

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.*

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2022

Because Australia Post have increased postage charges the Calendars will be \$14. each. If you wish to order a Calendar, please phone or email Glenda Owen or Tim Erickson this week. Thank you.

DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 27th. September
Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d.1660)

Wednesday 29th. September
MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Thursday 30th. September
Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d.420)

Saturday 2nd. October **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS COMMENCES -**
Please turn your clocks FORWARD one hour before going to bed.

Sunday 3rd. October 10.30 am. Online service on Parish website
Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Animals

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.**

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING 2021

Parish Council have set aside Sunday 7th. November for this years' Annual Meeting, at St. Linus' Please put this date in your Diary NOW.

However, Covid restrictions might change this date and venue.

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



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WELCOME

The service today will be online, on Parish website.
Following the service please connect to Zoom,
and join in the 'Morning Tea' chat session.



Patronal
Feast
Day
of
Linus
Bishop of Rome
(23rd. September)

26th. September

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 gather,
And pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Sentence

The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**
2 Timothy 4 : 18

Collect O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Linus, to be a bishop in your Church and to feed your flock: give abundantly to all bishops and other pastors, the gift of your Holy Spirit, so that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your holy mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Readings

Micah. 6. 6-8;

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high ? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old ? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil ? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul ?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God ?

Psalm 65 ;

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.
- 3 Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself, to dwell within your courts;
we shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.
- 4 You will answer us in your righteousness, with terrible deeds, O god our saviour;
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the distant seas.
- 5 Who by your strength made fast the mountains;
you that are girded with power; they are girded about with might.
- 6 Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves,
and the turmoil of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth, are afraid at your wonders;
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.
- 8 You tend the earth and water it;
you make it rich and fertile.
- 9 The river of God is full of water;
and so providing grain for us all.
- 10 You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between;
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness,
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.
- 12 The pastures of the wilderness run over;
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 The meadows are clothed with sheep;
and the valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing.

2 Timothy 4 : 16 - 22;

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. Erastus remained in Corinth; Trophimus I left ill in Miletus. Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers and sisters. The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

GOSPEL John 21. 15-19;

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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SAINT LINUS

Pope Saint Linus (died c. 76) was, according to several early sources, Bishop of the Diocese of Rome after Saint Peter. This would make Linus the second Pope. According to other early sources Pope Clement I, was the Pope after Peter. Linus is the only person specifically mentioned in the New Testament, other than Peter, considered by the Catholic Church to have held the position of Pope. Saint Linus was converted in Rome in the days when Saint Peter was preaching the Gospel there. This nobleman, originally from the city of Volterra in Tuscany, left his father and renounced his heritage, to practice with greater perfection the doctrine of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He soon gave admirable proofs of his zeal, learning and prudence, and the first Vicar of Christ employed him in preaching and the administration of the Sacraments.

He crossed into Gaul, and became the bishop of the city of Besançon. The number of the faithful increased daily by the conversion of many idolaters. The Saint one day attempted to turn some of those away from the celebration of a festival in honor of their gods, telling them that these idols were but statues without breath or sentiment, and represented only human beings whose vices were public knowledge. He exhorted them to turn to the unique God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, to whom alone man owes the homage of sacrifice. A prodigy followed his words; a column of their temple crumbled and caused the fall of an idol, which broke into a thousand pieces. The worshippers, unmoved by this, drove the Saint out of the city of Besançon, as the city's tradition still attests.

He returned to Rome and was there when the prince of the Apostles was martyred. He wrote an account of the double martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul, and was himself judged worthy to replace the first Vicar of Christ. The register of his reign records the creation of fifteen bishops and eighteen priests. The Roman breviary says that the faith and sanctity of this blessed Pope were so great that he drove the demons from many possessed persons.

He had governed the Church for scarcely a year before he, too, shed his blood for his Saviour. His body was buried in the Vatican near that of Saint Peter. It was only in the 17th century that his tomb reappeared, marked *Linus*, when Pope Urban VIII had the work on the *Confession of Saint Peter* completed in the Basilica bearing his name.

Details from 1935 St. Linus' Choir Card

This card was given to Tim Erickson by the mother of a St. Linus' Kindergarten child. The mothers' grandfather, Lancelot Myer was a member of the Choir.

Palm Sunday

- Matins | 9:30 pm
- Catechism | 3:00 pm
- Evensong and Proc. 7:00 pm

Wednesday in holy week

- Eucharist } 6:30 am
- Evensong | 7:30 pm

Good Friday

- Matins | 11:00 am
- Way of the Cross | 2:30 pm

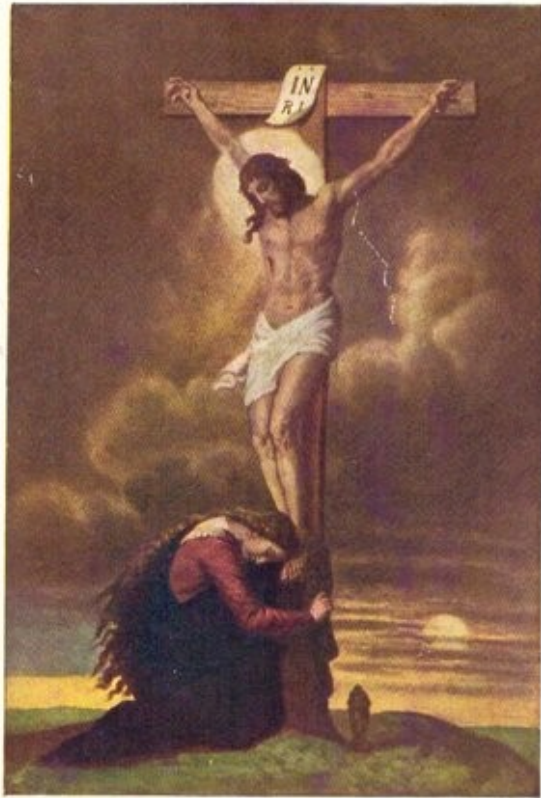
Holy Saturday

- Preparation for HC. | 7:15 pm

Easter Day

- Sung Eucharist | 9:30 Am
- Festal Catechism | 3:00 pm
- Festal Evensong + Processeon | 7:00 pm





There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved,
And we must love Him too,
And trust in His redeeming Blood,
And try His works to do.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by His precious Blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin,
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

C. F. Alexander

S. Lucas Choir 1935

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