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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

2nd October 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 the **family of Christian Camassa to be baptised at Christ Church** and the **family of Link and Willow Caddy to be baptised at St Matthew's**, and 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: 147; 491; 154; 598

Sentence: 'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' *Luke 22.27*

THE COLLECT

Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; 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 Lamentations Chapter 1.1 – 6

¹ How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. ² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. ³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. ⁵ Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶ From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm 137

Response: God, my greatest joy.

¹ By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered Zion.

² As for our harps we hung them up: upon the trees that are in that land. ³ For there those who led us away captive required of us a song: and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth, saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.' **God, my greatest joy.**

⁴ How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? ⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget its mastery. ⁶ Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:

if I do not remember you, if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy. **God, my greatest joy.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy Chapter 1.1 – 14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 17.5 – 10

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ ⁶ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ⁷ ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!”

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 the world and the church.

Your steadfast love for your people never ceases, O God, and your mercy endures for ever: hear the prayers we offer for your world and for your church.

We pray for peace and prosperity for the peoples of the world, that all may live in safety, freed from hunger, poverty and war. We remember the dispossessed, those driven from their homes and land; all who weep for lost families and for cultures that have been destroyed. We pray 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. Increase in us a spirit of righteousness, that we may not cause your people to suffer further oppression, but learn to live together in justice and peace. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the mission and ministry of your church, that we may be unashamed to be your witnesses throughout the world. We remember all pastors, missionaries, teachers and evangelists; all whom the church has wounded, rejected or driven away. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our bishop, and all clergy and ministers of your word. Increase in us a spirit of obedience, that we may not cause your little ones to turn away from you, but by our lives proclaim your good news. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the community in which we live, that we may be a people who are hospitable, generous, forgiving and kind. We remember those whom we have wronged and those who have hurt us; our families and friends, our neighbours and

ourselves. Increase in us a spirit of love, that we may not be the cause of division or intolerance, but help to build a community of welcome and care. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in trouble or distress, for companionship for the lonely, comfort for the sorrowing and relief for those in pain. We remember those who are forgotten, unloved, neglected or abused; all who are afraid for the present and without hope for the future. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Peggy Boyd, Stan and Edie Simpson, Bruce Nicholls, Julian Pepper 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. Increase in us a spirit of compassion, that we may not add to the suffering of others, but comfort and befriend those who are in need. Ever-loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise for those in every generation who have served you faithfully to their life's end. We remember those who witnessed to you, Paul and Timothy, Lois and Eunice, for our grandmothers and mothers and all who have passed on the faith to the next generation. We remember Gus Ablitt, Barnie Brown, Robert Crute, Ned Carter (2nd); Arthur Foster, Peter Marshall, Liam Jarrett (3rd); Gladys Tanner, Gavan Crowl (5th); Joyce Bennett, Brendon Target, Leslie Piva, Edna McCabe (7th); Spencer Horwood, Dallas Haves, Hugh Chomley, Alfred Pound, (8th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Increase in us our love for you, that serving you all our days we may come, with all your saints, to a joyful resurrection and dwell for ever in your presence. Ever-loving 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-loving 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.**

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 17th October 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 19th October 2022 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]

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 3rd October 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 5th October 02.30pm – Res Eucharist Dianella RACF

Thursday 6th October 10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew’s Broadford
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 7th October 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading

Saturday 8th October 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 9th October: 18th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 29.1, 4 – 7; Ps 66.1 – 11; 2 Timothy 2.8 – 15; Luke 17.11 – 19

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 78.16 – 38	Ps 78.39 – 70
3 rd October	Haggai 1.1 – 11	1 Maccabees 7.1 – 18
	Colossians 3.1 – 11	Matthew 11.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 80	Ps 81

4 th October	Haggai 1.12 – 2.9	1 Maccabees 7.19 – 32
	Colossians 3.12 – 17	Matthew 11.12 – 24
Wednesday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 87
5 th October	Haggai 2.10 – 23	1 Maccabees 7.33 – 50
	Colossians 3.18 – 4.6	Matthew 11.25 – 12.8
Thursday	Ps 86	Ps 88
6 th October	Zechariah 1.1 – 17	1 Maccabees 9.1 – 22
	Colossians 4.7 – 18	Matthew 12.9 – 21
Friday	Ps 90	Ps 119.89 – 104
7 th October	Zechariah 1.18 – 2.13	1 Maccabees 13.42 – 53
	Philemon 1 – 14	Matthew 12.22 – 37
Saturday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 th October	Zechariah 3.1 – 4.7	1 Maccabees 14.4 – 15
	Philemon 15 – 25	Matthew 12.38 – 50

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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@wangeratta-anglican.org.au before 24th September 2022. Please make a special effort to attend.