



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
14th Sunday after Pentecost**

6th September 2020

O God open our hearts and open our eyes...



Sentence: 'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.' *Matthew 18.20*

THE COLLECT

Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Exodus Chapter 12.1 – 14

¹ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 149

Said: O praise the Lord, let all rejoice!!

¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song: O praise him in the assembly of the faithful. ² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. ³ Let them praise him in the dance: let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp. ⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people: he adorns the meek with his salvation...R

⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory: let them sing for joy upon their beds. ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths: and a two-edged sword in their hands, ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations: and chastisement upon the peoples, ⁸ To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with fetters of iron, ⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed: such honour belongs to all his faithful servants. Praise the Lord...R

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Chapter 13.1 – 10

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; ⁴ for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. ⁶ For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ ‘Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. ¹⁵ ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Loving God, we give you thanks that you have created a world of rich beauty and diversity: hear our prayers for all the peoples of the earth. We pray for those whose lands are invaded and whose homes are destroyed; for those who suffer from starvation and disease; for leaders of tribes and nations, for Scott Morrison our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews our Premier and for all who govern. Open our eyes to recognize you among us in your little ones who are hungry and homeless. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you have revealed yourself to us in your Son: hear our prayers for your church, its clergy and people. We pray for places where your church has lost its vision; for places where your church has stayed from your teachings; for Geoff our primate, Philip our Archbishop and Clarence our bishop, all priests and pastors and those responsible for the church’s resources. Open our eyes to recognize you among us wherever two or three gather in your name. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you teach us the ways of forgiveness and reconciliation: hear our prayers for the people of this community. We pray for those who have been made redundant and those who cannot find work; for those whose needs are ignored and those who cannot care for themselves; for yourselves and each other, our families and our friends. Open our eyes to recognize you among us in your little ones who are forgotten and despairing. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you heal the sick and go in search of those who lost their way: hear our prayers for all who are in need. We pray for those whose lives are ruled by addiction to alcohol, drugs or gambling; for the broken-hearted and those who have lost all purpose in life; for the sick and for the dying and all who minister to them. 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*]. Open our eyes to recognize you among us in your little ones who are sick and suffering. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you rejoice to bring home all your sons and daughters: we remember all who have died love. The recently departed Margaret Smith (Kathleen Taylors mum). We give thanks for those who have disclosed your love to us; for those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. Anne Stanmore (6th); Elizabeth Walsh (7th). Robert Horwood (10th); May Taylor, Ronald Smith (11th); Ronald Ritchie, Dulcie Busch (12th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Help us to live so others will recognize you in our midst, that, with the angels and saints and all your little ones, we may come to see your face in heaven. Loving 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) Loving 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.

Quiet Morning Meditation online 9th September 2020

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.

<p>Next Sunday 13th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Exodus 14.19 – 31; Ps 114; Romans 14.1 – 14; Matthew 18.21 – 35</p>

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th September	Zephaniah 3.11 – 20	Judith 10.14 – 11.6, 20-23
	Acts 26.19 – 32	1 John 4.1 – 12
Tuesday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
8 th September	Obadiah 1 – 14	Judith 12.16 – 13.16
	Acts 27.1 – 12	1 John 4.13 – 21
Wednesday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th September	Obadiah 15 – 21	Judith 14
	Acts 27.13 – 32	1 John 5.1 – 12
Thursday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th September	2 Chronicles 36.1 – 14	Judith 15
	Acts 27.33 – 44	1 John 5.13 – 21
Friday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th September	2 Chronicles 36.15 – 23	Judith 16.1 – 12
	Acts 28.1 – 16	2 John
Saturday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th September	Isaiah 34	Judith 16.13 – 25
	Acts 28.27 – 31	3 John

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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.

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.