



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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
***Season of Creation:***



*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**

**Sentence:** So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.  
James 2.13

You delight in creation, its colour and diversity. Yet we have misused the earth  
And plundered its resources for our own selfish ends.

Lord, have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

You have showered us with blessings, but we have been grudging towards others  
and lacking in generosity in word and deed.

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy**

### **Act of penitence**

Lord, you have given us a world full of rich resources to feed us all and to provide  
us with all that the body and mind could need. Yet the poor are still with us,  
deprived of food, of home, of education and dignity; deprived of healing and of  
hope. Forgive our inhumanity. Forgive our selfishness and greed. Forgive our  
church life and our home life. Forgive us for leaving Christ unfed, unhoused,  
without healing and without hope. Forgive us and bring ourselves and our  
possessions back to you. In Christ's name. **Amen**

### **COLLECT**

God, Creator of our common home, your boundless love includes everyone.  
Open our hearts and minds to your generous will that we may proclaim Christ's  
love and justice through words and actions. May we serve the needs of our  
neighbours within the Community of all Creation and may justice flow down like  
rivers. **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of Proverbs Chapter 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

<sup>1</sup> A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than  
silver or gold. <sup>2</sup> The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker  
of them all. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will  
fail. <sup>9</sup> Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.  
<sup>22</sup> Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; <sup>23</sup> for  
the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 125

**Sung / Said: The Lord stands with his people.**

<sup>1</sup> Those who put their trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion: which cannot be shaken, but endures for ever. <sup>2</sup> As the mountains stand about Jerusalem, so stands the Lord about his people: from this time forward for evermore. <sup>3</sup> For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway over the land apportioned to the righteous: lest the righteous set their hands to do evil. **The Lord stands with his people.**

<sup>4</sup> Do good, O Lord, to those who are good: to those that are upright in heart. <sup>5</sup> As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, let the Lord lead them away with the evildoers: and in Israel let there be peace. **The Lord stands with his people.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of James Chapter 2.1-10, 14 -17

<sup>1</sup> My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup> For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup> and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', <sup>4</sup> have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup> You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. <sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup> So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 7.24 - 37

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>24</sup> From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup> but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup> Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup> He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ <sup>28</sup> But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ <sup>29</sup> Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ <sup>30</sup> So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. <sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup> He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup> Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ <sup>35</sup> And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup> Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup> They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

### **Affirmation of faith**

We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who works in others and us through the Spirit. We trust in the Creator. We are called to be, to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist injustice, to seek out models for hope and peace. We are not alone. *(United Church of Canada)*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

God of all hopefulness, we bring before You our concerns for the world and her people. Gracious God, we turn to You, **For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for parents around the world who reach out in hope for their children. We pray for justice: when they struggle to provide food for their families; when they cannot find a place to make a home for their children. Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for those who find themselves on the margins of their societies. We pray for justice: that they might confront centres of power with the experience of life on the margins; that they might be allowed to contribute to the welfare of society; that we may all be enriched by the insights and wisdom they bring to our communities. Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for our common home and all who seek to ensure its wellbeing. We pray for justice: that all nations of the world will work together for the common good of each person and our planet; that conservation will enable habitats to flourish while meeting the needs of local communities; that we each understand the impact we have upon the earth and adjust our lifestyle accordingly. Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for ourselves, disturb us and disquiet us with a passion for justice. Challenge us to grasp a vision of Your new world and motivate us to act to birth it into being. Enable us to pass on the gift of hope, so others are empowered to continue the journey of faith. Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.** (Scottish Eco-congregation 2018 adapted)

We pray for sick of body, mind and soul and for those who care for them. You are the great physician among us, inspire all who are in the medical field with your grace and compassion. Make us instruments of your love and care, to reach out all in need. 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.*] We give you thanks for every life of courage, for every word of comfort,

for every deed of kindness. Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We remember all who have died in your love, your faithful people of every age and those of this parish who have gone before us to everlasting life: Leslie Gullifer (29<sup>th</sup>); Edward Elleray (30<sup>th</sup>); Lily Smith, Anthony Zammit (31<sup>st</sup>); Elsie Jenkins, William Balderson, Thomas Hannam (01<sup>st</sup> September); Peter Wallder, Trevor Johnson, Gail Zolnierczyk (2<sup>nd</sup>); Des Smith, Melva Wicking, Leesa Zytek, Shirley Ford (3<sup>rd</sup>); Jane Horwood, Keith Winnell, John Hazlewood, Brittany Quigg, Elizabeth Coram (4<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** God our lover and our Beloved, we give you thanks that in death, as in life, you long to draw us to yourself; open our hearts to respond to your insistent call, that, with all your saints, we may arise and enter joyfully into your presence. Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... Gracious God, we turn to You, **for You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

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 20<sup>th</sup> September OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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]**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month:** Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> August at Kilmore.

## PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	2.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

**Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:  
Proverbs 1.20 – 33; Ps 19; James 2.18 – 26; Mark 8.27 – 38

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

### Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 148; 149	Ps 144; 150
30 <sup>th</sup> August	1Kings 2.28 – 46	Job 6.14 – 7.6
	Acts 23.12 – 24	1 John 1
Tuesday	Ps 83.1 – 8	Ps 109.1 – 5, 15 – 19
31 <sup>st</sup> August	1Kings 3.1 – 15	Job 6.1; 7.7 – 21
	Acts 23.25 – 24.9	1 John 2.1 – 11
Wednesday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
1 <sup>st</sup> September	1Kings 3.16 – 28	Job 8
	Acts 24.10 – 27	1 John 2.12 – 17
Thursday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	1 Kings 4.20 – 34	Job 9.1 – 24
	Acts 25.1 – 12	1 John 2.18 – 29
Friday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	1 Kings 5	Job 9.25 – 10.7
	Acts 25.13 – 27	1 John 3.1 – 10
Saturday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
4 <sup>th</sup> September	1 Kings 6.1 – 14, 37 – 7.1	Job 10.8 – 22

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### **Kilmore Community Garden**

The KCG group has started work in the paddock behind the rectory. It opened up a new network for us as a parish. Kevin Butler delivered 13 tons of road base donated by Hanson's the quarry owner. The manager also made contact with me and assured us of future assistance which means we will be able to maintain the area which is muddy in the winter around the Op Shop. Kevin Butler also offered assistance when needed. Our gratitude and appreciation to them. The bollards on Union Street have now been completed.

**Our grounds at Christ Church** looks good and are kept neat thanks to Andrew Carr, who volunteers to mow our grounds. The fuel is also donated when needed. Thank you to all in the community supporting us and helping us so generously.

**Roof Repairs at St Matthew's Broadford** have been completed. We thank our donor who paid for the repairs of the roof. Thank you very much indeed. It is highly appreciated.

**Happy Father's Day to All the fathers!!!  
Have a Blessed and Joyful Day.**