



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

Sunday 16th September 2018
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



*Welcome to all, especially, newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist. **Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

Today: Christ Church, Kilmore: 09.00am - Holy Eucharist; St Matthew, Broadford: 11.00am – Holy Eucharist; St Stephen, Tallarook: 11.00am – Morning Prayer; Transfiguration, Pyalong: 04.00pm – Holy Eucharist.

HYMNS: 153; 590; 658; 569

Sentence:

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8.35*

THE COLLECT

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah Chapter 50.4 – 9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 116.1 – 9

Said: I will walk in the presence of God.

¹ I love the Lord, because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication;
² Because he inclined his ear to me: in the day that I called to him. ³ The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me: I was in anguish and sorrow. ⁴ Then I called upon the name of the Lord: ‘O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me!’...**R**

⁵ Gracious and righteous is the Lord: full of compassion is our God. ⁶ The Lord preserves the simple: when I was brought low, he saved me. ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest: for the Lord has rewarded you. ⁸ For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death: my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. ⁹ I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of James Chapter 2.18 – 26

¹⁸ But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. ²³ Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness’, and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 8.27 – 38

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ ²⁸ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ ²⁹ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ ³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Our prayer responses are: Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, at the creation of the world you were by God’s side: we pray for the world and its inhabitants. Teach your people to cherish the beauty of the earth, share justly the riches it provides and live together in harmony. (pause) Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, you cry out to us to set aside foolishness and to listen to your council: we pray for all with responsibility in public life. Give wisdom to all in authority, that they may be protected from self-interest and serve the common good.

(pause) Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, you call us to eat of your bread and drink of your wine: we pray for your church. For Phillip, our Archbishop, John, our Bishop and all clergy and ministers of your word and sacraments. Equip your ministers to care for your people and make us a community of faith whose works proclaim your gospel to the world. (pause) Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, with the children of humanity you delight to make your home: we pray for those with whom we share our lives. Send you blessings on this community and all the communities that suffer drought, on our families and friends, that we may live together in mutual care, respect and love. (pause) Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, you are the bright image of God's goodness: we pray for all who are in need. Befriend the lonely, comfort the sad, encourage the despairing and bring relief to all in pain. We pray especially for: Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Marguerite Kisvardai, Jim Chatz, Dianna Kelly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, and Kathleen Taylor. (pause) Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, in every generation you enter holy souls and make them friends of God and prophets: we praise you for your holy people of every age. We pray for the recently departed Fay Muddyman and Lorna Emmett and those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Edward Chomley, Gary Mooney (16th); Kelly Oehm, Leslie Reynolds, Zella Gentsch; Clara Murry (17th); Herbert Jose, Ian Overend (18th); William Bannon, Robert Green, Margaret Moore (19th); Percy Richardson, Clarrie Berry, Lorna Christensen (21st); Geoffrey Stimson, Violette Downes, Donald Graham (22nd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Enter into our souls that we may follow you faithfully to our life's end and, in the company of all God's friends and prophets, enter into the joy of everlasting life. (pause) Word of God, **hear our prayer.**

Wisdom of God, you can renew all things and order all things well: we pray for ourselves. Help us to re-order our lives that we may turn away from the pursuit of what is worthless and follow in your ways. (pause) Word of God, **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.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly "BBQ" - Due to the colder weather, our monthly 'BBQ' up to October will be in the form of a "Bring and Share" lunch (hot or cold food). All very welcome. Our next "Bring and Share Lunch" of **will be on Sunday 14th October**, please let Caroline Burge know if you would like to host it.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 19th September 2018, Kilmore St Matthew's Church, feast of title, celebration on the 23rd September at 11h00. There will only be ONE service in the parish on this day. Please all to attend and celebrate with the faith community of Broadford. **'Bring and share deserts', Casseroles will be provided.** Transport will be arranged for those who need.

5th Sunday of the month: 30th September will be our combined service at Tallarook at 11h00. Bring share for a meal after the service.

There will still be a 09.00am at Christ Church, Kilmore.

If you have any unused tip-tickets, please let the Op Shop have them before end of September.

Giving Envelopes have two perforated sides - one for 'within the parish' and the other for 'ABM'. These envelopes are a great way to encourage our regular giving to Mission. If parishioners use Direct Debit for their weekly giving, they can still use the 'ABM' side of the envelopes for their Mission donation and place in the collection plate at the offertory. If using these envelopes, please be aware which side you place your money. Sidespeople and Welcomers - please check the label on each side of the envelope and ensure the money is separated prior to counting.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate variety of pasta sauces.

17 th September	Habakkuk 1.1 – 11	1 Maccabees 1.1 – 19
	Matthew 4.12 – 22	Ephesians 1.1 – 14
Tuesday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th September	Habakkuk 1.12 – 2.5	1 Maccabees 1.20 – 40
	Matthew 4.23 – 5.12	Ephesians 2.1 – 10
Wednesday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th September	Habakkuk 2.6 – 17	1 Maccabees 1.41 – 64
	Matthew 5.13 – 26	Ephesians 2.11 – 22
Thursday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th September	Habakkuk 2.18 – 3.7	2 Maccabees 4.1 – 17
	Matthew 5.27 – 42	Ephesians 3.1 – 13
Friday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st September	Habakkuk 3.8 – 19	2 Maccabees 6.1 – 17
	Matthew 5.43 – 6.4	Ephesians 3.14 – 21
Saturday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 nd September	Nahum 1.1 – 14	2 Maccabees 6.18 – 31
	Matthew 6.5 – 15	Ephesians 4.1 – 16

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

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The last verse of today's psalm (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) is often used as a pre-sermon prayer. Yet it is a prayer not just for preachers but for all of us to use daily – to help us to ensure our words and thoughts are always godly.

- Pray for godliness of speech and thought throughout this week.
- Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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The Australian Church

The Diocese of Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart, Assistant Bishops: Sonia Roulston, Charlie Murry, Clergy and People; Society of St Francis, Stroud

Our Diocese

Episcopal District of Milawa: John Davis; St Paul's Milawa

Parochial District of Mount Beauty: Oversight Priest: Alan Kelb ;
the Parish leaders and community; St Aidan's, Tawonga

The World – Australia – Local Community

Those involved in secondary industry and their various organisations

Other: Shift workers and casual labour

Fete News.....! Saturday 17th November 2018

Flower Pots for cuttings: If anyone has any spare flower pots please can you bring them and put them at the back of your church (it doesn't matter which church you attend). If anyone would like flower pots for the cuttings for the Fete, please feel free to take any that have been left.

Auction: Bob Humm would love you to look into your sheds for 'anything old' – tools etc. Could it be left in the rectory garage PLEASE!!!

Jewelry Stall: Julie Wallis is looking for any jewelry – both new and second hand. Please ring her at phone:

Lucky Bottle: Start buying a few packets of lollies, cans of drink etc. for the lucky bottle stall.

Christmas Stall: If anyone has anything "Christmassy" (baubles, decorations, cards, wrapping paper, packing ribbon etc) for the Christmas Stall, please contact Caroline.