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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

18th 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: 215; 417; 154; 10

Sentence: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 *Corinthians 8.9*

THE COLLECT

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this 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.**

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 8.18 – 9.1

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: ‘Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?’ (‘Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?’) ²⁰ ‘The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.’ ²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? ¹ O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 79.1 – 9

Response: Help us, O God our saviour

¹ O God, the heathen have come into your land: they have defiled your holy temple, they have made Jerusalem a heap of stones. ² They have given the dead bodies of your servants as food to the birds of the air: and the flesh of your faithful ones to the wild beasts of the earth. ³ Their blood they have spilt like water on every side of Jerusalem: and there is none to bury them. ⁴ We have become a mockery to our

neighbours: the scorn and laughing-stock of those about us. **Help us, O God our saviour**

⁵ How long, O Lord, shall your anger be so extreme: will your jealous fury burn like fire? ⁶ Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not know you: on the kingdoms that have not called upon your name. ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob: and made his dwelling-place a desolation. ⁸ Do not remember against us the sin of former times: but let your compassion hasten to meet us, for we are brought very low. ⁹ Help us, O God our saviour, for the honour of your name: O deliver us and expiate our sins, for your name's sake. **Help us, O God our saviour**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy Chapter 2. 1 – 10

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸ I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; ⁹ also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 16.1 – 13

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he

summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.”³ Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.”⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?”⁶ He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.”⁷ Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.”⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.¹⁰ ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

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.

Merciful God, your faithfulness to your people is everlasting, and you answer your people when they cry to you: receive the prayers for your world and your church.

God our Creator, you entrust to our care the treasures of the earth: help us to be wise and faithful stewards, that we may preserve its riches for future generations and share justly, with all people, the bounty you provide. 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. We pray for those who enjoy too little of the earth’s resources: for the hungry, the homeless and the refugee; for those who have no security, dignity or

peace. Hear the cries of your poor people, O God, and in your mercy, **receive our prayers.**

God our Redeemer, you entrust to our care the treasure of your gospel: help us to be true and faithful stewards of your word, that we may be witnesses to your love and proclaim your good news in all the world. We for Archbishop, Justin Welby and the Church of England in their preparation for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our bishop, and all clergy and ministers of your word. We pray for those who have not experienced your saving grace: for those who are held in the power of sin and guilt; for those who do not know of your forgiveness and love. Hear the cries of your poor people, O God, and in your mercy, **receive our prayers.**

God our Companion, you entrust to our care the treasure of human relationships: help us to be loyal and faithful to the families and friends you gave to us, that we may live in love for one another and together create a community of care. We pray for those who do not know the joy of companionship: for those who are alone or estranged from families and friends; for those who are unnoticed, unwanted, unloved. Hear the cries of your poor people, O God, and in your mercy, **receive our prayers.**

God our Comforter, you entrust to our care the treasure of your little ones: help us to be compassionate and faithful in our care for those who suffer, and in our own times of weakness help us to accept the care of others. We pray for those in need of consolation, comfort and hope: for those who live in fear, anxiety or despair; for the sad and the sorrowing, the sick and the dying. 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. Hear the cries of your poor people, O God, and in your mercy, **receive our prayers.**

God, our beginning and our end, help us to serve you faithfully in all that you entrust to us, that, when we come to the end of our earthly days, we may be found worthy to receive your heavenly treasure and enter into the joy of your eternal presence. We remember your good and faithful servants of every age: those who have kept the faith in times of persecution; those who have built up the community of faith in this place. Herbert Jose, Ian Overend (18th); William Bannon, Robert

Green, Margaret Moore (19th); Joyce Birney (20th); Percy Richardson, Clarrie Berry, Lorna Christensen (21st); Geoffrey Stimson, Violette Downes, Donald Graham (22nd); Janette Coram (23rd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** With the saints on earth and the saints in glory, we raise our prayers to you. Hear the cries of your poor people, O God, and in your mercy, **receive our prayers.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) O God, and in your mercy, **receive our prayers.**

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 19th September 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off
12.30 – Op Shop Committee meeting

Wednesday 21st September 02.30pm – Res Eucharist Dianella RACF

Thursday 22nd September Public Holiday Op Shop closed

Friday 23rd September Public Holiday Op Shop Closed

Saturday 24th September Op Shop Closed

Next Sunday 25th September: 16th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 32.1 – 3a, 6 – 15; Ps 91.1 – 6, 14 – 16; 1 Timothy 6.6 – 19; Luke 16.19 – 31		
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 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th September	Nahum 1.15 – 2.9	2 Maccabees 7.1 – 19
	Ephesians 4.17 – 28	Matthew 6.16 – 24
Tuesday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th September	Nahum 2.10 – 3.7	2 Maccabees 7.20 – 41
	Ephesians 4.29 – 5.5	Matthew 6.25 – 7.5
Wednesday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st September	Nahum 3.8 – 19	1 Maccabees 2.1 – 28
	Ephesians 5.6 – 20	Matthew 7.6 – 23
Thursday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 nd September	Joel 1.1 – 14	1 Maccabees 2.1 – 28
	Ephesians 5.21 – 33	Matthew 7.24 – 8.4
Friday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd September	Joel 1.15 – 2.11	1 Maccabees 2.49 – 70
	Ephesians 6.1 – 9	Matthew 8.5 – 22
Saturday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 th September	Joel 2.12 – 24	1 Maccabees 3.1 – 26
	Ephesians 6.10 – 24	Matthew 8.23 – 34

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God Bless Ukraine

Guard her people

Guide her leaders

And give her peace

For Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

Local Parish Meeting Notices:

The Church of the Transfiguration Pyalong: Sunday 16th October at 11.45 for the purpose of nominating a warden and raise important issues for Parish Annual Meeting.

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.

Diocesan Lay Training at St John's Mansfield, Highett Street on the 8th October 9.30am for 10.00am. Training will be provided for Alter Servers; Intercessors, Bible Readers; Side Persons; Welcomers; Eucharistic Assistants. Please RSVP the Diocese by email to registry@wanganatta-anglican.org.au before 24th September 2022. Please make a special effort to attend.