

ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLADSTONE

To know Christ and make him known



2 November 2025

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Verse for the Day (Sentence)

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Psalm 24:4,5

Prayer for the day (Collect)

Faithful God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: grant that we, encouraged by the example of your servants, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last with them we may attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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
- 9 50 J Hickey Ave Clinton

Combined Church last Sunday of each month

Prayer For This Week

Happy Birthday

In Remembrance

- Chris Jones

- Clive Dahl

- Rodney Carter
- Bev Bowley

For those sick and in need

Margaret Baldwin
Iris Benham
Cecily Bird
Ian Chapman
Jeanie Eddy
Sadie Fredericks
Clare Houston
Sheileagh Janes
Elwyna Kingston
Edna Kuzmic
Kevin Milligan
Naomi
Ray
Kerry Rose

Merril Ruback
Edna Stokes
Jacki Thomson
Spencer Thomson
Fiona Vecchio
Chris Whitehead

Julia Wright

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

Bible Readings for Sunday

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

²How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? ³Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. ⁴Therefore the law is paralysed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

2 I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

²Then the Lord replied:

"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. ⁴ "See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

PSALM

Psalm 32:1-8

¹Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

²Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess

my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

⁷You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

5 Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer

sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." ⁶ And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." ⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Information For You

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VOLUNTEER WITH US

This N That Op Shop

9:00am - 4.00pm Monday - Friday

6 07 4972 9740

9 3-4/25 Tank Street, Gladstone

Soup Kitchen – St Saviour's

9 70 Auckland Street, Gladstone

COME JOIN US

Playgroup @ St Peter's - During school term

② 9:00-11:00am Monday

Coffee and Craft @ St Peter's

Bible Study @ St Peter's

7:30-9:00pm every Wednesday

Bible Study @ East Shores

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

7:00am Saturday 2nd Saturday of even months

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

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

9 50 J Hickey Ave, Clinton

COMING UP

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'

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