

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.*

EMERGENCY FOOD DONATIONS at ST. MATTHEW'S

Please bring donations of non-perishable foods for people in need.

Suggested foods - Rice (Basmati) Soup Stock; Canned Vegetables & Tomatoes;
Canned fruits; Breakfast cereal; Honey; Jam; other non-perishable items.

Place your donation in the basket. Thank You

DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th. July
John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535)

Wednesday 7th. July 10.00 am. Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's, including M.U. prayers and fellowship

Sunday 11th. July 9.00 am. Eucharist at St.Linus'
7th. Sunday 10.30 am. Eucharist at St.Matthew's
after Pentecost

MISSION NEWS

BROTHERHOOD of ST. LAURENCE

Celebrating 90 years of service to the Community and people in need, through programmes such as - 'Given the Chance' 'Stepping Stones to Small Business' 'Aged Care in-home care' Volunteering at Op-Shops; Research Project 'Financial lives in uncertain times' To Donate: www.bsl.org.au OR email: donate@bsl.org.au

ANGLICAN OVERSEAS AID

From 'Abundance' newsletter

In April we farewelled a friend, Archdeacon Philip Newman OAM.

With gratitude, we remember Philip as a man of passion, commitment and service, whose love for the Gospel motivated him to achieve so much for others throughout his life. Not only a founder of our organization, Philip served on our board for more than two decades and was appointed as the first Life Member of AOA, in recognition of his outstanding service. His dedication and service with Anglican Overseas Aid included spearheading the work with orphaned children in Rwanda after the genocide. We pay tribute to his life and offer prayers of love and support for his family and friends.

Parish Council has donated \$1,000 to AOA from the Parish Mission Budget.

To support AOA work in Mozambique; Solomon Islands; Gaza; Kenya; Protecting children;

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

*As you enter the Church or Hall, please register using the QR Code,
Face masks must be worn indoors*

PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

*And a special welcome to The Rev'd Walter McEntee,
who will be preacher and celebrant at St. Linus' and St. Matthew's*



**SIXTH SUNDAY
after
PENTECOST**

4th. July 2021

NAIDOC Week - Sunday 4th. July to 11th. July

2021 Theme - Heal Country

NAIDOC Week is an Australian observance lasting from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. The acronym NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.



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: Of Jesus many said. 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' *Mark 6.2;*

Collect: O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us, than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve; in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children, we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, **Amen.**

Readings

2 Samuel 5. 1–5, 9–10;

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Psalm 48;

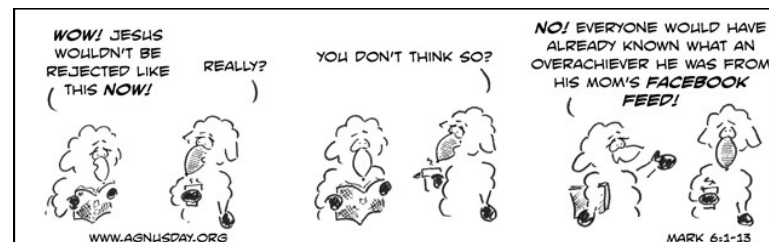
- 1 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
in the city of our God.
- 2 High and beautiful is this holy hill;
it is the joy of all the earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, where Godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King;
God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.
- 4 For the kings of the earth assembled
they gathered together and came on.
- 5 They saw, they were struck dumb;
they were astonished and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling took hold on them, and anguish;
as on a woman in her travail,
- 7 Like the breath of the east wind;
that shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts;
in the city of our God, which God has established for ever.
- 9 We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God;
in the midst of your temple..
- 10 As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise;
even to the ends of the earth.
- 11 Your right hand is full of victory—let Zion's hill rejoice;
let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements.
- 12 Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers;
consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces,
- 13 That you may tell those who come after that such is God;
our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

2 Corinthians 12. 2–10;

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL Mark 6. 1–13;

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



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.**

TRIVIA Afternoon - Sunday 22nd. August 2021 in Wiseman House
fundraiser for Glenroy College Chaplaincy Fund