



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 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: 406; 407; 599; 409**

**Sentence:** ‘A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,’ says the Lord God; ‘I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.’ *Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14*

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 2.1 – 21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 104.26 – 36

**Response – Sung/ Said: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>26</sup> Lord, how various are your works: in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>27</sup> There is the wide, immeasurable sea: there move living things without number, great and small; <sup>28</sup> There go the ships, to and fro: and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep. <sup>29</sup> These all look to you: to give them their food in due season. **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>30</sup> When you give it to them, they gather it: when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things. <sup>31</sup> When you hide your face, they are troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. <sup>32</sup> When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth. <sup>33</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works. **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>34</sup> If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke. <sup>35</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have any being. <sup>36</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him: for my joy shall be in the Lord. **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans chapter 8.22 – 27

<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 15.26 – 26; 16.4b - 15

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

**15** <sup>26</sup> ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. **16** <sup>4</sup> But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup> ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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.

We pray for your world: for a responsible caring for your creation; for a just sharing of the world’s resources; for a spirit of peace between nations. We thank for the cease fire in the Middle East and pray the people of Palestine and Israel for all hostilities and violence 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. Speak to us in the words of justice and pour out your spirit upon us, that we

may be filled with a passion for justice and peace. Spirit of the Living God, come, and in your mercy: **hear us and intercede for us.**

We pray for your church: for a renewal of faith and commitment; for power to proclaim your gospel; for unity between Christians. We pray for religious leaders, for Clarence, our Bishop, Philip our Archbishop and Metropolitan and Archbishop Geoff, our primate. Speak to us in the words of salvation and pour out your spirit upon us, that we may bear witness to your mighty deeds. Spirit of the Living God, come, and in your mercy: **hear us and intercede for us.**

We pray for the communities in which we live: for families where love and forgiveness are found; for workplaces where the contribution of all is valued; for a society where the weak and the vulnerable are cared for and cherished. Speak to us in the words of love and pour out your spirit upon us, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for each other. Spirit of the Living God, come, and in your mercy: **hear us and intercede for us.**

We pray for all who suffer: for comfort for all who are lonely and sad; for relief for all in pain or distress; for strength for all who care for the sick and the dying. 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, Gail Piechowiak 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. Speak to us in the words of hope and pour out your spirit upon us, that we may know your comfort and bring your healing touch to all in need of consolation. Spirit of the Living God, come, and in your mercy: **hear us and intercede for us.**

We remember the faithful departed: all who have known the power of your spirit; all from this parish who have gone before us to eternal life. We pray for those who we remember this week: Ian Duncanson, Joseph Sherwood, John Mowlam (23<sup>rd</sup>); Bradley Chapman, Irene Bruce, Matthew Hussey (24<sup>th</sup>); Ian Marryatt (25<sup>th</sup>); Linda Lowden, Pearl Watts (26<sup>th</sup>); Ada White, Shirley Holmes (27<sup>th</sup>); Doris Hughes, Dorothy Ezard (28<sup>th</sup>); Cameron Hiscock, Vera Buckingham (29<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Spirit of the Living God, visit us again as at the day of Pentecost. Speak to us in each in our own language and pour out your spirit upon us, that we may understand your word, proclaim your works and live for ever in your presence. Spirit of the Living God, come, and in your mercy: **hear us and intercede for us.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... Spirit of the Living God, come, and in your mercy: **hear us and intercede for us**

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 14<sup>th</sup> June, OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021** at 7.30pm at Broadford.

**Op Shop volunteers lunch Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at 02.15pm at Christ Church.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF  
02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford  
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop  
10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Trinity Sunday:</b> Isaiah 6.1 – 8; Ps 29; Romans 8.12 – 17; John 3.1 – 17		
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 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Deuteronomy 5.22 – 6.3	Judges 15.9 – 20
	Acts 2.1 – 13	1 Corinthians 14.26 – 40
Tuesday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 64; 67
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Deuteronomy 6.4 – 25	Judges 16.1 – 17
	Acts 2.14 – 24	1 Corinthians 15.1 – 11
Wednesday	Ps 65; 70	Ps 66
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Ruth 1	Judges 16.18 – 31
	Acts 2.22 – 36	1 Corinthians 15.12 – 34
Thursday	Ps 68.1 – 20	Ps 68.24 – 35
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Ruth 2	Judges 17.1 – 18.6
	Acts 2.37 – 47	1 Corinthians 15.35 – 50
Friday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Ruth 3	Judges 18.7 – 31
	Acts 3.1 – 16	1 Corinthians 15.51 – 58
Saturday	Ps 69.1 – 16	Ps 150
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Ruth 4	Isaiah 44.1 – 8
	Acts 3.17 – 4.4	John 17.17 – 26

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**Blessing of the new entrance and completion of Christ Church:** Save the date – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May! Next Sunday, 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 celebrate 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.

### Commissioning for Ministry and Mission

As part of God’s Church here in the Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Will you dare to walk into God’s future, trusting him to be your guide?

**By the Spirit’s power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**We will**

Will you share all you have in common and minister to each other in need?

**We will**

Will you pray for each other until your hearts beat in union with God?

**We will**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world’s dark places?

**We will**

For Australia we pray:

### The Blessing

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of the Father. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ our King. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**