

CHILD SAFETY

As a Christian community, meeting together to worship God, we affirm 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.*

At ST. MATTHEW'S today, 23rd. February & next Sunday 1st. March, because there is no one for the Roster on those 2 days, unless someone will kindly volunteer, you will need to help yourself OR there might not be morning tea.

DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 24th. February
MATTHIAS, APOSTLE and MARTYR

Tuesday 25th. February 5.30 pm. for 6.00 pm. Pancake meal at St. Matthew's.
SHROVE TUESDAY Please bring pancake mixture OR fillings to share

Wednesday 26th. February 10.00 am. Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist at St. Matthew's
ASH WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm. Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist at St. Linus'

Thursday 27th. February
George Herbert, parish priest. Poet (d.1633)

Friday 28th. February 10.45 am. Reserved Sacrament at Craiggare Aged Care Facility
11.00 am. Lent / Gospel Reflection Group at St. Matthew's

Saturday 29th. February 10.00 am. Parish Council Planning Day at Vicarage

Sunday 1st. March 9.00 am. Eucharist at St. Linus'
First Sunday In Lent 10.30 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 6th. March - World Day of Prayer 10.30 am. at Kent Rd. Pascoe Vale Uniting Church
6.00 pm. at St. Linus' Merlynston

Saturday 7th. March - Books & Craft rooms open at St. Matthew's

Wednesday 25th. March - Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Mothers' Union Lady Day 2.30 pm. Sunday 22nd. March at St. Paul's Cathedral)

Sunday 5th. April - Palm Sunday

Thursday 9th. April - Maundy Thursday

Friday 10th. April - Good Friday

Sunday 12th. April - Easter Day

The Anglican Parish of Glenroy / Hadfield / Merlynston



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

with

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



PARISH PRIEST: The Reverend Jo-Anne Wells
Phone: 9306 9528
Mobile 0414 822 095
Email: priest@matthewlinus.org.au

HONORARY ASSOCIATE PRIEST: The Venerable Philip Newman OAM
Mobile : 0491 390 650 Email: pjnewman2@bigpond.com

PARISH WEBSITE - www.matthewlinus.com

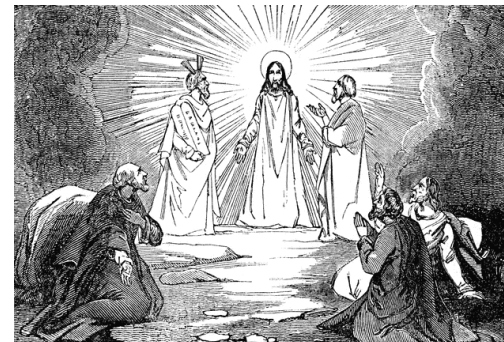
Honorary Lay Minister
Glenda Owen: 9306 9092

Honorary Lay Parish Readers
Bev. Lacock: 9309 2775
Lois Erickson 0421 327 159
Kerryn Pratchett 0409 306 818

WELCOME

*At St. Linus' the service begins on page 119 of 'A Prayer Book for Australia' (green book)
Hymns are found in 'Together in Song' (red book)
At St. Matthew's the service can be followed on the screens.*

Please join us for morning tea, following the service.



**LAST SUNDAY
after
EPIPHANY
TRANSFIGURATION**

**23rd. February
2020**

PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE

**PRIOR TO OUR SERVICE, DURING THE SERVICE,
BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY COMMUNION
AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE**

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, on their own country.
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.

During the 10.30 am. Service at St. Matthew's each Sunday,
Opportunity will be available to receive one-on-one prayer
for any personal needs.

Please go to the Chapel area after you have received Communion.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE

If you require Gluten Free wafer

Please speak to the Lay Assistant or Welcomer, BEFORE the service.

Sentence: Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him !' *Matthew 17. 5;*

Collect: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith, by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children; make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

Exodus 24. 12–18;

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalms 2;

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult;
and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream ?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the ruler conspire together;
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder;
let us throw off their chains from us.'
- 4 He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;
the Lord will hold them in derision.
- 5 Then will he speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury;
'I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.'
- 6 I will announce the Lord's decree, that which he has spoken;
'You are my son, this day have I begotten you.
- 7 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance;
the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.
- 8 'You may break them with a rod of iron;
And shatter them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

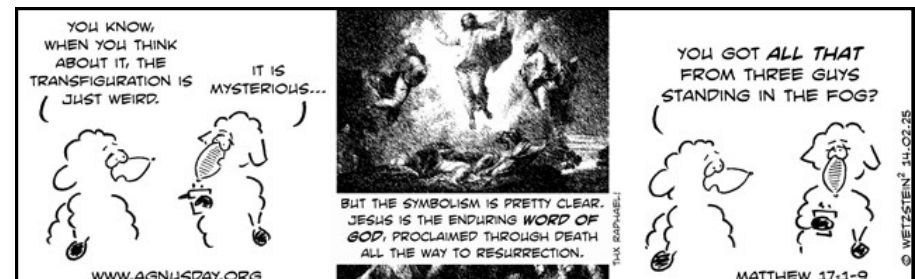
- 9 Now therefore be wise, O kings;
Be advised, you that are judges of the earth.
- 10 Serve the Lord with awe, and govern yourselves in fear and trembling;
lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.
- 11 For his wrath is quickly kindled;
blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.

2 Peter 1. 16–21;

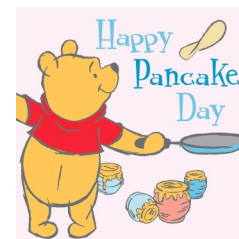
We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL Matthew 17. 1–9;

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



SHROVE TUESDAY - 25th. February - PANCAKE MEAL



5.30 pm. for 6.00 pm.
at
St. Matthew's

Please bring pancake mixture OR fillings to share

Pew Leaflet notices
Please give to, or phone Glenda Owen
Or email - gonana7@bigpond.com - by 7.00 pm. Wednesday