

As a Christian community, meeting together to worship God, we affirm our commitment to ensuring the safety of each child who interacts with our community.

Our statement of commitment for Child Safety is available on our website or in the Narthex of each Parish Centre.

Mission Statement: To live as disciples of Christ embracing his teaching of love and service to all.

Vision Statement: To be known as God's people of prayer, to be welcoming of all our sisters and brothers by being inclusive and sensitive to diversity,

STEWARDSHIP GIVING

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The account is in the name of - St. Matthew's Glenroy/Hadfield with St. Linus' Merlynston

DIARY THIS WEEK

Week of Prayer for Reconciliation

Wednesday 31st. May 10.00 am. Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

Thursday 1st. June
Justin, Martyr at Rome (d.c.167)

Saturday 3rd. June 10.00 am. to Noon Secondhand Books on sale at St. Matthew's
Martyrs of Uganda (d.1886)
Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d.1977)
John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d.1963)

Sunday 4th. June 9.00 am. Eucharist at St. Linus'
TRINITY SUNDAY 10.30 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's
4.00 pm. Healing Service

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Monday 5th. June 1.30 pm.

Connect Meditation: Guided Spiritual Meditation at St. Matthew's. Please bring a cushion or rug or both. This is an open group - All welcome. Enquiries - Glenda 0448 821 218

Wednesday 7th. June to Friday 9th. June

Rev. Rob and Rev. Prashant will be away at Diocesan Ministry Conference.

Friday 9th. June

Foodbank will be on. Colleen has volunteered to help open the room so that Foodbank can run. If you are around and can help Colleen please come along between 12pm—1pm.

Sunday 18th. June 10.00am.

Combined Parish Eucharist at St. Linus' for Refugee Week.

The service will be followed by our Annual International Lunch Festival.

Please bring a plate of foods of your Country of origin.

Wednesday 21st. June to Sunday 2nd. July

Rev. Rob is taking some of his Annual Leave and will be uncontactable.

For ministry and worship enquires, please speak to Rev. Prashant or Glenda.

For matters to do with the buildings, property and equipment, speak to the Wardens.

DAY OF PENTECOST 28-05-2023

Reconciliation Week 2023

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023 27 MAY — 3 JUNE
BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

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WELCOME

The services within our parish can be seen on the screens during the service.
Please see one of our welcomers if you would like to use the complete prayer book.

Morning tea will follow the service.

Please join in our fellowship time.

The Anglican Parish of Glenroy / Hadfield with Merlynston



St. Matthew's
30 Widford St.
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Glenroy 3046

with

St. Linus'
21 Glyndon
cnr. Delta Aves.
Merlynston 3058



PARISH PRIEST: The Reverend Robert Koren

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This week, Rev. Rob can be found at:
St. Linus' - Mon. & Thurs. 9 am. to 3 pm.
St. Matthew's - Wed. 9 am. to 3 pm.
NOT available Tuesday.

PARISH WEBSITE - www.matthewlinus.org.au

PARISH FACEBOOK - www.facebook.com/matthewlinus

PARISH PODCAST - www.buzzsprout.com/1974085

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The Reverend Prashant Bhonsle 0457 876 622

Authorised Honorary Lay Minister
Glenda Owen 0448 821 218

Authorised Honorary Parish Reader
Kerryn Pratchett 0409 306 818



Love. Grow. Serve.

Acknowledgement of Country

From time immemorial the Wurundjeri people have cared for this land, nurtured it, depended on it and given honour and thanks to the Creator.

As we acknowledge their faithful custodianship of the land, and the sacred stories they have told; as we offer our respect to their elders, past, present and emerging, guide us Lord in caring for them, this land, and each other with the help of the Holy Spirit of Dreaming.

Sentence: 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

John 7. 38;

Collect: Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost, you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit, to witness to your redeeming love, and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

The first reading is from The Acts of the Apostles 2. 1-21;

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the Word of the Lord thanks be to God

Psalm 104. 26-36;

26 Lord, how various are your works;
in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the wide immeasurable sea;
there move living things without number, great and small.

28 There go the ships, to and fro;
and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

29 These all look to you;
to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

31 When you hide your face, they are troubled;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble;
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have any being.

36 May my meditation be pleasing to him;
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

The second reading is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12. 1-13;

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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The Lord be with you and also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20. 19-23; Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Faith Matters!! Faith in action.

Today we have Uncle Glenn Loughrey coming to speak to us about The Voice referendum and the implications. Today we are asked to turn the Faith of our thoughts and words into deeds that are fuelled by faith. Some of the actions that Uncle Glenn has noted on his Frequently Asked Questions—<https://www.redshoeswalking.net/faqs/> - include: Taking the lead – the Statement is an invitation to you & non-indigenous people to say yes. It is your responsibility to decide; Grassroots Networking—Begin where you are; use social media to promote; Engage in Kitchen Table Conversations; Join in community events; write letters of support to all politicians and local councillors; Address local history/massacres and challenge the 'don't mention the war' mentality; encourage/deepen relationship-building with Aboriginal and Torres Strait people; Invitation to hear the stories of local FNPs, in a way that doesn't re-traumatize; Allow the conversation to happen; Use this document as a conversation starter Invite Glenn to come and lead the workshop; access the resources by the QR code.