



# GLADSTONE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*To know Christ and make him known*

## 12 April 2026

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Verse for the Day (Sentence)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*1 Peter 1:3*

#### Prayer for the Day (Collect)

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

📍 50 J Hickey Ave  
Clinton

#### Combined Church Service

Last Sunday of the month

## Prayer And Celebration

#### Happy Birthday

- Jude Browne

#### In Remembrance

- Lorna Ballantyne  
- Jan Clifton

#### In Remembrance

- Russel Barry

#### For those sick and in need

Margaret Baldwin

Ray B

Iris Benham

Cecily Bird

Brink family

Ian Chapman

Jeanie Eddy

Rob Farnsworth

Gordon family

Clare Houston

Sherleagh Janes

Jessica K

Elwyna Kingston

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

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## FIRST READING

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### Acts 2:14a; 22-32

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>22</sup> 'Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Therefore

my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, <sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." <sup>29</sup> 'Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

## PSALM

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### Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge. <sup>2</sup> **I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: and all my good depends on you.** <sup>3</sup> As for those who are held holy on the earth: the other gods in whom people delight, <sup>4</sup> **Though the idols are many that they run after: their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.** <sup>5</sup> The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: you hold my lot in your hands. <sup>6</sup> **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places: and a fair land is my possession.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: at night also he has instructed my heart. <sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me: he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.** <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: my flesh also shall rest secure. <sup>10</sup> **For you will not give me over to the power of death: nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.** <sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

## SECOND READING

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### 1 Peter 1:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles, scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith - of

greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, <sup>11</sup> trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

## GOSPEL

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### Matthew 5:1-16

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said: <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. <sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God. <sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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## 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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## VOLUNTEER WITH US

### This N That Op Shop

☎ 07 4972 9740

🕒 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 the month (Feb - Nov)*

### Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

*Second Saturday of Even Months*

### Lay Development Day

*Saturday 25 April, 1-5pm @ Rockhampton*