



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
6th Sunday of Easter
9th May 2021
Mother's Day**



*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: 152; 699; 229; 153

Sentence:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' *John 15.16*

THE COLLECT

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 10.44 – 48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98

Response – Sung/ Said: O sing to the Lord a new song

O sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things; His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory. The Lord has made known his salvation: he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations. **O sing to the Lord a new song**

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth: break into singing and make melody. Make melody to the Lord upon the harp: upon the harp and with the sounds of praise. With trumpets and with horns: cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king. **O sing to the Lord a new song**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the good earth and those who live upon it. Let the rivers clap their hands: and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord; For he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. **O sing to the Lord a new song**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John chapter 5.1 – 12

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ There are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 15.9 – 17

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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.

Most merciful God, the generosity of your love is astounding to us: in confidence and trust we bring to you our prayers for your people.

Your love reaches out to all your children: hear our prayers for your world and its people. We pray for leaders of nations, for all in positions of authority and responsibility; for the hungry, the homeless and the dispossessed; for victims of hatred, violence or injustice. We pray for the successful rollout of the vaccine to combat the COVID pandemic in the world, we pray especially for India and Brazil. Teach us how to love each other as you love us, without distinction of race or colour. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The gift of your Spirit is for all your children: hear our prayers for your church, for all who believe in you and for all who long to know you. We pray for religious leaders, for Clarence, our Bishop and Philip our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for theologians, pastors, teachers and administrators; for ecumenical and inter-faith dialogue; for all victims of religious fanaticism or intolerance. Teach us to love each other as you love us, without regard creed or practise. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You came among us, born into a human family: hear our prayers for the people of this community, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. We pray for civic leaders and for all who advance the welfare of this community; for all in relationships that are bitter, violent or destructive; for the unemployed and all who are victims of economic greed. Teach us to love each other as you love us, welcoming both friend and stranger. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You lived among us, sharing with us our grief and pains: hear our prayers for the sick and all who suffer. 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. We pray for all who spend their lives bringing care and comfort to others; for those in sadness, anxiety, despair or pain; for all who are forgotten, unheard, unvalued, unloved. Teach us to love each other as you love us, caring for both the vulnerable and strong. (pause) Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You laid down your life for those you loved: we remember your friends of every place and age. We remember those who have given their lives that others may live, the saints and martyrs and all your faithful people. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Rodney Heppell (10th); Elvie Walker, Brianna Hodges, Bill Beckingsale (11th); Alisha Becker (13th); Milton McLoughlan, Kenneth 'Snow' Chapman (14th); Bill Goulthorpe, Olgy Zechovsky (15th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) Teach us to love each other as you love us, that following your commandments, we may be numbered among your friends and abide for ever in your love. (pause) Ever-loving God, 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... (pause) God of love, 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.**

Notices:

Monday 17th May, OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

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]

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

3rd Wednesday of the month: Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 10th May 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 12th May 11.30am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF
02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 13th May Ascension Day:

10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford

7.00pm – Eucharist at Christ Church, Kilmore.

10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 14th May 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop

10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 15th May 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 16th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1.15 – 17, 21 – 26; Ps 1; 1 John 5.9 – 13; John 17.6 – 19		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew’s, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th May	Exodus 34.27 – 35.9	Judges 6.25 – 40
	John 13.36 – 14.7	1 Corinthians 10.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th April	Exodus 35.20 – 36.7	Judges 7.1 – 22
	John 14.8 – 13	1 Corinthians 10.12 – 22
Wednesday	Ps 33	Ps 99
12 th April	Exodus 40.17 – 38	Isaiah 63.7 – 14
	John 15.1 – 11	Colossians 2.20 – 3.4
Thursday Ascension Day	Ps 97	Ps 110
13 th April	Daniel 7.9 – 14	2 Kings 2.1 – 15
	John 14.12 – 29	Revelation 5.1 – 10
Friday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 th April	Deuteronomy 1.1 – 21	Judges 8.1 – 3, 22 – 35
	John 15.12 – 25	1 Corinthians 10.23 – 11.1
Saturday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15 th May	Deuteronomy 1.22 – 45	Judges 9.1 – 22, 50 – 57
	John 15.26 – 16.11	1 Corinthians 11.2 – 16

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Blessing of the new entrance and completion of Christ Church: Save the date – Sunday 30th 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:

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 30th 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 leading to 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
We must have your **suggestions in writing**. Please offer **alternatives** to that you wish to see changed. The current change is underlined.

Ascension Day Services: Thursday 13th May 2021

10.00am – St Matthew's Broadford

07.00pm – Christ Church, Kilmore



#PLEDGE2PRAY

daily from 13th May to 23rd May 2021

Ascension to Pentecost

Please collect the material to guide you.

Be Blessed, Be Safe, Be Kind, Be at Peace.

Be in Prayer!