

*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.*

#### 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*

#### DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 29th. March - 2.30 pm. Mothers' Union Lady Day service, Channel 31

Wednesday in Holy Week 31st. March 10.00 am. Service at St. Matthew's

Thursday in Holy Week 1st. April Holy Communion at Colton  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY** Close Aged Care Facility

7.30 pm. Foot Washing & Institution of  
the Lord's Supper,  
at St. Matthew's

**GOOD FRIDAY** 2nd. April 10.00 am. Stations of the Cross and Solemn  
Liturgy of the Passion and Death  
of the Lord at **St. Linus'**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 2.00am. Sunday 4th. April,**  
**Please turn your clocks back one hour, before going to bed**

**EASTER DAY** 4th. April 6.00 am. Lighting of the New Fire &  
Eucharist at St. Matthew's

9.00 am. Lighting of the New Fire &  
Eucharist at St. Linus'

10.30 am. Renewal of Baptismal Vows,

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday 10th. April - Book & Craft rooms open for sales at St. Matthew's

### The Anglican Parish of Glenroy / Hadfield / Merlynston



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

with

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cnr. Glyndon Ave &  
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#### WELCOME

*If you have your own Prayer Book, the service begins on page 119.  
**Prayer Books and Booklets are not to be shared.**  
Masks are optional, but **MUST** be worn while singing.  
Except for those leading during the service.*

*PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING REGULATIONS,  
seated 1.5 m. apart, people from same household can be closer.*

**AND, PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE  
PRIOR TO OUR SERVICE, DURING AND AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**



Sixth Sunday  
in Lent

**PALM SUNDAY**

Sunday  
of the Passion

**28th. March  
2021**

At the conclusion of the 10.30 am. service at St. Matthew's  
the Ashes of Susan Lorraine Brennan will be interred in the Memorial Garden

**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.

**Liturgy of the Palms -**

**Gospel Mark 11.1–11;**

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

**Sentence:** At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2. 10-11;*

**Collect:** Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race, you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross; in your mercy, enable us to share in his obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Readings**

**Isaiah 50. 4-9a;**

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty

**Psalms 31. 9–18;**

- 9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;  
**my eye wastes away for grief,  
my throat also and my inward parts**
- 10 For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing;  
**my strength fails me in my affliction,  
and my bones are consumed.**
- 11 I am become the scorn of all my enemies;  
**and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.**
- 12 I am a thing of horror to my friends;  
**and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**
- 13 I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind;  
**I have become like a broken vessel.**
- 14 For I hear the whispering of many;  
**and fear is on every side.**
- 15 While they plot together against me;  
**and scheme to take away my life.**
- 16 But to you, Lord, have I put my trust;  
**I have said "You are my God"**
- 17 All my days are in your hand;  
**O deliver me from the power of my enemies  
and from my persecutors.**
- 18 Make your face to shine upon your servant;  
**and save me for your mercy's sake.**



**Philippians 2. 5-11;**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Passion Gospel - Mark 14. 1 to 15. 27;**



**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