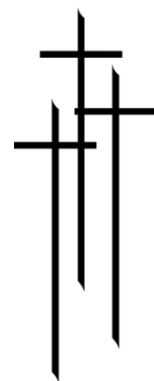




ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLADSTONE

To know Christ and make him known



21 SEPTEMBER 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Verse for the Day (Sentence)

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Prayer for the day (Collect)

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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

- Marion Day
- Helen Robertson
- Kevin Kuhl

Happy Anniversary

- Dave & Sue Orgill
- Stephen & Julie Withoos

In Remembrance

- Ron Lindley

For those sick and in need

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| - Margaret Baldwin | - Clare Houston | - Merrill Ruback |
| - Iris Benham | - Sheileagh Janes | - Helena Sedgwick |
| - Cecily Bird | - Elwyna Kingston | - Edna Stokes |
| - Jeanie Eddy | - Edna Kuzmic | - Jacki Thomson |
| - Sadie Fredericks | - Dianne Milligan | - Spencer Thomson |
| - David Houston | - Naomi | - Fiona Vecchio |
| | - Kerry Rose | - Julia Wright |

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

Bible Readings for Sunday

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

¹⁸You who are my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me. ¹⁹Listen to the cry of my people from a land far away:

"Is the Lord not in Zion?

Is her King no longer there?"

"Why have they aroused my anger with their images, with their worthless foreign idols?"

²⁰"The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved." ²¹Since my

people are crushed, I am crushed; I mourn, and horror grips me. ²²Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?

9 ¹Oh, that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears! I would weep day and night for the slain of my people.

PSALM

Psalm:113

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.

² Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

⁴ The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,

⁶ who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

⁸ he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.

⁹ He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Timothy 2:1-7

2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to

a knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

16 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' ³ "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg— ⁴ I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' ⁵ "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.' ⁷ "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' "A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight

hundred.' ⁸ "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? ¹³ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

John & June Burvill, share their last Sunday with us as part of the Anglican church family in Gladstone, this Sunday at St Peter's, we wish them every Blessing and pray for their continued walk in faith and the love of Jesus Christ. They will be sadly missed.

Our church is participating in **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**, where we send filled shoeboxes to disadvantaged children overseas. Donations of gifts, mailing costs (\$12.50 p/box) & shoeboxes are needed. A working bee is to be held after combined service. See Brad Krebs; brad@appletonkrebslawyers.com.au, 0488039238

Readings for next week: **Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; Psalm:146; 1Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31**

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VOLUNTEER WITH US

This N That Op Shop

🕒 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday

☎ 07 4972 9740

📍 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 11 October 2025

2nd Saturday of even months

RSVP: to admin@apog.org.au

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

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

📍 50 J Hickey Ave, Clinton

COMING UP

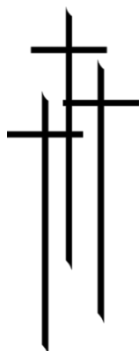
Combined Service @ St Peter's, Operation Christmas Child Working Bee & Fellowship Sausage Sizzle

🕒 9:00am 28 September 2025

Police Remembrance Day @ St Saviour's

🕒 10:00am 29 September 2025

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