericks

Happy anniversary

- Rohan & Pippa Slater

In Remembrance

- Val St Pierre

For those sick and in need

- Margaret Baldwin
- Iris Benham
- Cecily Bird
- Jeanie Eddy
- David Houston
- Clare Houston

- Sheileagh Janes
- Elwyna Kingston
- Edna Kuzmic
- Dianne Milligan
- Naomi
- Kerry Rose
- Merril Ruback

- Helena Sedgwick
- Edna Stokes
- Jacki Thomson
- Spencer Thomson
- Fiona Vecchio
- Julia Wright

Please let us know if you wish to be added or removed from these lists.

Bible Readings for Sunday

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 5:1-7

⁵ I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ² He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. ³ "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it?

When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? ⁵ Now I will tell you what I am

going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it." ⁷ The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

PSALM

Psalms 82

¹ God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the "gods":

² **"How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?**

³ Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

⁴ **Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

⁵ "The 'gods' know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ **"I said, 'You are "gods"; you are all sons of the Most High.'**

⁷ But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler."

⁸ **Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.**

NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had

marched around them for seven days. ³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient. ³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about

David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in

deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. ³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. with us would they be made perfect.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law

against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

Information For You

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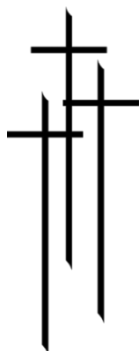
VOLUNTEER WITH US

This N That Op Shop

🕒 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday

☎ 07 4972 9740

GIVING TO CHURCH



CHURCH GIVING - prayerfully decide what and how to give:

- a) Direct debit – ANFIN forms available from the office
- b) Internet transfer – BSB 014580 ACC 386917064 ref 'Offering'
- c) In person – offertory envelopes available from the office

CMS GIVING – Give to our missionaries – BSB 014580 ACC 460298848 ref 'CMS'

For more information about CMS visit 🌐 www.cms.org.au

📍 3-4/25 Tank Street, Gladstone

Soup Kitchen – St Saviour's

🕒 6:00-7:00pm every Monday

📍 70 Auckland Street, Gladstone

COME JOIN US

Playgroup @ St Peter's - During school term

🕒 9:00-11:00am Monday

🕒 9:00-11:00am Thursday

Coffee and Craft @ St Peter's

🕒 9:00-11:00am every Tuesday

Wednesday Bible Study @ St Peter's

🕒 7:30-9:00pm every Wednesday

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

🕒 7:00am Saturday

RSVP: to admin@apog.org.au

2nd Saturday of even months

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

🕒 7:00-11:00am last Saturday of the month

📍 50 J Hickey Ave, Clinton

COMING UP

Brownes on Leave

Wed 30th July - Wed 20th August

Rockhampton Women's Conference

'Conversations' with Clare Deeves

🕒 Saturday 30th August 2025