

*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.*

#### 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

#### DIARY THIS WEEK

Wednesday 21st. April 10.00 am. Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's

Sunday 25th. April 9.00 am. Eucharist at St. Linus'  
ANZAC DAY 10.30 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's,

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday 1st. May - 10 am. Books and Craft rooms open for sales in Wiseman House

**Sunday 2nd. May - 1.00 pm. Interment of Ashes of Lois Erickson, in St. Linus' Memorial Garden, followed by 'wake' in St. Linus' Hall, but this must be concluded by 3.15 pm. because of St. Basil Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Service in St. Linus' Church**



Broadmeadows and District Garden Club

#### AUTUMN DISPLAY

**Saturday 24th. April 2021 - 10.00 am. to 3.00 pm.**

Hadfield Community Hall 88 Middle St. Hadfield 3046 \$4.00 entry  
Plants and Floral arrangements, Plant Stalls, Raffle, Sausage Sizzle,  
Devonshire Tea

AND

**Colleen Wetzel will have a stall with items from Wiseman House Craft room**



GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE

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

## 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



LOCUM PRIEST: The Reverend Carmel Hunter  
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PARISH FACEBOOK - [www.facebook.com/matthewlinus](http://www.facebook.com/matthewlinus)

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

#### WELCOME

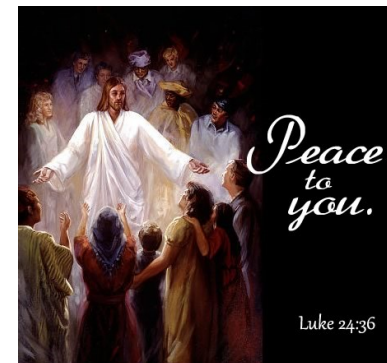
*If you have your own Prayer Book, the service begins on page 119*

**Prayer Books and Booklets are not to be shared.**

*Face masks are optional, but The Diocese recommends, wearing masks while singing*

**PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING REGULATIONS**

**PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE  
PRIOR TO OUR SERVICE, DURING THE SERVICE and HOLY COMMUNION  
and UNTIL THE SERVICE HAS CONCLUDED. Thank You.**



**THIRD SUNDAY  
of  
EASTER**

**18th. April 2021**



#### VALE

The Venerable Philip John Newman OAM  
12-04-2021 aged 80 years

### 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:** Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3. 19-20;*

**Collect:** Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin; be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

### Readings

#### Acts 3. 12-20;

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus.

#### Psalm 4;

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;  
**when I was hard-pressed you set me free,  
be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.**
- 2 Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame;  
**how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?'**
- 3 Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness;  
**when I call to the Lord, he will hear me.**
- 4 Tremble, and do not sin;  
**commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still;**
- 5 Offer the sacrifices that are right;  
**and put your trust in the Lord.**
- 6 There are many who say, 'Who will show us any good?';  
**the light of your countenance, O Lord.**
- 7 Yet you have given my heart more gladness;  
**than they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.**
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep;  
**for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

#### 1 John 2. 15-17; 3. 1-6

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

#### Gospel Luke 24. 36-48;

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'



#### 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.**