

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.

### DIARY THIS WEEEK

Tuesday	30th. October	2.00 pm. Ecumenical service of Praise & Prayer at Federation Residential Village
Wednesday	31st. October	10.00 am. Eucharist at St Matthew's
Thursday	1st. November	10.00 am. Playgroup at St. Linus'
ALL SAINTS		10.45 am. Holy Communion at Colton Close Aged Care Facility
Friday	2nd. November	11.00 am. Gospel Reflection Group at St. Matthew
ALL SOULS		
Saturday	3rd. November	10.00 am. Craft and Book rooms open at St. Matthew's
		<i>Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d.1600)</i>
ALL SAINTS	4th. November	9.00 am. Eucharist at St. Linus'
ALL SOULS		10.30 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's
SUNDAY		

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Saturday 3rd. November - Book and Craft rooms open at St. Matthew's
- Sunday 18th. November - Parish Annual Meeting
- Saturday 1st. December - Book and Craft rooms open at St. Matthew's
- Sunday 2nd. December - Advent Sunday
- Saturday 8th. December - Christmas Fair at St. Linus'
- Sunday 16th. December - Nine Lessons and Carols at St. Matthew's

## 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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**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE BEFORE  
THE START OF THE SERVICE.**

**Thank You**



**Feast Day  
of  
Saint Simon  
&  
Saint Jude**

**28th. October  
2018**

### WELCOME

Our service begins on page 119 of 'A Prayer Book for Australia' (green book)  
Hymns are found in 'Together in Song' (red book)  
The number of each hymn is clearly displayed in the Church.  
At St. Matthew's the service can be followed on the screens.  
Please join us for morning tea, following the service.

During the 10.30 am. Service at St. Matthew's each Sunday,  
opportunity will be available to receive one-on-one prayer  
for any personal needs.  
Please go to the Chapel area after you have received Communion

**Acknowledgement of Land**

( An act towards reconciliation by the Parish of Glenroy/ Hadfield / Merlynston )

For thousands of years indigenous people have walked in this land.  
Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives.  
We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation,  
for their stewardship throughout the ages.

**GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

**PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE**

**PRIOR TO OUR SERVICE, DURING HOLY COMMUNION  
AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE**

**Catch up with one another in the Narthex or at Morning Tea**

**Sentence:**

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide. John 15. 16;

**Collect:**

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: we thank you for the apostles Simon and Jude, and we pray that we may reveal your love and mercy, and being joined in unity of spirit, may grow into a holy temple, acceptable to you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Readings**

**Deuteronomy 32. 1-4 ;**

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he;

**Psalms 19. 1-6;**

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
**and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**
- 2 One day tells it to another,  
**and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- 3 There is no speech or language,  
**nor are their voices heard,**
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:  
**and their words to the ends of the earth.**



Please help every child to experience a joyful Christmas  
through the

**ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

**Gift Ideas**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Gift Vouchers</b>    | <b>Perfume / Aftershave</b>        | <b>Make-up</b>     |
| <b>Lego</b>             | <b>arts &amp; crafts</b>           | <b>Board Games</b> |
| <b>Bikes</b>            | <b>Dolls but NO teddies please</b> |                    |
| <b>Playdough</b>        | <b>Baby Toys</b>                   | <b>Jewellery</b>   |
| <b>Sports Equipment</b> | <b>Musical Instruments</b>         |                    |

**Donated toys are to be NEW and unwrapped, Please.  
Donations will be picked-up before 10th. December.**

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR**

**\$12. each**

There is an Order form on the Noticeboard at St. Linus' & St. Matthew's

PLEASE place your order now.

The proceeds from the sale of calendars supports the work of the Anglican Church in Australia and preservation of important church items like vestments, artworks, chalices etc.

These calendars make a great gift for family and friends, especially those who live overseas.

**Pew Leaflet Notices:**

Please give to, or phone Glenda Owen,  
or e-mail: - gonana7@bigpond.com - by 8 pm. Tuesday

**NOTICES**

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING**

**Sunday 18th. November at St. Matthew's following  
the 10.30 am. service**

The following reports are required. Please send them to -  
Glenda Owen, gonana7@bigpond.com **before 4th. November.**  
Thank You.

