

## Walk in the way of Christ

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# Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11th 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: 134; 598; 520; 129

**Sentence:** I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10* 

#### THE COLLECT

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people, and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of prophet Jeremiah chapter 4.11 - 12, 22 - 28

<sup>11</sup> At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— <sup>12</sup> a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. <sup>22</sup> 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' <sup>23</sup> I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. <sup>24</sup> I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. <sup>25</sup> I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. <sup>26</sup> I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. <sup>27</sup> For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. <sup>28</sup> Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 14** 

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

- <sup>1</sup> Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God': they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good. <sup>2</sup> The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam: to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God. <sup>3</sup> But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: there is none that does good, no not one. **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**
- <sup>4</sup> Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding: who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord? <sup>5</sup> They shall be struck with terror: for God is with the company of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: surely the Lord is their refuge. <sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion: when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad. **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Silence may follow each reading.

#### **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy Chapter 1.1 - 2, 12 - 19a

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.<sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 18 I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, 19 having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

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!** 

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 15.1 - 10 Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ¹ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. § 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? § When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

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.

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth. We give you thanks: for her love of family and her gift of friendship; for her devotion to the nation of the United Kingdom of Britain and the nations of the Commonwealth; for her grace, dignity and courtesy; and for her generosity and love of life.

We praise you for: the courage that she showed in testing times; the depth and of her Christian faith; and the witness she bore to it in word and deed. We pray for our Sovereign Lord the King and all the Royal Family, that you might reassure them of your continuing love and lift them from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence.

We pray for the peoples of the world: for leaders of nations, for Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier, for all who exercise

responsibility. Teach us to live in harmony with one another. God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give you thanks that you come to find us, not in anger but with outstretched arms: look in mercy on your church: We pray for your holy, catholic church; for the Church of England and Archbishop, Justin Welby, as we mourn the passing of the Queen Elizabeth II, Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England and the Anglican Communion. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our bishop, for chaplains, youth workers and pastoral visitors; for all in this parish who bring your love to others. Teach us together to share your good news in the world. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Loving God, we give you thanks that you have shown us your ways of love and acceptance: look in mercy on our community. We pray for all with whom we share our lives: for our families, our friends and those with whom we work; for the hungry and the homeless of this community; for those who have been stripped of their dignity and hope. Teach us to be a community where love and care are found. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Loving God, we give you thanks that you seek out the lost and care for the lonely, the weak and the despised: look in mercy on those who suffer, for those who has lost everything in the recent fires. We pray for all who are in need: for those in places of fear, loneliness, grief or pain; for those whose minds are troubled, whose spirits are sad, whose bodies hurt; for the sick and the dying, those whom we name and those known only to you. 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, Stan Simpson 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. Teach us to bring tenderness and comfort to your people. God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give you thanks that you are ever ready to receive your children, rejoicing to welcome us from death to life: look in mercy on those who have died, the recently departed June Fletcher and HM Queen Elizabeth II and those we remember this week: Ronald Ritchie, Dulcie Busch (12th); Leslie Boak, Darrel Winnel (13th); Desdemona Carter, George Anderson (14th); Dulcie Smith, Francis Treanor, David Damon (15th); Edward Chomley, Gary Mooney (16th); Kelly Oehm, Leslie Reynolds, Zella Gentsch; Clara Murry (17th). Rest eternal grant to them O

Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age, those who have gone before and those who have taught us the way of faith. May we, with these and all your saints, come home to find our place with you, and join with you in the heavenly feast you prepare for all who love you. God of 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 of 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.

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share in the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not wish to share in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Parents of children should encourage them to fold their arms, if they do not want them to receive the sacrament.

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am – Res Eucharist Caladenia RACF 02.30pm – Res Eucharist Dianella RACF

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew, Broadford 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 18th September: 15th Sunday after Pentecost:</b> Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.1; Ps 79.1 – 9; 1 Tim 2.1 – 10; Luke 16.1 – 13			
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Morning Prayer	
St Matthew's, Broadford	09.00am	Holy Eucharist	
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer	
Transfiguration, Pyalong	11.00am	Holy Eucharist	

<b>Daily Readings</b>	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12th September	Habakkuk 1.1 – 11	1 Maccabees 1.1 – 19
	Ephesians 1.1 – 14	Matthew 4.12 – 22
Tuesday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29; 36
13th September	Habakkuk 1.12 – 2.5	1 Maccabees 1.20 – 40
	Ephesians 2.1 – 10	Matthew 4.23 – 5.12
Wednesday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14th September	Habakkuk 2.6 – 17	1 Maccabees 1.41 – 64
	Ephesians 2.11 – 22	Matthew 5.13 – 26
Thursday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15th September	Habakkuk 2.18 – 3.7	2 Maccabees 4.1 – 17
	Ephesians 3.1 – 13	Matthew 5.27 – 42
Friday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16th September	Habakkuk 3.8 – 19	2 Maccabees 6.1 – 17
	Ephesians 3.14 – 21	Matthew 5.43 – 6.4
Saturday	Ps 40	Ps 42; 43
17th September	Nahum 1.1 – 14	2 Maccabees 6.18 – 31
	Ephesians 4.1 – 16	Matthew 6.5 – 15

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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.