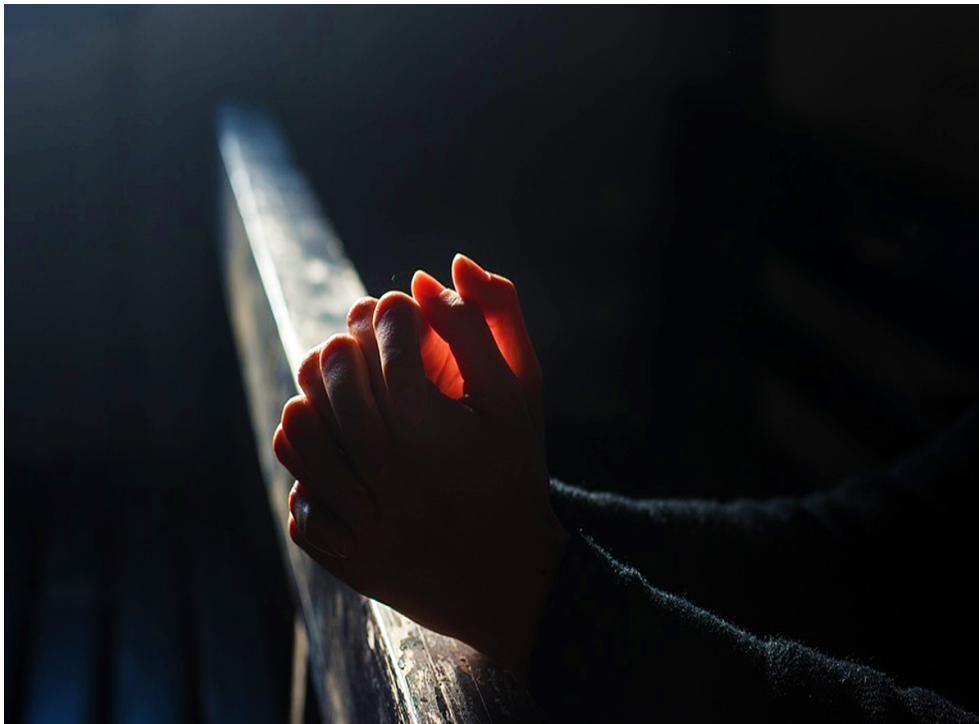




**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
7th Sunday of Easter
16th May 2021**



*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: 520; 105; 499; 378

Sentence:

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' *John 17.11*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 1.15 – 17, 21 – 26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said,¹⁶ ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 1

Response – Sung/ Said: Blessed are they who walk with God

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful. But their delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will they ponder day and night. They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season. Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper. **Blessed are they who walk with God**

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. **Blessed are they who walk with God**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John chapter 5.9 – 13

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. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 17.6 – 19

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁶ ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out

of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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.

Son of God, you prayed for those entrusted to your care: hear our prayers today for your people, especially for the people of Palestine and Israel for all hostilities and violence of war to stop. We pray for the successful rollout of the vaccine to combat the COVID pandemic in the world, we pray especially for India and Brazil. We pray for the peoples of the world, divided by injustice, exploitation and strife: gather your people from the ends of the earth, and make us one in a desire for justice and the pursuit of peace, that we may delight to follow your law and do your will. Son of God, risen and ascended, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our nation, divided by prejudice, ignorance and fear: gather your people from the ends of the earth, and make us one in celebration of our diversity and hope for the future, that all the peoples of this land may be honoured and valued. Son of God, risen and ascended, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, divided by dogma, dispute and distrust: gather your people from the ends of the earth, and make us one in the broken bread and loving cup we share. We pray for religious leaders, for Clarence, our Bishop and Philip our Archbishop and Metropolitan that we may be witnesses to your risen power. Son of God, risen and ascended, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, divided by wealth and poverty, exclusion and neglect: gather your people from the ends of the earth, and make us one in your spirit of generosity and care, that we may live in love for one another. Son of God, risen and ascended, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in need, for all in sickness, sorrow, loneliness or despair. 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, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Bruce Radford, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor 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. Gather your people from the ends of the earth, and make us one in charity and compassion for one another, that you may be glorified in the lives of your people. Son of God, risen and ascended, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in your love, separated from us by time and space. We remember the recently departed June Clark and the anniversaries of death of those we remember this week. Joan Wright (16th); Geoffrey Levett, Edward Skane (17th); Jack Baker, Jean Connew (18th); Ethel Bullen (19th); George Badcock, Joan Glithro, Ernest Castles, Keith Smith (21st); Judy Lovell (22nd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Gather us into your kingdom with your saints from the ends of the earth, that, made one in love for you, we may enter into the joys of everlasting life, and join our voices to theirs in songs of never-ending praise. Son of God, risen and ascended, 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... Son of God, risen and ascended, 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 17th May 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 19th May 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 20th May 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 21st May 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop
 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
 Saturday 22nd May 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 23rd May: Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2.1 – 21; Ps 104.26 – 36 ; Romans 8.22 – 27; John 15.26 – 27; 16.4b – 15		
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 40	Ps 42; 43
17 th May	Deuteronomy 1.46 – 2.19	Judges 10.10 – 11.11
	John 16.12 – 24	1 Corinthians 11.17 – 34
Tuesday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th May	Deuteronomy 2.24 – 3.5	Judges 11.29 – 40
	John 16.25 – 17.5	1 Corinthians 12.1 – 13
Wednesday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th May	Deuteronomy 3.18 – 4.8	Judges 13.1 – 18
	John 17.6 – 19	1 Corinthians 12.14 – 31
Thursday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th May	Deuteronomy 4.9 – 24	Judges 13.19 – 14.9
	John 17.20 – 26	1 Corinthians 13
Friday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st May	Deuteronomy 4.25 – 42	Judges 14.10 – 15.8
	Acts 1.1 – 14	1 Corinthians 14.1 – 12
Saturday	Ps 51	Ps 48
23 rd May	Deuteronomy 5.1 – 21	Numbers 11. 16 – 17, 24 – 30
	Acts 1.15 – 26	1 Corinthians 14.13 – 25

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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.

The Mothers' Day raffle was won by:

1st – Margaret; 2nd – Rhonda; 3rd – Snowball; 4th – Maree; 5th - A. Rose; 6th - Cathrine Payne; 7th – Joy; 8th - Sharner

The prizes are at the back of the church to be collected this Sunday.

Notice of Application for Faculty expires today 16th May 2021

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 vision, design and dedication leading to the completion of Christ Church entrance and renovations

Ian William Staring

1957 - 2018

Entrance Blessed by the Rt Revd. Clarence Edgar Bester, Bishop of Wangaratta
on 30th May 2021

Good Day All

Just wanted to send you a Big Thank You for the beautiful plant and warm wishes you sent me recently. I am half-way through recuperation (I hope) and pain is less now so slowly getting better. I am going to try and attend church this Sunday so will see how that goes.

Sending lots of good thoughts and prayers to you all.

Regards Gail Piechowiak



#PLEDGE2PRAY

daily from 13th May to 23rd May 2021

Ascension to Pentecost

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

Be in Prayer!