



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
13th Sunday after Pentecost**

30th August 2020

We are called to love with all our heart...



Sentence: If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. *Matthew 16.24–25*

THE COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus Chapter 3.1 – 15

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, ‘I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.’

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ ⁵ Then he said, ‘Come no closer!

Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’ ⁶ He said further, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the

God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to

look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, ‘I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know

their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk

and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the

Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to

me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you

to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ ¹¹ But Moses said to

God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’

¹² He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this

mountain.’ ¹³ But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them,

“The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his

name?” what shall I say to them?’ ¹⁴ God said to Moses, ‘I am who I am .’ He said

further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I am has sent me to you.” ’ ¹⁵ God

also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The Lord , the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 105.1 – 6, 23 – 26

Said: O seek the Lord’s face continually

¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done. ² Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works. ³ Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart. ⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually. ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done: his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth, ...**R**

⁶ O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one. ²³ Then Israel came into Egypt: and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham. ²⁴ There the Lord made his people fruitful: too numerous for their enemies, ²⁵ Whose hearts he turned to hate his people: and to deal deceitfully with his servants. ²⁶ Then he sent Moses his servant: And Aaron whom he had chosen...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans Chapter 12.9 – 21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take

thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ ²⁰ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 16.21 – 28

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been

done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy God, in every age you have heard the cries of your people and come to deliver them. Hear us now as we bring our prayers for your world and your church.

We pray for all places of conflict or hardship, for all who suffer the effects of the global pandemic, for victims of ethnic and religious hatreds, ideological conflict, economic exploitation or environmental disaster. Deliver us from hostility and greed, that we may share with justice the bounty of the earth and live peaceably with all people. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, for your followers in every land, for churches of this community, for your ministers and people who worship in this place and who bring your love to others. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop and for Clarence our Bishop for your wisdom and guidance in a world in crisis. Deliver your church from discord and apathy, that setting aside all that would keep us from you, we may faithfully proclaim your gospel. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, our families and our friends, for those with whom we work and learn, for those with political and legal authority and those who are unnoticed and unheard. To be safe, healthy and sensitive in engaging with one another. Deliver us from prejudice and self-interest, that we may be a loving and hospital community. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for the homeless and the hungry, the rejected and the lonely, for those weighed down by anxiety, grief or pain. We pray for the sick and all who care for them. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the lives of your faithful people, for all who have followed you to their life's end. We pray for those who we remember this week: Edward Elleray (30th); Lily Smith, Anthony Zammit (31st), Elsie Jenkins, William Balderson, Thomas Hannam (01st September); Peter Wallder, Trevor Johnson, Gail

Zolnierczyk (2nd); Des Smith, Melva Wicking, Leesa Zytek, Shirley Ford (3rd); Jane Horwood, Keith Winnell, John Hazlewood, Brittany Quigg, Elizabeth Coram (4th); Marlyn Gordon (5th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May we, with your disciples of every age, take up our cross and follow you, that, being prepared to give not less than all for you, we may find eternal treasure in your presence. Holy God, 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...(pause) Holy God, 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:

Parish Council meeting will continue online, our next meeting date is 21st September 2020. Please let us have your reports by Tuesday 20th September.

Self-isolating Parishioners: If we have any parishioners who are “self-isolating” due to the Coronavirus, but who need essentials from the shops or support in some way, please do not hesitate to contact the Wardens or Fr André.

Finances: Ministry is continuing throughout the Parish with weekly services published on the internet, funerals being conducted, hospital and aged care visitation and general contact with Parishioners. There is also a great deal of help being provided to the community in general. Our website lists large numbers of people accessing and appreciating the efforts we are making at this difficult time. Our Parish is not able to rely on Funds being raised either by the OP Shop or many other fundraisers at this time please consider your weekly offertory giving by giving through Direct Debit or just paying into our account at any Bendigo Bank. As most bills require payment within one month it would be great if donors could consider monthly giving so that we can plan any withdrawals we may need from Trust accounts. Our costs have been cut to the very minimum and are being adjusted downwards as far as we can possibly take them.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings –

Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

Emergency Relief: We are in NEED of groceries for those who are doing it tough in Kilmore. Please deliver it to the Rectory, it will be distributed every Friday morning.

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

NO SERVICE IN OUR CHURCH BUILDING UNTILL FUTHER NOTICE.

Op Shop closed till further notice.

Weekly Zoom Meetings: Please join us for our **Parish Chat on Zoom every Friday at 2.00pm.** Please note we have changed the time. Let Fr André know if you wish to be invited.

Next Sunday 6th September – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Exodus 12.1 – 14; Ps 149; Romans 13.1 – 10; Matthew 18.10 – 20

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 83.1 – 8	Ps 109.1 – 5, 15 – 16
31 st August	2 Chron 34.29 – 35.8a	Tobit 11
	Acts 23.12 – 24	1 John 1
Tuesday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
1 st September	2 Chronicles 35.10 – 27	Tobit 12
	Acts 23.25 – 24.9	1 John 2.1 – 11
Wednesday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
2 nd September	Zephaniah 1.1 -13	Judith 4
	Acts 24.10 – 27	1 John 2.12 – 17
Thursday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 rd September	Zephaniah 1.14 – 2.3	Judith 8.4 – 27
	Acts 25.1 – 12	1 John 2.18 – 29
Friday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
4 th September	Zephaniah 2.4 – 15	Judith 8.28 – 9.14
	Acts 25.13 – 27	1 John 3.1 – 10
Saturday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13, 15 – 16
5 th September	Zephaniah 3.1 – 10	Judith 10.1 – 13
	Acts 26.1 – 18	1 John 3.11 – 24

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Our services are available from about 09.00am on Sundays on our 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. Its also on the link Services Online on the website.

We now have a new page on our website thanks to Anthony Jones (known on our website as AJ). Anthony now updates the Youth Ministry page which he uploads a digital version of the Bible readings each month. Anthony had started doing this during the service at St Matthew's prior to our church buildings being closed down. We thank Anthony for his hard work in getting this off the ground.

Beryl Kirby wishes to thank everyone for prayers and support received during her time of illness.

Prayer of Thanksgiving.

O Most Gracious God, our heavenly Father, we give you thanks for medical staff, doctors and nurse and auxiliary staff working together to treat those infected and comforting those affected by the COVID 19 virus. We pray for their families who sacrifice with them the long hours of work and courage. Fill them always with your presence and grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.