

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 WEEK

Wednesday 19th. June 10.00 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's

Thursday 20th. June 10.00 am. Playgroup at St. Linus'
THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION 10.45 am. Holy Communion at Colton Close
Aged Care Facility

Friday 21st. June 11.00 am. Gospel Reflection group at St. Matthew's

Saturday 22nd. June
Alban, first British martyr (d.c. 209)

Sunday 23rd. June 9.00 am. Eucharist at St. Linus'
Pentecost 2 10.30 am. Eucharist at St. Matthew's

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday 27th. June - 3.00 pm. Parish Council at St. Linus'

Saturday 6th. July - 9.00 am. Garage Sale, Books & Craft at St. Matthew's

Sunday 4th. August - 9.00 am. & 10.30 am. Parish visit by Bishop Kate Prowd

Sunday 1st. September - 'Sausage Sizzle' at Bunnings, North Coburg
for Wiseman House Community Garden

Wednesday 16th. October to Saturday 19th. October - Diocesan Synod

Pew Leaflet Notices:

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

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



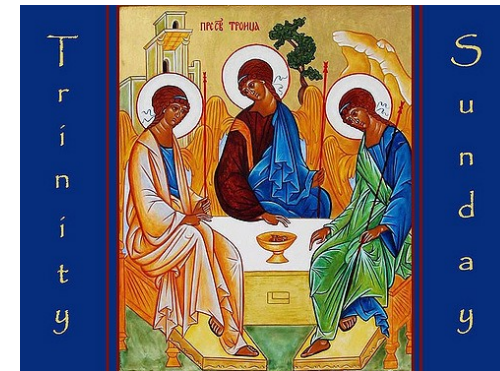
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16th. June 2019

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: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.'
Proverbs 8. 1, 22;

Collect: Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world, through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings

Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31;

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

SATURDAY 7th. JULY 2019

9.00 am. to Noon

PLEASE REMEMBER

**GARAGE SALE
NEW CRAFT / BRIC A BRAC
SECONDHAND BOOKS**

*Your assistance is needed
Urgently,
please for this much needed
fundraiser.*

**THE MORE PEOPLE WHO COME TO HELP,
THE EASIER THE LOAD IS FOR
EVERYONE.**

A new Tenant has not been acquired for
Wiseman House,
Since Anglicare moved out,
our income has decreased very significantly
The usual bills for Utilities, Insurance, (which has increased
substantially,) and
Maintenance, still have to be paid.
without assistance from the Diocese OR Government

NOTICES

PARISH SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

The Archbishop has given his mandate requiring an election for **two Lay Representatives** for our parish and one **Alternate Lay Representative**, for the Fifty-Third Synod of the Archbishop, Clergy and Laity of the Anglican Church of Australia within the Diocese of Melbourne.

Nomination forms are available in the Narthex.

Closing date is Sunday 30th June 2019.

The Synod of our diocese comes together over 3 nights and one Saturday in October. It is, in essence, the parliament of the our diocese where bills are passed and motions debated. If you would like any further information please speak with the Vicar.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

- to whomever picked up most of the rubbish which had been scattered about in the grounds of St. Matthew's, near the bins.
- to Robyn Panopoulos, for all the hard work that Robyn and her family are putting in to enhance the look of the Garden in front of Wiseman House. There will be a 'Sausage Sizzle' at Bunnings, North Coburg on Sunday 1st. September. Funds raised will go to Wiseman House Community Garden project.
- Please support Robyn to realize her Vision for Wiseman House Garden.
- to all who helped at the Working Bee at St. Matthew's
- * Also to those who attended the Card Making workshop
- And to The Venerable Philip Newman OAM and Rev'D Jo-Anne and Mothers' Union members for their assistance on Wednesday 12th. June.

FREE FORUM

to explore implications of

LEGALISED ASSISTED DYING ACT

St. Thomas' Anglican Church 44 Station St. Burwood

7.30 pm. Wednesday 19th. June 2019

For more information please speak to Marie Brennan

Psalm 8;

- 1 O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the earth!
- 2 Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:
by the mouths of babes and sucklings.
- 3 You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries;
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers;
the moon and the stars which you have set in order.
- 5 What are we, that you should be mindful of us;
what are we, that you should care for us ?
- 6 Yet you have made us little less than gods;
and have crowned us with glory and honour.
- 7 You have given us dominion over your handiwork;
and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,
- 8 All sheep and oxen;
and all the creatures of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air and the fish of the sea;
and everything that moves in the pathway of the great waters.
- 10 O Lord our governor;
how glorious is your name in all the earth !

Romans 5. 1-5;

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL John 16. 12-15;

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'



TRINITY SUNDAY
16th. June 2019



Wisdom, truth and love seem to be the themes of readings today, and that love will lead to hope.
It's a tough sort of feast, as we cannot understand the truth of the Trinity. But we can 'hit' it from different angles.

Beginning of Time

The wisdom of God has been born before the beginning of time. Somehow wisdom is essential to God – and is presented very often as female. In celebrating the Trinity we celebrate and ask for wisdom which comes from the heart of God. So wisdom is the sort of wisdom that comes from love.
Love is 'poured' into our hearts by the Spirit. Connected with love are qualities we would want to live by – courage and hope. These are the gifts of the Spirit as wisdom may be the gift of the Father.

Source of Truth

Jesus is presented by the gospel as the source of truth. His also is the truth of love, as his truth is best seen on the cross, in his self-sacrificing love.

The most famous icon of the Trinity by Rublev, well-known to us now, has the Trinity at a table and an empty space at the table for us all. We are part of their love, and their life of wisdom, truth and love which they wish to share with us.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*
Donal Neary SJ

REFLECTION

**Almighty and ever-present God, you have gifted us with sight
and smell and touch and taste and hearing.**

**Through all our senses, you come to us, calling us to know you and love you,
and to live for you. Help us hear your call and grant us wisdom to respond with
understanding and courage to your will. Amen.**

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What wisdom might be gained in sitting still for twenty minutes and paying attention to our surroundings?

2. What difference does it make to speak of wisdom as something of the heart rather than of the head?

3. What might we learn about God, and about wisdom, "in the most public of places"?

4. Does the universe make sense to you? Where do you see order, and where do you see chaos?

5. What's the "proper" next step after awe?

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE

What every child needs is a fair go from day one -
and the chance to live a good life.

The first few years of a child's life are vital to shaping their future. If they are left behind in the early years, then sadly, they are much more likely to stay behind for the rest of their lives.
The Brotherhood of St. Laurence is determined to make sure that all children in Australia have the chance to thrive in every part of their lives, no matter where they live or their circumstances. Their goal is to develop solutions that break the cycle of intergenerational disadvantage.

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ANGLICAN OVERSEAS AID

2019 End of Financial Year Appeal

The Sacred Journey to justice and freedom is both a spiritual as well as physical journey.

In the Old Testament, God's promise to his people leaving slavery in Egypt was that the Promised Land would be a land flowing with milk and honey, a place where they would not only have spiritual freedom, but also have their physical needs met. This is the life that we envisage for all people.

Since AOA began 30 years ago, there has been much progress and many people have been released from the slavery of poverty.

However there still remains much need.

To make a donation to help women in their sacred journey to a life of abundance,

Phone 1800 249 880 or www.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au

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The Bible Society

Sower newsletter and Donation request

Donate - www.biblesociety.org.au or phone 1300 242 537

Scripture Union - Victoria

Newsletter, Donation request
& Generations Conference Saturday 3rd. August
at ONE Church 184 Surrey Rd. Blackburn