



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

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Thirteenth 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: 560; 537; 547; 571

Sentence:

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' *John 6.63*

THE COLLECT

Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Joshua Chapter 24.1 – 2a, 14 – 18

¹ Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ² And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ¹⁴ ‘Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’ ¹⁶ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷ for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸ and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore, we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 34.15 – 22

Said: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

¹⁵ The eyes of God are on the righteous: and his ears towards their cry. ¹⁶ The Lord sets his face against wrongdoers: to root out their memory from the earth. ¹⁷ The righteous cry; the Lord hears it: and frees them from all their afflictions. ¹⁸ The Lord is close to those who are broken-hearted: and the crushed in spirit he saves. **The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.**

¹⁹ The trials of the righteous are many: but our God delivers us from them all. ²⁰ He guards all our bones: so that not one is broken. ²¹ Evil will slay the wicked: and those who hate the righteous will be destroyed. ²² The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants: and none who hide in him will be destroyed. **The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians Chapter 6.10 – 20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 6.56 – 69

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ 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.’⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you?’⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?’⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him.⁶⁵ And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Living God, you spoke and your word brought the world into being: hear our prayers for the people of the earth.

We pray for countries destroyed by hatred and conflict, for the peoples of Afghanistan, Myanmar, Yemen. Palestine and Syria; for communities ravaged by poverty and disease. 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. Strengthen us to stand firm against the forces of greed and destruction and make us ready to proclaim your good news of justice and peace. Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Your Word came among us to bring redemption to your people: hear our prayers for your worldwide church. We pray for Phillip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our Bishop and for who minister in your word and sacraments. We pray for those who are newly baptized or confirmed; for those whose faith is weak or faltering. Strengthen us to stand firm against the powers of evil and make us ready to proclaim your good news of forgiveness and grace. Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Your Word came among us to bring life and hope to the world: hear our prayers for our community. We pray for relief from suffering. We pray for those who suffer neglect or abuse; for those who have no work and those who have no rest.

Strengthen us to stand firm against all that devalues human life and make us ready to proclaim your good news of acceptance and love. Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Your Word came among us to bring comfort and consolation to the suffering: hear our prayers for all in need. We pray for all who feel useless, rejected, unloved; for the sick, the sorrowing and those without hope. For all our farmers who experience drought of land and spirit; for the lonely, the desperate; 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, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Gail Piechowiak, Russel Taylor, Shirley Wigg, Kate Jessup and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*] Strengthen us to stand firm against selfishness and indifference and make us ready to proclaim your good news of compassion and care. Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Your Word came among us to bring resurrection and life to your people: we remember all who have died in your love. We give you thanks for the saints and all who have believed in you; for the faithful people of this parish and all whom we have loved, the recently departed Beris Hannam, and those we remember this week: Jack Woods, Amelia Moore (23rd); Ronald Matthews (24th); Charles Smith (25th). Stephen Smith (26th); Kathleen Craker (27th); Brian Wright, Gayle Witty (28th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Strengthen us to follow in the path of the saints, that, with them, we may find in your Word the way of eternal life and come to dwell in your house for ever. Living God, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... Jesus, love of the world, 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.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

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 20th September OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 15th September 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]

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew’s Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

3rd Wednesday of the month: Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm 18th August at Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd August 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 25th August 2.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 26th August 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 27th August 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 28th August 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 29th August: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

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

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 132; 134
23 rd August	2 Samuel 24.1 - 14	Job 1
	Acts 21.1 – 14	Romans 14.13 - 23
Tuesday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134

24 th August	2 Samuel 24.15 – 25	Job 2
	Acts 21.15 – 26	Romans 15.1 – 13
Wednesday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th August	1Kings 1.1 – 31	Job 3
	Acts 21.27 – 39	Romans 15.14 – 21
Thursday	Ps 137. 1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 th August	1 Kings 1.32 – 53	Job 4
	Acts 21.40 – 22.16	Romans 15.22 – 33
Friday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th August	1 Kings 2.1 – 12	Job 4.1, 5.1 – 16
	Acts 22.17 – 30	Romans 16.1 – 16
Saturday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 st August	1 Kings 2.13 – 27	Job 4.1, 5.17 – 6.13
	Acts 23.1 – 11	Romans 16.17 – 27

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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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE BLESSING OF THE ENTRANCE AT CHRIST CHURCH, KILMORE. What a JOY it was!!! We celebrate your contribution not only on the day but over all the years that led up to where we could celebrate the completion of the building.

THANK YOU EVERYONE. Blessed and remain Blessed.

**SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS REFRESHER COURSE
TO BE HELD AT SHEPPARTON 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021.
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENT TO DO THE REFRESHER AS
OUR CERTIFICATES NEED TO BE RENEWED EVERY THREE (3)
YEARS.**

During the Month of September and two weeks into October we will follow the Special Liturgy, Seasons of Creation, provided by the Diocese.