



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

***Easter Sunday***

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

*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. Please have you mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion.** Our service starts on page 119 of *A Prayer Book for Australia**

**HYMNS: 362; 370; 380; 361**

**Sentence:** Alleluia, Alleluia, This is the Day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (*Luke 24.34 ; Psalm 118.24*)

## THE COLLECT

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah chapter 25:6 – 9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Hymn to the Risen Christ

**Sung/ Said: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: so let us celebrate the feast, Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: death has no more dominion over him. In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those who sleep. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

For as by one man came death: by another has come also resurrection of the dead; For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 10.34 – 43

Peter began to speak to the gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Chapter 16.1 – 8

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

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for

terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

*Easter, in the early Church was the time of baptism and it is customary for all the baptised to renew their vows on Easter Day.*

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

**I do.**

Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

**I do.**

Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

**I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

**I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

**I do.**

God, the all powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. **Amen**

## **SPRINKLING**

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray for church and the world.

**Prayer response:** Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

Blessed be the risen Lord; he has broken from the tomb and opens for us the gate to life eternal. Blessed be the risen Lord; he comes to his disciples; where two or three gathers together he is there. We thank you for the hope the vaccine brings in

the current world pandemic. Blessed be the risen Lord: he comes from the dead with life, he brings us light and joy and hope. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

Holy and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: in him light triumphs over darkness, life triumphs over death; in him is our hope and the promise of life eternal. We pray for all who preach the gospel, for all who seek to lead others to the risen Lord, for all who teach of his forgiveness, for all who have their hope set on eternal life; that we all may rejoice in the power of the risen Lord. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We look for the coming of peace on earth. Lord, let us hear that voice which says, 'Peace be with you'. Let your peace begin in our hearts and in our homes. Let your peace grow in our communities. Let your peace reach out into the whole world. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

As the risen Lord appeared in the Upper Room, may he be known to be in our homes and among us. Lord, destroy all that would lock us in or deny us freedom; enter our lives that we may live for you. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We think of all those who weep today, those newly separated from loved ones, all who are caught up in sorrow and are heavy-hearted, all who are distressed and overwrought. We remember all who mourn the loss of a loved one. Lord, wipe away all tears from their eyes, that they may see you and know life is eternal. 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.*] We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We give you thanks and praise for the gift of eternal life. We rejoice with your saints in glory, and we pray for all our loved ones departed this life, that, free from sorrow and pain, they may be one with you in your kingdom. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week. Ian Kelm, John Butler (4<sup>th</sup>); Stan Cartwright, James Glare (5<sup>th</sup>); Frederick Schumann (6<sup>th</sup>); Gordon Kirk, Valerie Jenkins (8<sup>th</sup>); Alick Horwood, Alan Walker (9<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

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:**

**Checking into Church!** Since our Church buildings reopened last year following Covid lockdown, an Attendance Register has been completed to send to the Diocese. Every name of people who worship with us has been recorded in that time.

The Victorian Government has now informed us that 'paper copies' of the Register will no longer be accepted. We have 28 days grace with this. In future, we are being told that we need parishioners and visitors to "check in" using their mobile phones and the QR Code. Whilst we are aware that not everyone has a 'smart phone' that can do this; and in fact some parishioners have found that their phone is not compatible with this; we will endeavour to make this work. Please try and arrive at church ten minutes earlier than usual for the service, as it will take some time for us to get the hang of electronically signing in. Please be patient. We need this to work for us, but don't be alarmed. There will always be someone to assist. For those unfamiliar with the use of QR (Quick Response) Codes - these look like a patterned square/barcode which, when you place your mobile phone over, it electronically records your attendance. These are now used in all public places - not just Churches. This will be a requirement while we work through the coronavirus pandemic.

**Provincial Meeting of Bishops** - On Tuesday 13th April Christ Church will be hosting a Meeting of the Provincial Bishops. We would like some assistance please for catering for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. If you can help with donations, please let Fr Andre or the Wardens know. This is an honour to have such a meeting in our own parish. Let's welcome them with our wonderful hospitality.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Parish Council Meeting** at Broadford 7.30pm.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> April Public Holiday

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford  
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop  
10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April: Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4.32 – 37; Ps 133;  
1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19 – 31**

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew’s, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

## Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 2	Ps 110
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 12.1 – 20	Isaiah 42.10 – 17
	John 20.1 – 18	1 Peter 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 112	Ps 113
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 12.21 – 36	Isaiah 43.1 – 13
	John 20.19 – 31	1 Peter 1. 10 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 114	Ps 115
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 12.37 – 51	Isaiah 43.14 – 25
	John 21.1 – 14	1 Peter 1.18 – 2.3
Thursday	Ps 116	Ps 117
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 13.1 – 16	Isaiah 51.9 – 16

	John 21.15 – 25	1 Peter 2.4 – 10
Friday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 13.17 – 14.14	Isaiah 52.1 – 12
	Mark 16.1 – 8	1 Peter 2.11 – 17
Saturday	Ps 136.1 – 12	Ps 136.1, 13 – 26
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 14.15 – 30	Isaiah 54.1 – 10
	Mark 16.9 – 20	1 Peter 2.18 – 25

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**Wishing you and your family a  
Blessed Easter and year ahead.**