

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF GLADSTONE

To know Christ and make him known



# **12 October 2025**

#### **EITHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

#### Verse for the Day (Sentence)

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116.12–14

# Prayer for the day (Collect)

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

- Christian Delpeche
- Wyatt Kelly

# For those sick and in need

- Margaret Baldwin
- Iris Benham
- Cecily Bird
- Jeanie Eddy
- Sadie Fredericks
- David Houston
- Clare Houston

- **In Remembrance**
- Lyle Clifton
- Sheileagh Janes
- Elwyna Kingston
- Edna Kuzmic
- Kevin Milligan
- Naomi
- Ray
- Kerry Rose
- Merril Ruback

- Helena Sedgwick
- 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

# Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

**29** This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

<sup>4</sup>This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> "Build houses and

settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

#### **PSALM**

#### **Psalm 111**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

- <sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.
- <sup>3</sup>Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.
- <sup>4</sup>He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.
- <sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

- <sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.
- <sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- <sup>8</sup>They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.
- <sup>9</sup>He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.
- <sup>10</sup>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. o him belongs eternal praise.

# **SECOND READING**

# **Hebrews 2:1-18**

**2** We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. <sup>2</sup> For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard

him. <sup>4</sup>God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. <sup>5</sup> It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> But there is a place where someone has testified:

"What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honour <sup>8</sup> and put everything under their feet."

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.

<sup>9</sup> But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup> In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup> Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> He says,

"I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." <sup>13</sup> And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again he says,

"Here am I, and the children God has given me."

<sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

<sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

<sup>18</sup>Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

#### **GOSPEL**

# Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

# **Information For You**

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# **SAFE MINISTRY**

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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

9:00-11:00am every Tuesday

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

RSVP by: 07 October 2025

admin@apog.org.au

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

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

9 50 J Hickey Ave, Clinton

# **COMING UP**

# **Synod**

Friday 17- Sunday 19 October 2025

# **Clergy Retreat**

Sunday 19 - 22 October 2025

(David & Zoe)

# **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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