

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.*

EMERGENCY FOOD DONATIONS at ST. MATTHEW'S

Please bring donations of non-perishable foods for people in need.

Suggested foods - Rice (Basmati) Soup Stock; canned veges & tomatoes;

Canned fruits; Breakfast cereal; honey; jam;

Place your donation in the basket in Narthex. Thank You

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 9th. June
Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d.597)

Friday 10th. June
BARNABAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

Saturday 12th, June 9.30 am. If lockdown has ended, Working / Cleaning Bees

Sunday 13th. June 9.00 am. Eucharist at St.Linus'
3rd. Sunday after Pentecost 10.30 am. Eucharist at St.Matthew's

LOOKING AHEAD



WORKING BEE in GARDEN at Vicarage
& Wiseman House

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



On a Saturday after lockdown has ended - OR if you have some spare time before that date, Please come to St. Matthew's, look around, pull some weeds, trim some shrubs, clean windows, sweep down cobwebs, sweep Veranda and pathways etc. etc. etc.

And so the list of chores goes on and 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 WEBSITE - www.matthewlinus.org.au

PARISH FACEBOOK - www.facebook.com/matthewlinus

Honorary Lay Pastoral Minister
Glenda Owen 0448 821 218

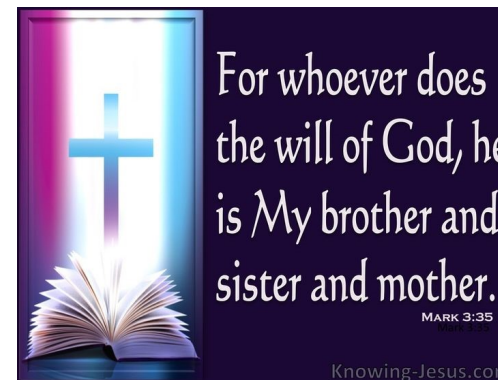
Honorary Lay Parish Readers
Bev. Lacock 9309 2775
Kerry Pratchett 0409 306 818

NO SERVICES OF WORSHIP TODAY

Morning Prayer will be via Zoom, please check Parish Website for details

**When services resume, as you enter the Church or Hall,
please register using the QR Code,
or manually writing your name and phone contact on registration form at entrance.**

*Continue to observe Social Distancing
Face masks must be worn at all times*



**SECOND SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST**

**6th. June
2021**

Pew Leaflet Notices:

Please give to, or phone Glenda Owen,
or e-mail: - gonana7@bigpond.com - by 5 pm. Wednesday

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: Here are my mother and my brothers ! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

Mark 3. 34-35;

Collect: Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope, which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

1 Samuel 8. 4-11, 16-20, 11. 14-15;

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only – you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.' Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Psalms 138;

- 1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name,
**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.**
- 3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer;
and put new strength within my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord;
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord;
that glory of the Lord is great.
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly;
and he comprehends the proud from afar.

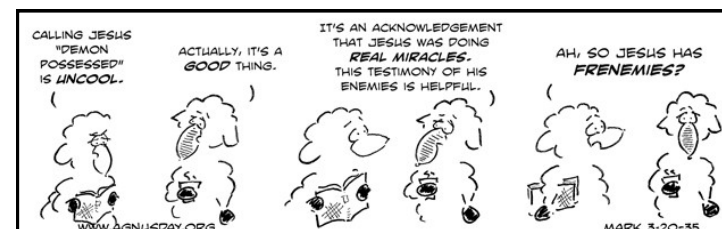
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life;
**you stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies;
and your right hand shall save me.**
- 8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever,
do not forsake the work of your own hands.

2. Corinthians 4. 13—5.1;

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL Mark 3. 20–35;

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'



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.**