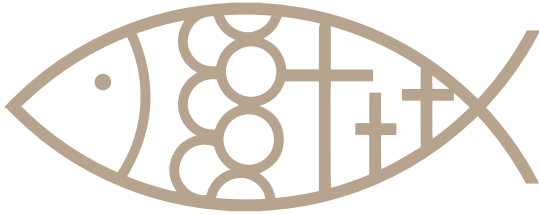


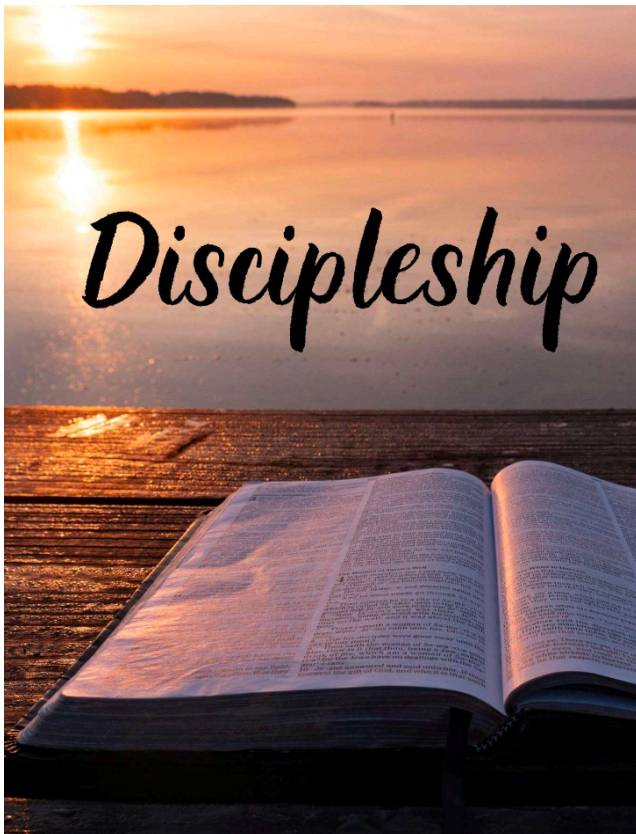


GLADSTONE
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TODAY'S NEWS



40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING
OF THE CONGREGATION
OF
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THE BEACON

WELCOME

Hello! Thanks for joining us today. It's great to have you here. At Gladstone Anglican Church, we're a community committed to 'know Christ and to make Him known'. What does that mean?

Worship - we meet at our churches every Sunday for worship. We sing songs, read from the Bible, learn about Jesus, share in a time of prayer, and share in communion.

Discipleship - the Christian walk is a life-long journey, and we are always learning! Every Sunday we have a 'sermon' (message) about a part of the Bible. We also meet throughout the week for Bible studies in smaller groups.

Fellowship - we're made to live in community, so we are committed to building strong relationships with each other. We share meals, prayer and time together as a way to offer support.

Service - God calls us to share the love of Jesus with our community, particularly those in need. We do this by running Ray's Soup Kitchen weekly, our This N That Op Shop, various outreach ministries and volunteering to serve others.

We'd love to know how we can care and pray for you along your daily walk.

Blessings,

Rev. David and Rev. Zoë Browne

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St Saviour's

Julie Withoos

St Peter's

Rod Kamholtz

This N That Shop / Soup Kitchen

Rev. Zoë and Rev. David

PRAYERS

Anglican Communion

- Anglicare Australia - board & staff
- Popondota, PNG - Diocese of Doruga

CQ Diocese

- Indigenous Ministry
- Mother's Union (MU) 150 years

BCA

- David & Joanne Piper, Emerald
- Simon & Angela Owen, Cloncurry
- Rev. Nathan Dean, Coffs Harbour

Our Community

- School holidays - students & staff

Our Parish

- Margaret B, Iris B, Dorrie B, Ian C, Jeanie E, Tom F, Sr Lynette, Clare H, Sherleagh J, Elwyna K, Edna K, Kevin M, Naomi, Shane R, Merril R, Edna S, Ann S, Spencer T, Fiona V, Julia W

SENTENCE

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.' (Matthew 28:19-20)

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their deaths as in their lives: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

To know Christ and make Him known

SERMON

The Cost of Discipleship

Matthew 28:16-20

The Rt. Rev. Peter Grice

READINGS

THIS WEEK: 28 June

OT: Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Psalm: 19

NT: Ephesians 4:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

NEXT WEEK: 5 July

OT: Genesis 24:34-38

Psalm: 45:10-17

NT: Romans 7:14-25

Gospel: Matthew 11:15-30

To know Christ and make Him known

EVERY WEEK

Services

St Saviour's Gladstone, 70 Auckland St

8:00am Sunday

9:00am Wednesday

St Peter's Clinton, 50 J Hickey Ave

9:30am Sunday

with Kids' Church

Union Church Calliope, 28 Stirrat St

4:00pm 1st Sunday *monthly*

Outreach Ministries

This N That Shop, 4/25 Tank St

9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

Ray's Soup Kitchen @ St Saviour's

6:00-7:00pm Monday

Play Group @ St Peter's (term time)

9:00-11:00am Monday

Craft Group @ St Peter's

9:00-11:00am Tuesday

Girls' Brigade @ St Saviour's (term time)

5:30-7:30pm Tuesday

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

7:00-11:00am last Sat month (Feb-Nov)

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

7:00-9:00am 2nd Saturday even months

Bible Studies

Bible Study @ St Peter's

7:30-9:00pm Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Study @ St Peter's

9:30-11:00am Thursday

Men's Bible Study @ East Shores

9:00-10:30am Friday

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Maycee Lawson; Rubie Lawson

Weddings

In Remembrance

Bob Thompson, Lorna Mylne

NEWS & NOTICES

Welcome and Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has joined us today to celebrate 40 years of ministry at St Peter's. We hope you have a wonderful time of worship and fellowship, giving thanks to God for all he has done!

Cleaner Needed

Cleaner need for up to 5/hrs per week to clean St Saviour's, St Peter's + This N That Shop. Must have ABN + insurance. Speak to David B for more info.

GIVING

Please prayerfully consider how to give to the life and work of our church.

To give via Internet banking:

BSB: 014-580

A/C: 386917064

A/C Name: Anglican Parish of Gladstone

Ref: 'Offering'

Offertories May 2026

Budget: \$9,000

Actual: \$7,700

This N That Shop May 2026

Budget: \$9,750

Actual: \$10,285

READINGS

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

32 Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. ² Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. ³ I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! ⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

PSALM

Psalms 19

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² **Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.**

³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

⁴ **Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶ **It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.**

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

⁸ **The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ **They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.**

¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² **But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**

¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ **May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

READINGS

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-13

⁴ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: 'When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.' ⁹ (What does 'he ascended' mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'