

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 Gods' 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.*

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please consider the continuation of your Stewardship giving

By Direct Debit - BSB 703122 Indue Ltd. Account 05004414

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

TO DONATE TO ST. LINUS' WINDOW FUND



By Internet Transfer -

Account name - St. Matthew's with St. Linus' Designated Funds Account
BSB - 703 122 Account Number - 05009906

A form is available at each Church for other ways of donating

The Stained Glass window will be in Memory of Lois Erickson and The Rev'd Jo-Anne Wells

DIARY THIS WEEK

Wednesday 28th. April 10.00 am. Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's,

Saturday 1st. May 10.00 am. Book & Craft rooms open at St. Matthew's

Sunday 2nd. May 9.00 am. Eucharist at St. Linus'
10.30 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's
1.00 pm. Interment of Ashes of Lois Erickson in St. Linus' Memorial Garden, please RSVP to Tim Erickson ASAP

LOOKING AHEAD



WORKING BEE in GARDEN at St. Matthew's
CLEANING BEE in St. Matthew's Church,
Meeting Room, Vestry
and Wiseman House Kitchen



Saturday 29th. May at 9.30 am. OR if you have some spare time before that date, Please come to St. Matthew's, look around, pull some weeds, trim some shrubs, sweep down cobwebs, sweep Veranda and pathways etc. etc. etc. And so the list of chores goes on and on

The Anglican Parish of Glenroy / Hadfield / Merlynston



St. Matthew's
cnr. Widford St.
& Melbourne Ave.
Glenroy 3046

with

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



LOCUM PRIEST: The Reverend Carmel Hunter

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PARISH FACEBOOK - www.facebook.com/matthewlinus

Honorary Lay Pastoral Minister
Glenda Owen 0448 821 218

Honorary Lay Parish Readers
Bev. Lacock 9309 2775
Kerryn Pratchett 0409 306 818



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES OF WORSHIP TODAY

*Face masks are optional, but Diocese recommends wearing a mask when singing
Please observe Social Distancing*

Gluten free Communion wafers are available If you require Gluten free wafer,
please speak to the Lay Assistant or a Welcomer, BEFORE the Service,



**FOURTH SUNDAY
of
EASTER**

**25th. April
2021**

Acknowledgement of Land

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

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation,
the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered
and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Sentence: 'I am the good shepherd, 'says the Lord. "I know my own and my own know me.'
John 10. 14;

Collect: Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anzac Day Collect: O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them; we pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

Acts 4. 5–12;

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

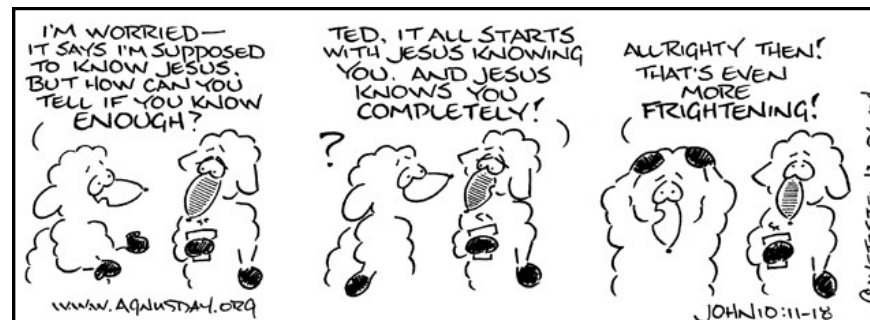
Psalms 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He will make me lie down in green pastures;
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 He will refresh my soul;
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness, shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 John 3. 16–24; We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases God. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

GOSPEL John 10. 11–18;

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'



Incumbency Committee - Bev Lacock
- Grant Diffey
- Tim Erickson
- Avril Salter

Incumbency Committee Reserve List - Glenda Owen
- Lauren Dale

A PRAYER AT THE TIME OF CHOOSING AN INCUMBENT

Bountiful God, bring to this parish, a faithful pastor, who will speak your word, and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will prayerfully equip your people for ministry, enabling all within this parish to fulfil their calling.
May those who will choose, do so with wisdom, discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**