



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
16th Sunday after Pentecost**

20th September 2020

Most Generous God, help us to live...



Sentence: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. *Ephesians 2.8–9*

THE COLLECT

Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus Chapter 16.2 – 15

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, ‘If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.’ ⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.’ ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?’ ⁸ And Moses said, ‘When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.’ ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.”’ ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹² ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”’ ¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 105. 1 – 6, 37 – 45

Said: O Give thanks to the Lord.

¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done. ² Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his

marvellous works. ³ Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart. ⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually. ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done: his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth, ...**R**

⁶ O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one. ³⁷ He brought Israel out with silver and with gold: and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble. ³⁸ Egypt was glad at their going: for dread of Israel had fallen upon them. ³⁹ He spread out a cloud for a covering: and fire to lighten the night. ⁴⁰ The people asked, and he brought them quails: and satisfied them with the bread from heaven...**R**

⁴¹ He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed: and ran in the parched land like a river. ⁴² For he had remembered his holy word: that he gave to Abraham his servant. ⁴³ So he led out his people with rejoicing: his chosen ones with shouts of joy; ⁴⁴ He gave them the land of the nations: and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled, ⁴⁵ So that they might keep his statutes: and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians Chapter 1.21 – 30

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 20.1 – 16

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ ‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴ and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” ⁷ They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” ¹³ But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Loving God, your generosity is beyond our imagining and all we have is given by you: hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the profligate generosity of your creation, for its beauty to delight us and its bounty to sustain us. We pray for the peace and prosperity of the world; for those who have no daily bread, no shelter or

medical care, for those infected and affected by the COVID 19 virus, for those whose livelihood is destroyed or labour exploited. Free us from our greed and indifference, that we may learn to share the resources of the earth and live in harmony with your created world. Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your abundant mercy towards your people, for your bountiful gifts of redemption and grace. We pray for the ministry and mission of your church; for leaders of churches, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop and all who minister in your name, for those who are newly baptised or confirmed. Free us from all arrogance and apathy, that we may work humbly and gladly in your service and share with all people your gospel of love. Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your unconditional love for your people, for your acceptance of all without distinction. We pray for this community, for our families, our friends; for those whose daily work enriches us, for those who cannot find work and those whose work is not valued. Free us from our selfishness and envy, that we may establish a true community of care, where no one is neglected, unwanted or unloved. Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your unfailing compassion for your people, for sustaining care in times of need. We pray and give you thanks for medical personnel and all frontline workers caring for us during this pandemic. We pray for all who are in distress, for those who are lonely or anxious, for the sad and the grieving, for the sick and the dying and for 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*]. Free them from their anxiety, pain and fear, that they may find comfort in their sorrow, hope in their despair and in their terror know your presence. Ever-generous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you lead your people from bonds of death to the freedom of everlasting life. We remember all who have died in your friendship and love, the faithful and the unfaithful. We give you thanks for those from this parish who have served you and for all whom we have love. The recently departed Darryl Winnel and those who we remember this week: Percy Richardson, Clarrie Berry, Lorna Christensen (21st); Geoffrey Stimson, Violette Downes, Donald Graham (22nd); Janette Coram (23rd); Albert Mooney, Beryl Sheppard (25th); Archie Haddock (26th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Free us from all that bind us in death, that following

the example of your saints, we may rise with them to eternal life. Ever-generous 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) Ever-generous 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 October 2020. Please let us have your reports by Tuesday 20th October.

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.

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.

Next Sunday 27th September – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost:
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Exodus 17.1 – 7; Ps 78.1 – 4, 11 – 16; Philippians 2.1 – 13; Matthew 21.23 – 32

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st September	Nahum 1.15 – 2.9	2 Maccabees 7.1 – 19
	Matthew 6.16 – 24	Ephesians 4.17 – 28
Tuesday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 nd September	Nahum 2.10 – 3.7	2 Maccabees 7.20 – 41
	Matthew 6.24 – 7.5	Ephesians 4.29 – 5.5
Wednesday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd September	Nahum 3.8 – 19	1 Maccabees 2.1 – 28
	Matthew 7.6 – 23	Ephesians 5.6 – 20
Thursday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 th September	Joel 1.1 – 14	1 Maccabees 2.29 – 48
	Matthew 7.24 – 8.4	Ephesians 5.21 – 33
Friday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 64; 67
25 th September	Joel 1.15 – 2.11	1 Maccabees 2.49 – 70
	Matthew 8.5 – 22	Ephesians 6.1 – 9
Saturday	Ps 65; 70	Ps 66
26 th September	Joel 2.12 – 24	1 Maccabees 3.1 – 26
	Matthew 8.23 – 34	Ephesians 6.10 – 24

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Gospel Reading photos: For those of you who are able to access the internet, you will have seen that the online Gospel reading each week usually has photos adjoining it. For the last few weeks we have shown photos of all four of our own churches in the parish; and in the last few weeks have shown St John's Hervey Bay; St Mary's, South Ruislip; Our Cathedral; Mansfield Parish; Benalla Parish; Cobram Parish; and this week we are showing St Peter's Lutheran Parish in Greenock in the Barossa Valley. Thank you to Carolyn Hanel for supplying these. If any parishioner has come from another parish and would like us to show photos of their old parish (and they are able to get some photos), please let Caroline know. Each week we pray particularly for that parish and for their Priest or Pastor. It has been lovely to involve those in the community and beyond.

Barbara Radford and the Love in Action team wish to THANK ALL for the generous and regular donation of groceries to the needy. Please keep on GIVING its tough out there. Blessing and Prayers.