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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

28th August 2022



*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. **The service for Morning Prayer starts on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

Hymns: 134; 703; 15

Sentence: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

THE COLLECT

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of prophet Jeremiah chapter 2.4 – 13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶ They did not say, ‘Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?’ ⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

⁸ The priests did not say, ‘Where is the Lord?’ Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children’s children. ¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 81.1, 10 – 16

Response: Sing with joy to God.

¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength: shout in triumph to the God of Jacob. ¹⁰ 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt: open wide your mouth, and I will fill it. ¹¹ 'But my people would not listen to my voice: and Israel would have none of me. ¹² 'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts: to walk according to their own designs. **Sing with joy to God.**

¹³ 'If only my people would listen: if Israel would but walk in my ways, ¹⁴ 'I would soon put down their enemies: and turn my hand against their adversaries. ¹⁵ 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him: and their punishment would last for ever. ¹⁶ 'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat: and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.' **Sing with joy to God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from letter to the Hebrews Chapter 13.1 – 8, 15 – 16

¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 14.1, 7 – 14

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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 world and the church.

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you esteem those who are of small account in the eyes of the world. We pray for your people who are used and abused: for those whose labour or bodies are exploited to make others rich; for those whose lands are stolen or pillaged by the greedy. We pray for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar that peace and justice may increase. In your mercy lead us in your ways of justice and peace, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and share with all your people the riches you provide. God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we pray for your church throughout the world, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop. We give you thanks that you welcome us all to membership of your church, inviting us all to eat at your banquet. We pray for your people whom the church does not value: those whose voices are not listen to; for those whose gifts and vocations are not recognised. In your mercy lead us in your ways of righteousness and truth, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and proclaim your glory in the world. God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you meet us in the ordinariness of daily life, that we find you in those with whom we live and work. We pray for your people whom we neglect or reject: for the disabled, the aged, the mentally ill and those we lock away; for those whose contributions to society are unnoticed or unvalued. In your mercy lead us in your ways of forgiveness and reconciliation, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and live in love for you and for one another. God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you care for the desolate, the poor, the friendless and those in prison. We pray for your people who are suffering hardship: for those imprisoned in unresponsive bodies or disturbed minds; for the sick and the dying and for those who mourn. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Anna Wiecek, Laurie Taylor, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Sherine Copeland, Glenda McDonald, Melvin Arendse 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. In your mercy lead us in your ways of care and compassion, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and bring comfort and healing to your people. God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you promise us everlasting life. We remember your faithful people of every generation, especially those whom we have loved and remember this week. Jack Woods, Amelia Moore (23rd); Ronald Matthews (24th); Charles Smith (25th). Stephen Smith (26th); Kathleen Craker (27th); Elsie Jenkins, William Balderson, Thomas Hannam (01st September); Peter Wallder, Trevor Johnson, Gail Zolnierczyk (2nd); Des Smith, Melva Wicking, Leesa Zytek, Shirley Ford (3rd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** In your mercy lead us in your ways, that with your people of every age we may be welcomed to the heavenly Jerusalem as guests at your eternal banquet. God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

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 19th September 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 7.30pm at Broadford.

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.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 29th August 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 31st August

Thursday 1st September

10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 2nd September

10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading

10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 3rd September

10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 4th September: 13th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 18.1 – 11; Ps 139.1 – 5, 12 – 18; Philemon 1 – 25; Luke 14.25 – 35
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Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Morning Prayer
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St Matthew’s, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
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St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
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Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 145	Ps 147
29 th August	2 Chron. 34.29 – 35.8a	Tobit 11
	1 John 1	Acts 23.12 – 24

Tuesday	Ps 148; 149	Ps 144; 150
30 th August	2 Chronicles 35.10 – 27	Tobit 12
	1 John 2.1 – 11	Acts 23.25 – 24.9
Wednesday	Ps 83.1 – 8	Ps 109.1 – 5, 15 – 19
31 st August	Zephaniah 1.1 – 13	Judith 4
	1 John 2.12 – 17	Acts 24.10 – 27
Thursday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
1 st September	Zephaniah 1.14 – 2.3	Judith 8.4 – 27
	1 John 2.18 – 29	Acts 25.1 – 12
Friday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
2 nd September	Zephaniah 2.4 – 15	Judith 8.28 – 9.14
	1 John 3.1 – 10	Acts 25.13 – 27
Saturday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 rd September	Zephaniah 3.1 – 10	Judith 10.1 – 13
	1 John 3.11 – 24	Acts 26.1 – 18

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**God Bless Ukraine
Guard her people
Guide her leaders
And give her peace
For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.**

A Prayer for our Anglican community

Lord God, whose word brings hope and whose power brings peace, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, all its bishops, clergy and people. We pray for unity amidst diversity and for the transformation of hearts and minds, so that we can reflect your image and glory in a broken world. We pray that you may heal our divisions and for peace at a time of conflict and misunderstanding. Help us to be the Body of Christ, disciples who will be true to your gospel of reconciliation, forgiveness and love and that we may seek to hold on to the things that unite us and accept one another in the things that divide us - for our unity is in you, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please complete your compliance requirements in order to continue with your ministry and position you have on Parish Council. It will be required before and on the day of our Annual Parish Meeting in November 2022. If you need assistance, please contact Caroline Burge on her return in September. Please read the compliance requirements posted at the back of the church to see what you need to do. Every Blessing Andre.

Congratulations to Norman Rose on the publication of his book, *Life's Golden Thread*. Norman's book is now available in bookshops @ \$22.00. He is offering to make the book available at church for those who are interested @ \$22.00 and will donate \$4.00 of the purchase price to the Parish. Thank you, Norman, for your generous gesture.