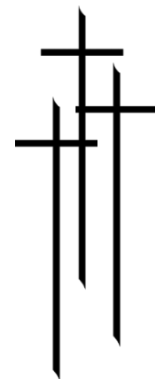




GLADSTONE ANGLICAN CHURCH

To know Christ and make him known



(YEAR A)

25 January 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Verse for the Day (Sentence)

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4:23

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

Loving God,

the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

- Marie Delpeche

In Remembrance

- Malcolm Jones

- Marie Dunn

- Louise Glazebrook

- Dave Coleborn

- John Baldock

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

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

Isaiah 9:1-4

9 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan— **2** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness

a light has dawned. **3** You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. **4** For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

PSALM

Psalm 27:1-10

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

5 For in the day of trouble he will keep

me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

7 Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour.

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-25

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵ "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus

said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

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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

Combined Service

🕒 9:00am Sun 25 January @ St Saviour's

Shed Sale @ St Peter's

Resumes Saturday 28 February

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

🕒 7:00am 2nd Saturday of even months

Next Brekky: Saturday 14 February

RSVP: admin@apog.org.au

GIVING TO CHURCH

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

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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