



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



*As we gather in prayer today, we acknowledge the Taungurung people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay respects to the past and present Elders of the Kulin nation and extend that respect to any Aboriginals present. Welcome to all, especially, to newcomers and visitors. **Please observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church.** Our service starts on page 119 of *A Prayer Book for Australia**

**HYMNS: 111; 361; 376; 59**

**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*

## THE 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.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 3.12 – 20

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he 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? <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup> ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, <sup>20</sup>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,

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 4

**Response – Sung/ Said: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

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. 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? Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness: when I call to the Lord he will hear me. Tremble and do no sin: commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still. **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

Offer the sacrifices that are right: and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say ‘Who will show us any good?: the light of your countenance O Lord has gone from us’. Yet you have given my heart more gladness: than they have when their corn, wine and oil increase. In Peace I will lie down and sleep: for you alone Lord make me dwell in safety. **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of John chapter 2.15 – 17 and chapter 3.1 – 6

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. <sup>3</sup><sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! **Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia! **Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 24.36b – 48

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?’ <sup>39</sup>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.’<sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’<sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish,<sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.<sup>44</sup> 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.’<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> 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,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.’<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray for church and the world.

Living Christ Jesus, crucified and risen, be gracious and answer when we call on you: hear the prayers we bring for your people. You came to bring abundant life to your people: hear our prayers for the nations of the world. We pray for all countries torn apart by war and civil strife, especially Syria, Palestine, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Sudan and many others; for communities ravaged by poverty and disease. We pray for the successful rollout of the vaccine to combat the COVID pandemic. Through your risen power, make us strong to confront injustice, that we may be witnesses in the world. Living Christ Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You came as the Messiah to save your people from their sins: hear our prayers for the church, for Clarence, our Bishop and Philip our Archbishop and Metropolitan; its clergy and people. We pray for those who have strayed from your ways; for the newly baptised and all who turn to you. Through your risen power, call us to repentance and wipe out our sins, that we may be your witnesses in the world. Living Christ Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You made your home with the despised and the outcast: hear our prayers for the community in which we live. We pray for all who are forgotten, ignored, neglected or unheard; for our families, our friends, our neighbours and ourselves. Through your risen power, teach us to live in love for one another, that we may be your witnesses in the world. Living Christ Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You came bringing healing and wholeness to your people: hear our prayers for all who are in need. We pray for those who are lonely or unhappy, those in grief or

despair; for those in pain or sickness, for the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Beris Hannam, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Allan Rose, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Norman Rose, Geoff Kirby, Bruce Radford, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*] Through your risen power, touch our hearts to respond to the needs of your wounded ones, that we may be your witnesses in the world. Living Christ Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You suffered death and rose again to bring new life to all your people: we remember your faithful servants of every age. We pray especially for loved ones departed those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Serge Akishev (18<sup>th</sup>); Ken Allen, Reginald Boyle, Marjorie Skinner, Barry Shaw, Michael Nelson (20<sup>th</sup>); Charles Thomas (21<sup>st</sup>); Violet Routledge, Alan Winnell (22<sup>nd</sup>); Leonard Lang, Bessie Stevens (23<sup>rd</sup>); Dudley Rogash (24<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** We give thanks for your disciples of every generation, for all whose lives have borne witness to your risen power. Fit us, like them, to be your witnesses in the world, and bring us, with all the saints, into the joy of your eternal presence. Living Christ Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... Living Christ Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## **Notices:**

**Provincial Council meeting of Bishops** - Thank you so much to everyone who helped set up the church; made sandwiches, hot food, cakes and slices; served morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, and cleared away afterwards, for the Provincial Council Meeting of Bishops last Tuesday. As a parish, we should feel

justifiably proud of the hospitality that was offered to about 30 members of the Provincial Council. Christ Church was set up like it has never been set up before, with a main meeting area in the main body of the church and lunch time eating area at the back. It was tremendous. Thank you and well done to all involved.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.00 noon.

**Our Parish Financial situation:** COVID19 has had a massive impact on our parish. Financially the parish has limped along in the last 12 months, with much of that time being in lockdown and our Churches and the Op Shop closed. Since our church buildings have reopened, our liturgical tradition of 'taking up the collection' has been stopped to limit movement around the church. we are now at the stage of trying to pick up the pieces. "Job Keeper" is coming to an end in March. This means that we to increase in our parish income with at least \$2,000 each month to keep our priest in our parish. Please consider prayerfully your weekly giving. Are you able to increase your giving, even by an extra \$5 per week? If you are not able to worship every week, are you able to put aside your weekly giving? Would you consider a weekly direct debit into the parish bank account? These are all things Parish Council is asking you to consider. Thank you for helping to sustain the Parish.

**Direct Debit /EFT Offerings** – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

### **PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month:** St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm  
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

### **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford  
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop  
10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Anzac Day</b>		
Micah 4.1 – 4; Ps 46; Romans 5.1 – 8; John 10.11 – 18.		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	No Service

St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

## Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 19.1 – 15	Joshua 6.22 – 7.12
	John 9.1 – 12	1 Corinthians 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 19.16 – 20.17	Joshua 7.13 – 8.2
	John 9.13 – 23	1 Corinthians 1.10 – 19
Wednesday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Exodus 20.18 – 21.16	Joshua 8.10 – 23, 29 – 35
	John 10.1 – 18	1 Corinthians 1.20 – 31
Thursday	Ps 118. 1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Exodus 22.20 – 23.3	Joshua 9.3 – 21
	John 9.24 – 41	1 Corinthians 2.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Exodus 23.4 – 17	Joshua 10.1 – 11
	John 10.19 – 30	1 Corinthians 2.12 – 3.4
Saturday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 23.20 – 33	Joshua 10.12 – 27
	John 10.31 – 42	1 Corinthians 3.5 – 17

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**Blessing of the new entrance and completion of Christ Church: Save the date – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May!** On this date, Bishop Clarence will come and officially bless the new entrance of Christ Church. After 160 years since the first service was held in Christ Church, it will be wonderful to celebration the final completion of our Parish Church. More details to come, but the service will be at 10.00am with a “bring and share” luncheon to follow. We are drawing up a list of past clergy and parishioners who might like to join us for this occasion. If you know of anyone who would like an official invitation, please inform Fr Andre, John Patterson or Caroline.

Parish News:

*Big “Zero” birthday wishes to Anne Rose on her 80th birthday this week (20<sup>th</sup> April). May God’s blessings be on you and your family as you celebrate this great birthday.*

*Congratulations to Caroline on becoming a Grandma for the second time!!!(for Emily Suzanne). Congratulations little Grace on becoming the BIG sister!!! Congratulations Mitchell and Jacob the BIG brothers!!! A hearty **Congratulations** to Paul and Sarah Davidson on their new arrival. Every Blessing and joy as God blesses you with the gift of a new baby girl!!!*