

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, open to change and growing as a community by the love and grace of Christ.*

DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd. November *Melbourne Cup Day holiday*
Richard Hooker, priest and teacher [d.1600]

Wednesday 4th. November 10.00 am. Morning Prayer, with Mothers' Union Prayers
Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another.

Sunday 8th. November 10.30 am. Recorded service on www.matthewlinus.org.au
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 29th. November - Parish Annual Meeting at St. Matthew's, following the 10.30 am. service.

You are reminded that -

All reports = Churchwardens; On-Line ministry; Home Group; Gospel reflection group; St. Linus' Playgroup; St. Linus' Kindergarten; Hall Hire; St. Linus' Hall committee; to be given to Hon. Secretary by **14th. November, thank you.**

Electoral Roll closes **14th. November 2020**, To be eligible to vote at Annual Meeting, parishioners must be enrolled on Electoral Roll.

Nominations for Churchwardens, Parish Council Member, Incumbency Committee, - **close 21st. November**

Pew Leaflet Notices:

*Please give to, or phone Glenda Owen,
Or e-mail: - gonana7@bigpond.com - by 8 pm. Tuesday*

The Anglican Parish of Glenroy / Hadfield / Merlynston



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cnr. Widford St. &
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Glenroy 3046

with

St. Linus'
cnr. Glyndon Ave. &
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Merlynston 3058



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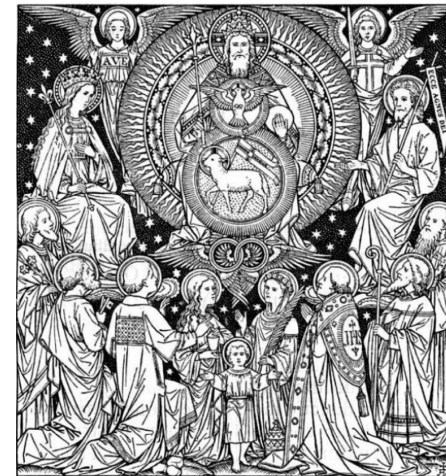
Honorary Lay Pastoral Minister
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WELCOME

*During this time of online services,
Please feel free to follow along if you have a prayer book at home.
The service begins on page 119 of 'A Prayer Book for Australia' (green book)*

*Following the on-line service, please join in Morning Tea, on Zoom,
The Link is at www.matthewlinus.org.au*



ALL SAINTS

1st. November
2020

with

ALL SOULS

[2nd. November 2020]

Acknowledgement of Land

(An act towards reconciliation by the Parish of Glenroy/ Hadfield / Merlynston)

For thousands of years indigenous people have walked in this land.
Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives.
We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation,
for their stewardship throughout the ages.

Sentence: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5. 10;*

Collect: We praise you heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones, in one communion and fellowship, in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints, in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys, you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Readings

Revelation 7. 9–17;

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

Psalms 34. 1–10;

R Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. **R**
- 4 I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R**
- 7 The angel of the Lord
encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him! **R**
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R**

1 John 3. 1–3;

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL Matthew 5. 1–12;

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'



BOOK and CRAFT ROOMS at St. Matthew's

will open on Saturday 7th. November - 10.00 am.—Noon.

Only 10 people are permitted to be in Wiseman House at any one time.
and only 4 people at a time in each of the book or craft rooms.

**Masks must be worn by everyone,
Hand Sanitizer used and Attendance Register completed.
The one person to each 4 sq. metres, and 1.5 m. apart
regulations MUST be adhered to.**