



GLADSTONE ANGLICAN CHURCH

To know Christ and make him known

7 June 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Verse for the Day (Sentence)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Prayer for the Day (Collect)

Loving God, as we respond to the call to follow Jesus as his disciples, help us to love you with all our hearts - disrupt our se led lives, give us faith and courage to follow Jesus, to learn and grow to be more like him. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

CHURCH SERVICES

St Saviour's Gladstone

🕒 8:00am Sunday

🕒 9:00am Wednesday

📍 70 Auckland St

St Peter's Clinton

🕒 9:30am Sunday
with Kids' Church

📍 50 J Hickey Ave

Union Church Calliope

🕒 4:00pm 1st Sunday *monthly*

📍 28 Stirrat St

Combined Church Service

Next service: 28 June

Prayer And Celebration

Happy Birthday

- Hayley Slater

Happy Anniversary

For those sick and in need

Margaret Baldwin

Ray B

Iris Benham

Dorrie Bermingham

Cecily Bird

Ian Chapman

Rev. Nathan Dean

Jeanie Eddy

Tom Farnsworth

Sr Lynette Freestone

Clare Houston

Sherleagh Janes

Jessica K

Elwyna Kingston

Edna Kuzmic

Kevin Milligan

In Remembrance

- Kevin Beyers

- Bevan Ruback

Maureen Murray

Naomi

Merril Ruback

Edna Stokes

Spencer Thomson

Fiona Vecchio

Whitehead family

Julia Wright

Bible Readings for Sunday

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:9-13

"Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve him shoulder to shoulder. From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, my scattered people, will bring me offerings. On that day you, Jerusalem, will not be put to shame for all the wrongs you have done to me, because I will remove from you your arrogant boasters. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill. But

I will leave within you the meek and humble. The remnant of Israel will trust in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong; they will tell no lies. A deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid."

PSALM

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord: and on the law will they ponder day and night.

3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season.

4 Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

SAVE THE DATE

40 Years Celebration of St Peter's Congregation
Sunday 28 June, 9:30am @ St Peter's
(Combined Parish Service)

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

For more info, contact Ken Stovell
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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human

wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

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

shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Information For 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

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 every month (Feb - Nov)

Men's Breakfast @ St Saviour's

🕒 2nd Saturday even months

Next Breakfast: Sat 13 June, 7:00am

RSVP: admin@apog.org.au by 10 June

BCA Connect

Saturday 13 June, 9:00am-12:00pm

All Saints Anglican, North Rockhampton