



GLADSTONE
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TODAY'S NEWS

Save the Date  **Anglican Church**
Central Queensland

150th Anniversary
Mary Sumner Day
Breakfast Event

ANGLICAN
WOMEN'S UNION
AUSTRALIA

Christian Care for Families
encouraging families through
faith in action

Cost \$25.00
Registrations open
1 July 2026

Saturday 8th August 2026
7:00am at Coco Brew
(114 William St, Rockhampton)



Rockhampton Women's Conference

Saturday 29th August 2026

THE BEACON

WELCOME

Our church has been a presence in the Gladstone region for over 160 years! We're fortunate to be involved in many areas of worship and community as we live to 'know Christ and make Christ known'. This includes our regular services, Bible studies and outreach ministries (see over for details).

How can you be involved?

Worship - come along to one of our churches and join us for worship! Service details over.

Prayer - this is the powerhouse of our church. Please pray that we would grow in knowledge and love of God, and share the good news of Jesus with our community. Pray that we would serve those in need, be humble with each other, and steward our resources wisely.

Service - our church relies on the generosity of our people who give their time to make our ministries happen. Please have a chat with us if you are able to share some of your time.

Giving - our costs include insurance, utilities, maintenance and ministry wages. We're currently in partnership with Bush Church Aid, but working towards becoming self-sufficient. We are thankful for the generosity of many towards the life and work of our church.

Please let us know how we can help you.

*Every blessing,
Rev. Zoë Browne*

GLADSTONE ANGLICAN CHURCH

OUR TEAM

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Rosters and Serving

St Saviour's

Julie Withoos

St Peter's

Rod Kamholtz

This N That Shop / Soup Kitchen

Rev. Zoë and Rev. David

PRAYERS

Anglican Communion

- Diocese of Perth - +Kay Goldsworthy
- Popondota, PNG - Tufi Archdeaconry

CQ Diocese

- Barcoo Parish - Blackall, Tambo & Yaraka

BCA

- Dave & Lauren Horne, Southern TAS
- David & Margy Williams, West Coast TAS

Our Community

- Defence personnel in CQ region

Our Parish

- Margaret B, Iris 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

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

(Psalm 86:15)

COLLECT

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

To know Christ and make Him known

SERMON

Jacob's Ladder

Genesis 28:10-19

READINGS

THIS WEEK: 19 July

OT: Genesis 28:10-19

Psalm: 86:11-17

NT: Romans 8:12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

NEXT WEEK: 26 July

OT: Genesis 45:1-11

Psalm: 119:129-136

NT: Romans 1:1-17

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

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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*

Combined Service

last Sunday of every month

Next Service: Sunday 26 July

9:00am @ St Saviour's

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

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 Sat 25 July

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

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

Next Breakfast: Saturday 8 August

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Anton Fredericks

Weddings

Dayman & Julia Wright

In Remembrance

Elsie Musprat, Joe Hale

NEWS & NOTICES

Lay Development - Sat 25 July

1:00-5:00pm @ St Saviour's with +Peter.

Please have a chat if you'd like to take part.

Christmas in July - 25-26 July

Craft Group Fundraiser @ Shed Sale /

Combined Service. Proceeds to support

Soup Kitchen upgrade. Please bring cash.

MU Breakfast - 8 August @ CocoBrew

Celebrating 150 years of MU Australia

Renovations @ St Saviour's Rectory

Fencing is in place. Please be mindful of

your safety while trades are at work. Have a

chat if you have any questions.

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 June 2026

Budget: \$8,760

Actual: \$11,757

This N That Shop June 2026

Budget: \$7,900

Actual: \$9,900

READINGS

FIRST READING

Genesis 28:10-19

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

PSALM

Psalms 86:11-17

¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. ¹² **I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name for ever.** ¹³ For great is your love towards me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead. ¹⁴ **Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me – they have no regard for you.** ¹⁵ But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. ¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength on behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.** ¹⁷ Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

READINGS

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation – but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. 18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30

24 Jesus told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. 26 When the wheat sprouted and formed ears, then the weeds also appeared. 27 ‘The owner’s servants came to him and said, “Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?” 28 “An enemy did this,” he replied. ‘The servants asked him, “Do you want us to go and pull them up?” 29 “No,” he answered, “because while you are pulling up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: first collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.”’