

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

Wednesday 12th. May 10.00 am. Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's

Thursday 13th. May
ASCENSION DAY

Sunday 16th. May 9.00 am. Eucharist at St.Linus'
7th. Sunday of Easter 10.30 am. Eucharist at St.Matthew's
Sunday after Ascension

LOOKING AHEAD



WORKING BEE in GARDEN at Vicarage
and 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,
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

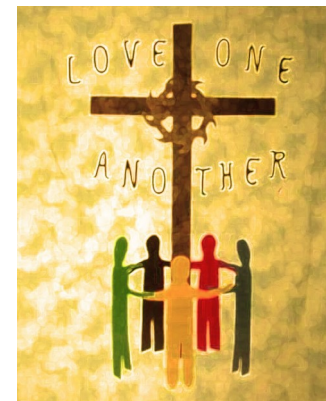
Honorary Lay Parish Readers
Bev. Lacock 9309 2775
Kerryn Pratchett 0409 306 818

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES OF WORSHIP TODAY

Face masks are optional, but Diocese recommends wearing a mask when singing
Hymn and Prayer Books can be shared if everyone's hands are sanitized before the service.
Please continue to observe Social Distancing

**PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE
PRIOR TO OUR SERVICES, DURING THE SERVICE and HOLY COMMUNION
and UNTIL THE END OF THE SERVICE. Thank You**

Please join us for Morning Tea after the Service



**SIXTH SUNDAY
of
EASTER**

**9th. May
2021**

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE

If you require Gluten free wafer,
Please speak to the Lay Assistant or a Welcomer , BEFORE the service

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 said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit."

Collect: Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Acts 10. 44–48;

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98:

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song;
for he has done marvellous things.
- 2 His right hand and his holy arm;
they have got him the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation;
**he has revealed his just deliverance,
in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
toward the house of Israel;
**and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make melody.
- 6 Make melody to the Lord upon the harp;
upon the harp and the sounds of praise.
- 7 With trumpets and with horns;
cry out in triumph before the Lord, the King.
- 8 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the good earth and those who live upon it.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord.
- 10 For he comes to judge the earth;
**he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

1 John 5. 1–6;

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we

obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL John 15. 9–17;

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



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.**

Mother's Day Blessings....

for the brokenhearted...

the lonely and grieving...

...and the joyful!

