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Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

4th September 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 Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

HYMNS: 690; 655; 642; 621

Sentence: Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. *Luke 14.27*

THE COLLECT

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times: grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows, so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work you have set before us; through your Son, 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 18.1 – 11

¹ The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ² ‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³ So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴ The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. ⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶ Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.⁷ At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸ but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹ And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰ but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹ Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 139.1 – 5, 12 – 18

Response: I praise your name for you fill me with joy.

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before. ² You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways. ³ For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether. ⁴ You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me. **I praise your name for you fill me with joy.**

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it. ¹² For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works. ¹⁴ You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you: when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth. **I praise your name for you fill me with joy.**

¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect: and in your book were all my members written; ¹⁶ Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing. ¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and how great is the sum of them! ¹⁸ Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand: were I to come to the end, I would still be with you. **I praise your name for you fill me with joy.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from letter to Philemon 1 – 25

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes,

brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ²² One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. ²³ Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, ²⁴ and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers. ²⁵ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Let your face shine on your servant and teach me your laws.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 14.25 – 35

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. ³⁴ ‘Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? ³⁵ It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!’

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.

God our maker, you have created a world of beauty and abundance and fashioned humanity in your own image: hear our prayers for your world and your church.

We pray for the preservation of the earth, for creatures whose survival is threatened, for places of beauty that are polluted and destroyed. When we are careless in our stewardship of the earth's treasures, when we are greedy for an unjust share of its bounty, reshape us in your hands until we turn away from evil and truly follow after you. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for peace and prosperity, for people in places of conflict and suffering, for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar that peace and justice may increase. We pray for leaders of nations, for Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister, Daniel Andrews, our Premier, and all in government. When we use our power to exploit the weak, when we remain silent in the face of injustice, reshape us in your hands until we turn away from evil and truly follow after you. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your holy, catholic church, for all who preach your gospel of salvation, for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our Bishop, for the clergy and the people of this parish. When we do not put you first in our lives, when our commitment falters and we stray from your path, reshape us in your hands until we turn away from evil and truly follow after you. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need or distress, for those who are hungry, homeless or unemployed, for those in grief, despair or pain. 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. When we push the most vulnerable to the fringes of our community, when we are unmoved by the plight of our sisters and brothers, reshape us in your hands until we turn away from evil and truly follow after you. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our maker, by your loving hands we were brought to birth, you shape our days and hold us at our death. We give you thanks for all who have followed you faithfully to their life's end and who now are held in your keeping. Jane Horwood, Keith Winnell, John Hazlewood, Brittany Quigg, Elizabeth Coram (4th); Marlyn Gordon (5th); Anne Stanmore (6th); Elizabeth Walsh (7th); Robert Horwood (10th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** When we fail you, reshape us in your hands that we also may take up the cross and

follow you and with all the faithful, come into the joy of your everlasting presence. 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) 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:

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 5th September 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 7th September

Thursday 8th September

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

Friday 9th September

10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading

10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 10th September 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 11th September: 14th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 4.11 – 12, 22 – 28; Ps 14; 1 Timothy 1.1 -2, 12 – 19a; Luke 15.1 – 10		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist

St Matthew's, Broadford	09.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13, 15 – 16
5 th September	Zephaniah 3.11 – 20	Judith 10.14-11.6, 20-23
	1 John 4.1 – 12	Acts 26.19 – 32
Tuesday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 th September	Obadiah 1 – 14	Judith 12.16 – 13.16
	1 John 4.13 – 21	Acts 27.1 – 12
Wednesday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th September	Obadiah 15 – 21	Judith 14
	1 John 5.1 – 12	Acts 27.13 – 32
Thursday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
8 th September	2 Chronicles 36.1 – 14	Judith 15
	1 John 5.13 – 21	Acts 27.33 – 44
Friday	Ps 22.1 – 2	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th September	2 Chronicles 36.15 – 23	Judith 16.1 – 12
	2 John	Acts 28.1 – 16
Saturday	Ps 25	Ps 26
10 th September	Isaiah 34	Judith 16.13 – 25
	3 John	Acts 28.27 – 31

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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.