



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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***



*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 check in with the QR code provided. Please observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church. Please have your mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia*

**HYMNS: 111; 598; 520; 533**

**Sentence:**

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.' *John 6.56*

## THE COLLECT

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs Chapter 9.1 – 6

<sup>1</sup> Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup> ‘You that are simple, turn in here!’ To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup> ‘Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup> Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 34.9 – 14

**Sung: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**Said: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones: for those who fear him never lack. <sup>10</sup> Lions may suffer want and go hungry: but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.

<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, listen to me: and I will teach you the fear of the Lord...**R**

<sup>12</sup> Which of you relishes life: wants time to enjoy good things? <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil: and your lips from telling lies. <sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good: seek peace and pursue it...**R**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians Chapter 5.11 – 21

<sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; <sup>13</sup> but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, ‘Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on

you.’ <sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.  
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 6.51 – 58

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

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’ <sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray:

Wisdom and Word of God, we pray for the peoples of the world: for all who suffer from incompetent, brutal or corrupt government; for all who suffer from unjust economic policies; for leaders of nations, for all who govern or dispense justice. We pray for the COVID pandemic in the world, the vaccination rollout in the various countries; for our state of Victoria, New South Wales and the rest of Australia, for all suffering the uncertainty and effects of the Delta strain of the virus. Wisdom and Word of God, you call us to leave aside foolishness and walk in the way of insight: give us wise and discerning minds, that we may learn to live together in peace and all your people may enjoy the bounty and beauty of this earth. In your goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church: for all who seek to understand your word; for all teachers and preachers who open your word to others; for Phillip our Archbishop, John, our bishop and all bishops, priests and deacons and all who minister in your name. Wisdom and Word of God, you set before us your bread and wine and you invite us to eat with you: feed us with your word and sacrament, that we may proclaim your word, and draw others to eat at your table. In your goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community and for the communities of New South Wales in the grip of drought: for all who feel forgotten or excluded; for all who are newcomers to this land or this city; for our families, our friends and all whom we love. Wisdom and Word of God, you welcome all who will come to your table: make us a people who are open-hearted and hospitable, that this may be a community where all are accepted and valued. In your goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in need: for the hungry, the homeless and the destitute; for all our farmers who experience drought of land and spirit; for the lonely, the grief-stricken and the desperate; for the sick, the dying and all who watch and wait with them. 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, Gail Piechowiak, Russel Taylor, Shirley Wigg, and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*] Wisdom and Word of God, you make your home with the poor and the needy: be present with those who suffer, that they may be sustained and encouraged by your love. In your goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age: for all wise and holy people; for those we have loved who are now with you; for those of this parish who have gone before us to eternal life: Linda Dyer (20<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Williams (21<sup>st</sup>); Jack Woods, Amelia Moore (23<sup>rd</sup>); Ronald Matthews (24<sup>th</sup>); Charles Smith (25<sup>th</sup>).

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Wisdom and Word of God, you prepare a feast for all who love you, and you call us all to your heavenly banquet: may we who eat at your earthly table receive you into our lives, so that with all your saints we may come to abide for ever in your presence. In your goodness and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... In your goodness and 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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*It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.*

## **Notices:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 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]**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> August at Kilmore.

## **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF  
2.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford  
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:</b> Joshua 24.1 – 2a, 14 – 28; Ps 34.15 – 22; Ephesians 6.10 – 20; John 6.56 – 69		
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 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Samuel 20.14 – 26	Proverbs 18.4 – 21
	Acts 18.1 – 17	Romans 11.13 – 24
Tuesday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Samuel 21.1 – 14	Proverbs 18.22 – 19.14
	Acts 18.18 – 28	Romans 11.25 – 36
Wednesday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 43
18 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Samuel 22.1 – 16	Proverbs 19.15 – 29
	Acts 19.1 – 20	Romans 12.1 – 8
Thursday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Samuel 22.17 – 31	Proverbs 20.1 – 17
	Acts 19.21 – 41	Romans 12.9 – 21
Friday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Samuel 22.32 – 51	Proverbs 20.18 – 21.8
	Acts 20.1 – 16	Romans 13
Saturday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 <sup>st</sup> August	2 Samuel 23.1 – 7, 13 – 23	Proverbs 21.9 – 31
	Acts 20.17 – 38	Romans 14.1 – 12

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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.**

## **Kilmore Community Garden**

The Garden group will soon start to do some work and is quite excited about the prospect. It will bring some improvement to our church grounds and also provide more traffic for our Op Shop. Encouraging the 5 Marks of Mission expressed in the Anglican Communion commitment:

***• Witness to Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people • Build welcoming, transforming communities of faith • Stand in solidarity with the poor and needy • Challenge violence, injustice and oppression and work for peace and reconciliation • Protect, care for and renew life on our planet.***

**Census 2021 Mitchell Shire will be at the Op shop on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to 12.00noon to assist the HOMELESS with completing the census form. This in support for future funding for homelessness in Kilmore.**