Vicar / Locum	Home Groups
Treasurer	Secretary
Synod	St. Linus' Kindergarten
Fundraising and Fellowship	Hall Hire St. Matthew's & St. Linus'

**NEXT SUNDAY - 4th. NOVEMBER**

**is ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS SUNDAY**

There is a list in the Narthex of each Church where you can write the names of those whom you wish remembered during the service.



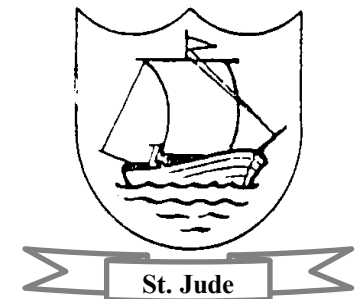
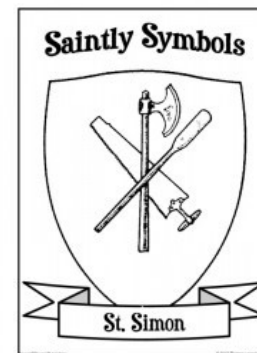
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:  
**which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber;  
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens  
and its circuit to their farthest bound:  
**and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

**Jude 1-3, 17-25**

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. But you, beloved, must remember the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; for they said to you, 'In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts.' It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on some who are wavering; save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies. Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

**Luke 6. 12-16;**

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.



## SAINT SIMON and SAINT JUDE

28th. October 2018

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom.

St. Jude's square points him out as an architect of the house of God.

St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord's principal workmen. But our apostle had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to the Man-God, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter's Son. We may gather from St. John's Gospel another precious detail concerning him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: "He that loveth Me, shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him." Then Jude asked Him: "Lord, how is it, that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?" And he received from Jesus this reply: "If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and will make Our abode with him. He that Me not keepeth not My word. And the word which you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me."

The churches of St. Peter in Rome and Saint-Sernin at Toulouse dispute the honor of possessing the greater part of their holy remains.  
—Excerpted from *The Liturgical Year*, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.

### St. Jude

**Patron:** Desperate situations; forgotten causes; hospital workers; hospitals; impossible causes; lost causes; diocese of Saint Petersburg, Florida.

**Symbols:** Bearded man holding an oar, a boat, boat hook, a club, an aloveth xe or a book; nearly every image depicts him wearing a medallion with a profile of Jesus, and usually with a small flame above his head; often carries a pen or sits at a writing location to make reference to the canonical Epistle; sailboat; inverted cross; square; halbert; club; loaves and fish; long cross; knotted club; boat hook; fuller's bat; lance; saw; flail; closed book; shield: red with sailboat with a cross on the mast.

### St. Simon

**Patron:** Curriers; sawmen; sawyers; tanners.

**Symbols:** Boat; fish; man being sawn in two longitudinally; fish and book; oar; saw; two fishes; lance; fuller's bat; axe; cross; saw and oar saltire; fish on a boat hood; sword; shield: red background with two oars and a hatchet.

## REFLECTION

Loving Master, as you have called us to your service,  
may we be worthy of that calling.

May we be united with Simon and Jude and all your saints  
in trust and humility, seeking not our honour, but yours alone,  
expecting no reward but that of having done your will. Amen.



### Thank You Colleen

Last Saturday and Sunday during the Garden Club Spring Show, Colleen Wetzel opened the Craft Room, and sold \$412.60. worth of goods.

### TEAR Australia Useful Gifts Shop

On behalf of Ashlee and Pedro Pirzadeh, Marie Brennan will be running TEAR Useful Gift shop

A display & the catalogue will be available at Morning Tea  
**St. Linus'** and **St. Matthew's** - dates to be announced  
The TEAR Useful Gift catalogue is the original way

to buy a goat and other poverty-fighting gifts.  
Every item in the Useful Gift catalogue represents a contribution to a long-term poverty-fighting project run by one of TEAR Australia's Christian partners.  
Each project is tailored to that community's needs, helping people gain the skills and resources they need, to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions.

**So, this CHRISTMAS, choose a gift, send a card, and fight poverty.**



**SUNDAY 4th. November at 5.00 pm. to 6.00 pm.**

and the First Sunday of each month

Informal service at St Linus'  
corner Delta Ave & Glyndon Ave, Merlynston  
No church experience necessary!  
Includes a light meal in our community hall.