




**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
**ANZAC DAY**

*I am  
the Good Shepherd*  
*John 10:11*



*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: 143; 533; 145; 161**

**Sentence:** 'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.' *John 10.14*

## THE COLLECT

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## ANZAC DAY

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them: We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Micah chapter 4.1 – 4

<sup>1</sup>In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, <sup>2</sup> and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; <sup>4</sup> but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

**Response – Sung / Said: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters. He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. **The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of John chapter 3.16 – 24

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup> How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup> And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep, and my own know me. Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 10.11 – 18  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>11</sup> ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them

and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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.

Loving Shepherd, we pray for your people of every land. We pray for those countries torn by war and conflict; for those who continue to suffer the effects of past wars; for all aid and relief workers. Do not let us forget those of this and other lands who paid with their lives the shocking cost of war ... [*Silence is Kept*], strengthen us, that we may be ready to make the sacrifices required for peace. Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, we pray for your church and for all who follow you. We pray for leaders of churches; for Clarence, our Bishop and Philip our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for those who are pastors to your people; for all who serve you in places of loneliness and hardship. Help us to work for the time when all your followers will be able to eat together at the table you prepare for us, and together proclaim your love to the world. Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, we pray for all those you entrust to our care. We pray for families and our friends; for those who must depend on others for welfare; for those with constant responsibility of care for others. Help us to make a community where all are known by name, where all know the experience of being accepted and valued as individuals. Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, we pray for all in need of our comfort and balm. We pray for all who are lost, lonely or confused; for the sick and for the dying; for all who provide medical care, for social workers and pastoral care workers. 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, Candice Pearce and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are*

*invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.]* We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. Help us to bring consolation to all who suffer, and the assurance that in sorrow and in pain you will not abandon them. Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, you laid down your life for your sheep: we remember all who are in your eternal care. We give thanks for the courage and selflessness of those who in peace or in war have given their lives that others might live. May we, like them, offer our lives in love for others. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Albert Fletcher (25<sup>th</sup>); Jessie Payne; Leslie Cook; Margaret Caplehorn; John Callaghan; Kevin Sharp; Ray Sharp; Wally Bennett; Rex Young (28<sup>th</sup>); Ronald Burgess (30<sup>th</sup>); Penelope Roberts, Frankie Walter, Ray Drummond; Beryl Russell (01<sup>st</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) Lead us through the green pastures and deep valleys of life until we come, with all who have gone before us, to dwell for ever in your presence. (pause) Good Shepherd, 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... Good Shepherd, 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:**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021** at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

**Our Parish Financial situation:** 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month:** Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm

**PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF  
02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford  
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop  
10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> May 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Fifth Sunday of Easter:</b> Acts 8.26 – 40; Ps 22.26 – 32; 1 John 4.7 – 21; John 15.1 – 8		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew’s, Broadford	11.00am	No Service
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	No Service
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

**Daily Scripture Readings**

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 24	Joshua 10.40-43; 11.10 - 23
	John 11.1 – 16	1 Corinthians 3.18 – 4.5
Tuesday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 25.1 – 22	Joshua 21.41 – 22.12
	John 11.17 – 37	1 Corinthians 4.6 – 21
Wednesday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 <sup>st</sup> April	Exodus 25.31- 40; 27.20-21	Joshua 22.13 – 34
	John 11.38 - 44	1 Corinthians 5
Thursday	Ps 145	Ps 147
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 28.1 – 6; 29.1 – 9	Joshua 23
	John 11.45 – 54	1 Corinthians 6.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 148; 149	Ps 144; 150
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 29.38 – 30.8	Joshua 24.1 – 15

	John 11.55 – 12.8	1 Corinthians 6.12 – 20
Saturday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
01 <sup>st</sup> May	Exodus 30.11 – 25, 34 – 38	Joshua 24.16 – 33
	John 12.9 – 19	1 Corinthians 7.1 – 11

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**Facebook page link:** <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/> or you can type in Anglican Parish of Kilmore Facebook into the search bar and it should come up. It's also on the link Services Online on the website.

**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:**

**Thank you:** Many thanks to everyone for their good wishes following the birth of my second little granddaughter Emily Suzanne Davidson last week. She is just delightful. Sarah and Emily are home and all is well. Thank you and God bless. Caroline

**The pre synod meeting** for MAP (ministry action plans) for the Diocese will take place at St Matthew's, Broadford on the 8th May 2021 from 10.00am to 12.00noon. The purpose of this meeting is to draw from the Parish Priorities, the South Deanery's priorities for our conversation at Synod.

Those who must attend need to be the 2 synod reps, 2 members of P C (wardens or councillors) and the parish priest. We are expecting 30 members of the South

Deanery in total to attend. Please send and make available the attached information to those attending.

Apology for this short notice. The Area Dean is on sick leave and this matter is regarded as very urgent. This information is for the whole parish. It is vital that we engage the whole parish as we move forward in these difficult times.

## **Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook Priorities for the Diocese and Parish**

### **Diocese**

- 1) Engage with the parishes and encourage parishes to engage with each other
- 2) Inclusive liturgy

### **Parish**

1. Alternative worship options more attractive to the unchurched in our community (contemporary music, fun, inclusive liturgy)
2. Engage with our community (community gardens, local festivals, ecumenical activities, sports groups, Scouts, love in action, community issues)
3. Fellowship with our youth
4. Whole parish “fellowship events”
5. Engaging with neighbouring parishes (eg. Picnic with Central Goulburn Parish)

### **Notice of Application for Faculty**

**Your attention is drawn to the following resolution passed by Parish Council:  
A Plaque to be fixed to the wall at Christ Church, Kilmore on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 by the Rt Revd. Clarence Bester, Bishop of Wangaratta to celebrate and consecrate the completion of the entrance marking the finalisation of our renovations, with the inscription:**

In thanksgiving and appreciation for the design and dedication in the completion of Christ Church entrance and renovations

Ian William Staring  
1957 - 2018

30 May 2021

Comments on this proposal may be made by parishioners **in writing** to the Parish Secretary. John Patterson per email johndpatterson@yahoo.com.au