

*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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ( until Pentecost Eve )

Wednesday 19th. May 10.00 am. Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's,  
Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d.988)

Saturday 22nd. May 10.00 am. Parish Council meeting at St. Linus'

Sunday 23rd. May 9.00 am. Eucharist at St.Linus'  
**PENTECOST** 10.30 am. Baptism and 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



**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,  
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



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PARISH FACEBOOK - [www.facebook.com/matthewlinus](http://www.facebook.com/matthewlinus)

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Bev. Lacock 9309 2775  
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#### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES OF WORSHIP TODAY

**When 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 are optional, but Diocese recommends wearing a mask when singing*

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



## SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Sunday  
after  
Ascension

16th. May  
2021

#### Pew Leaflet Notices:

Please give to, or phone Glenda Owen,  
or e-mail: - [gonana7@bigpond.com](mailto: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:** Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

*John 17. 11;*

**Collect:** Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust, that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Readings

#### Acts 1. 15–17, 21–26;

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

#### Psalms 1;

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly;  
**nor followed the way of sinners,  
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.**
- 2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord;  
**and on that law will they ponder day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water;  
**that yield their fruit in due season.**
- 4 Their leaves also shall not wither;  
**and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**
- 5 As for the ungodly, It is not so with them:  
**they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.**
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement;  
**nor the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous;  
**but the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

#### 1 John 5. 9–13;

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the

Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

#### GOSPEL John 17. 6–19;

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'



#### 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.**

