



GLADSTONE ANGLICAN CHURCH

To know Christ and make him known

8 March 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Verse for the Day (Sentence)

'The water that I will give,' says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

John 4:14

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through 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 Service

Last Sunday of each month

Prayer And Celebration

Happy Birthday

- Clive Bishop

Happy Anniversary

- Bronwynne & Shane R

In Remembrance

- Arthur Deacon - Shirley Sara
- Elaine Wright - Norm Thornton

For those sick and in need

Margaret Baldwin

Ray B

Iris Benham

Cecily Bird

Ian Chapman

Jeanie Eddy

Clare Houston

Sherleagh Janes

Jessica K

Elwyna Kingston

Kleinsmith family

Edna Kuzmic

Kevin Milligan

Maureen Murray

Naomi

Merril Ruback

Edna Stokes

Jacki Thomson

Spencer Thomson

Fiona Vecchio

Chris Whitehead

Julia Wright

Bible Readings for Sunday

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7

¹ The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, travelling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarrelled with Moses and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses replied, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?' ³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?' ⁴ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What am I to do

with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵ The Lord answered Moses, 'Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarrelled and because they tested the Lord saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

PSALM

Psalm 95

¹ O come, let us sing out to the Lord: let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before his face with thanksgiving: and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.

³ For the Lord is a great God: and a great king above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth: and the peaks of the mountains are his also.

⁵ The sea is his and he made it: his hands moulded dry land.

⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down: and kneel before the Lord our maker.

⁷ For he is the Lord our God: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

⁸ Today if only you would hear his voice—
'Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah: as on that day at Massah in the wilderness;

⁹ 'When your forebears tested me: put me to proof, though they had seen my works.

¹⁰ 'Forty years long I loathed that generation and said: "It is a people who err in their hearts, for they do not know my ways";

¹¹ 'Of whom I swore in my wrath: "They shall not enter my rest."

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into

this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces

perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died

for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Will you give me a drink?' ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?' (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.' ¹¹ 'Sir,' the woman said, 'you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?' ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?' ¹³ Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal

life.' ¹⁵ The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.' ¹⁶ He told her, 'Go, call your husband and come back.' ¹⁷ 'I have no husband,' she replied. Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.' ¹⁹ 'Sir,' the woman said, 'I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.' ²¹ 'Woman,' Jesus replied, 'believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.'

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🕒 9.00am - 4.00pm Monday - Friday

📍 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

Coffee and Craft @ St Peter's

🕒 9:00-11:00am every Tuesday

Bible Study @ St Peter's

🕒 7:30-9:00pm every Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Study @ St Peter's

🕒 9:30-11:00am every Thursday

Men's Bible Study @ East Shores

🕒 9:00-10:30am every Friday

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

Last Saturday of each month (Feb-Nov)

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

2nd Saturday of even months

GIVING TO CHURCH

Prayerfully decide what and how to give:

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

Give to our missionaries - BSB 014580 ACC 460298848 ref 'CMS'

If everyone in church gave \$10 a week, we would reach our target

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